



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Uncoated Aluminum metal, 3XXX

**Product No.:**

**Manufacturer and Supplier Name:**

Aluminum Dynamics, LLC  
3413 Charleigh Ford Drive  
Colombus, MS 39701

**Telephone (General):**

**Emergency Telephone:**

Medical Emergency (24HR): For 24-hour emergency assistance, call (800) 424-9300 (CHEMTREC)

Please provide the technician with the following product tracking code:

**Physical State:** Solid

**Color:** Grey to silver

**Odor:** Odorless

**Synonyms:** Aluminum Can Body Stock: Alloy 3104, Temper H19, 30XXX, 31XXX, ENAW3003, 3004A, 3105A, 3207A, HS35,

**Intended Use:** Primary metal

## 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS Classification:** Specific target organ systemic toxicity - Repeated exposure Category 2.

**EU Classification:** Not classified.

**US Emergency Overview:**

Low hazard for usual industrial or commercial handling by trained personnel

**Chronic Health Effects:** Chronic inhalation of manganese and zinc oxide fumes may cause metal fume fever.

**Other Hazards:** Not a fire hazard unless in particle form. Suspensions of aluminum dust in the air may pose a severe explosion hazard.

**OSHA Regulatory Status:** Under some use conditions, this material may be considered to be hazardous in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**Canada WHMIS Classification:** D2A

## 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**General Information:** This product may have non-hazardous lubricant residue on the surface at a concentration below 1% by weight.

Chemical Name†	EC No.	CAS-No.	Composition*	Classification	Notes
Aluminum	231-072-3	7429-90-5	95 - 98.9%	-	-
Manganese	231-105-1	7439-96-5	0.05 - 1.98%	Xn;R48/20	-
Zinc	231-175-3	7440-66-6	0.3 - 1.6%	-	-
Silicon	231-130-8	7440-21-3	0.03 - 1.6%	-	-
Magnesium	231-104-6	7439-95-4	0.02 - 1.47%	F;R11, R15	-
Iron	231-096-4	7439-89-6	0.2 - 1.2%	-	-
Copper	231-159-6	7440-50-8	0.1 - 0.6%	-	-

†For more detailed chemical composition, refer to the certificate of analysis. \*Chemical composition is reported in mass fraction (percent by weight) unless the ingredient is a gas. Gas compositions are reported in volume fraction (percent by volume).

The full text for all R-phrases is displayed in Section 16 of the MSDS.

#### 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation:** If symptomatic, move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

**Eye Contact:** Flush eyes thoroughly with water, taking care to rinse under eyelids. If irritation persists, continue flushing for 15 minutes and rinse from time to time under the eyelids. If discomfort continues, consult a physician.

**Skin Contact:** In case of burns with hot metal, rinse with plenty of cold water. If burns are severe, consult a physician. Wash skin thoroughly with cold water to remove residual aluminum dust or fume and other related surface coatings. If discomfort continues, consult a physician.

**Ingestion:** Not Applicable

#### 5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Media:** For aluminum fires, use a class D dry-powder extinguisher (Lith-X).

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** Do not use water or halogenated extinguishing media.

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

**Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards:** Not a fire hazard unless in particle form. Suspensions of aluminum dust in air may pose a severe explosion hazard. A potential for explosion exists for a mixture of fine and coarse particles if at least 15% to 20% of the material is finer than 44 microns (325 mesh). Buffing and polishing generate finer material than grinding, sawing, and cutting.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Aluminum oxides, Magnesium oxides, Manganese oxides, Silicone oxides, Zinc oxides

**Protective Measures:** Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in the event of a fire.

**Flammability Class:** NFPA Rating Fire = 0. Materials that will not burn.

#### 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions:** Aluminum particles may be reactive. Its hazardous characteristics, including the risk of fire and explosion, should be considered before handling. Avoid the generation and spreading of dust. See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

**Spill Cleanup Methods:** Spillage should be collected for recycling.

<b>7</b>	<b>HANDLING AND STORAGE</b>
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**Handling:** The lubricant that coats the sheet can make it slippery. Use appropriate gloves and tools to ensure safe handling. Avoid contact with sharp edges and hot surfaces. Due to the risk of explosion, aluminum ingots and metal scrap should be thoroughly dried before remelting. Use standard techniques to check metal temperature before handling. Hot aluminum does not present any warning color change. Exercise great caution, since the metal may be hot. For more information on the handling and storage of aluminum, consult the following documents published by the Aluminum Association, 900 19th St., N.W., Washington, D.C., 20006: Guidelines for handling molten aluminum; Recommendation for storage and handling of aluminum powders and paste; and Guidelines for handling Aluminum Fines generated during various aluminum fabricating operations. **For wetted coil of foil:** Do not cut, transport, or even approach any coil giving off a crackling sound or emitting steam vapor. Once a coil of foil has been partially or fully wetted, keep it cool until the interior is completely dry. If such cooling is impractical, leave the coil in place and keep people at least 30 meters away from it for at least 72 hours.

**Storage:** Store in a dry place. Store away from incompatible materials.

<b>8</b>	<b>EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION</b>
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**Exposure Limits:**

Chemical name	Source	Type	Exposure Limits	Notes
Aluminum (Respirable fraction.)	US. ACGIH TLV	TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	as Al
Copper (Fume.)	US. ACGIH TLV	TWA	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Copper (Dust and mist.)	US. ACGIH TLV	TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	as Cu
Manganese				
Silicon				
Aluminum (Total Dust)				
Aluminum (Respirable fraction.)				
Copper (Fume.)				
Copper (Dust and mist.)				
Manganese (Fume.)				
Silicon (Respirable fraction.)				
Silicon (Total dust.)				
Aluminum (Respirable dust.)				

Aluminum (Inhalable dust.)				
Aluminum (Inhalable dust.)				
Aluminum (Respirable dust.)				
Manganese				

Consult local authorities for recommended exposure limits. Iron oxide is formed at temperatures above the melting point.

**Engineering Controls:** Special ventilation should be used to convey finely divided metallic dust generated by grinding, sawing, etc., in order to eliminate explosion hazards. Maintain dust concentration in ventilation ducts below the lower explosive limit of 40 g/m<sup>3</sup> (0.04 oz/ft<sup>3</sup>). See "National Fire Protection Association Codes": Code 65 "Processing and Finishing of Aluminum", Code 651 "Standard for the manufacture of aluminum and magnesium powder", and Code 77 "Static electricity".

**Respiratory Protection:** Use an approved respirator designed for the hazard, where concentrations exceed exposure limits. The use of both primary and secondary protective equipment is necessary when handling molten metal. Refer to "Aluminum Association" guidelines.

**Eye Protection:** Risk of contact. Wear dust-resistant safety goggles where there is a risk of eye contact. Wear approved safety goggles.

**Hand Protection:** Wear suitable gloves. When handling heated material, wear gloves to protect against thermal burns.

**Skin Protection:** Apron and long sleeves are recommended. Risk of contact: Wear suitable protective clothing.

A thermally protective apron and long sleeves are recommended when the volume of hot material is significant.

**Hygiene Measures:** Always comply with national occupational health and hygiene requirements, including those for medical surveillance.

**Environmental Exposure Controls:** The Environmental manager must be informed of all major spillages.

<b>9</b>	<b>PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES</b>
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**Color:** Grey to silver

**Odor:** Odorless

**Odor Threshold:** Not applicable.

**Physical State:** Solid

**pH:** Not applicable

**Melting Point:** 482°C (900°F) - 660°C (1220°F)

**Freezing Point:** Not applicable.

**Boiling Point:** Not applicable.

**Flash Point:** Not applicable.

**Evaporation Rate:** Not applicable.

**Flammability Limit - Upper (%):** No data available.

**Flammability Limit - Lower (%):** No data available.

**Vapor Pressure:** Not applicable.

**Vapor Density (Air=1):** Not applicable.

**Specific Gravity:** 2.5 - 2.9

**Solubility in Water:** Not applicable

**Solubility (Other):** No data available.

**Partition Coefficient (n-Octanol/water):** Not applicable.

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not applicable.

**Decomposition Temperature:** No data available.

**Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC):** No data available

<b>10</b>	<b>STABILITY AND REACTIVITY</b>
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**Stability:** Material is stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** For wetted coil of foil: In coils of aluminum foil immersed in water, a vigorous oxidation reaction may occur, producing hydrogen gas and heat. When the coils are removed from the cooling effect of the water, this reaction accelerates, large amounts of steam are produced, the temperature rises significantly, and hydrogen gas can reach concentrations over the lower explosive limit (4.1%): this can result in an explosive rupture of the coils. Rupture of a coil may occur even when the coil is only partly immersed in water and the immersion time is short.

**Incompatible Materials:** Molten aluminum may explode on contact with water, concrete, oxides of other materials or other oxidizing agents. In the form of particles, they may explode when mixed with halogenated acids, halogenated solvents, bromates, iodates, or ammonium nitrate.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

At Elevated Temperatures:	Acrid Fumes
Strong Acid Contact:	Hydrogen
Strong Base Contact:	Hydrogen

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Aluminum reacts with strong basic solutions, strong acidic solutions, and producing flammable hydrogen gas. Aluminum particles on contact with copper, lead, or iron oxides can react vigorously with release of heat if there is a source of ignition or intense heat.

<b>11</b>	<b>TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION</b>
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**Specified Substance(s)****Acute Toxicity:**

Chemical Name	Test Results
Aluminum	Oral LD50 (Rat): 9 g/kg
Iron	Oral LD50 (Rat): 30 g/kg
Manganese	Oral LD50 (Rat): 9 g/kg
Silicon	Oral LD50 (Rat): 3160 g/kg

**Inhalation:** Solid aluminum does not present an inhalation hazard. Aluminum and silicon dusts generated during use are considered nuisance particulates. Heating above the melting point releases metallic oxides, which may cause metal fume fever by inhalation. The symptoms are shivering, fever, malaise, and muscular pain. Iron oxide is formed at temperatures above the melting point.

**Eye Contact:** Dust may irritate the eyes.

**Skin Contact:** Skin contact with hot metal can cause burns. Skin contact with non-hazardous lubricant residues may cause irritation.

**Ingestion:** Not applicable.

**Sensitization:** No data recorded.

**Carcinogenicity:** None.

**Listed Carcinogens:** None.

**Mutagenesis:** No data available.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** No data available.

**Other Effects:** Aluminum and other inherent metal may cause fumes generated during welding or melting which present low health risks. Welding or plasma arc cutting of aluminum alloys can generate ozone, nitric oxides and

ultraviolet radiation. Ozone overexposure may result in mucous membrane irritation or pulmonary discomfort. UV radiation can cause skin erythema and welder's flash. High concentrations of freshly formed magnesium oxide and manganese oxide fumes can produce symptoms of metal fume fever. High concentrations of manganese dust can affect the central nervous system (apathy, drowsiness, weakness, and other symptoms resembling Parkinson's disease).

**Medical conditions aggravated by exposure to the product:** None known.

## 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity:** Aluminum and its alloys in solid form, such as ingots or manufactured items, do not pose a hazard to the environment because metals are not biologically available.

Specified Substance(s)

Chemical Name	Test
Aluminum	LC50 (96 hour(s), Oncorhynchus mykiss): 120 ug/l

**Mobility:** Not relevant due to the product's form.

**Persistence and Degradability:** No data available.

**Bioaccumulation Potential:** The product is not bioaccumulating.

**Other Adverse Effects:** None known.

## 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**General Information:** Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

**Disposal Methods:** Disposal recommendations are based on the material as supplied. Disposal must be in accordance with current applicable laws and regulations, and with the material's characteristics at the time of disposal. Recover, reclaim, or recycle, if practical. Aluminum in particle form may be reactive. Its hazardous characteristics, including fire and explosion, should be determined prior to disposal. The lubricant washed from the aluminum sheets must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state, or local regulations.

### European Waste Codes

Used Product: 10 03 99

**Container:** Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after they are emptied.

## 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT** Not regulated.

**ADR / RID** Not regulated.

**TDG** Not regulated.

**IATA** Not regulated.

**IMDG** Not regulated.

<b>15</b>	<b>REGULATORY INFORMATION</b>
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**EU Regulations**

**Label information:** Not classified.

**Germany:**

**Water Hazard Class (WGK):** nwg

**Canadian Controlled Products Regulations:** This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulations, Section 33, and the MSDS contains all required information.

**US Regulations**

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):** For metals, the stated Reportable Quantity (RQ) applies to particles smaller than 100 micrometers.

<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>RQ</b>
Zinc	1000 lbs
Copper	5000 lbs

**SARA Title III**

**Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 355, Appendix A):** Not regulated.

**Section 311/312 (40 CFR 370):**

Acute (Immediate)       Chronic (Delayed)       Fire       Reactive       Pressure Generating

**Section 313 Toxic Release Inventory (40 CFR 372):** SARA 313 – Select chemical(s) may exist in this product or preparation at concentrations less than the de minimis exemption (40CFR372.45) for supplier notification. However, affected customers should be aware of the Lower Thresholds for Chemicals of Special Concern (40CFR372.28) reporting requirements, which may be applicable to this product and/or preparation.

<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>CAS-No</b>	<b>Reporting threshold for other users</b>	<b>Reporting threshold for manufacturing and processing</b>
Aluminum (Fume or dust)	7429-90-5	10000 lbs	25000 lbs

Copper	7440-50-8	10000 lbs	25000 lbs
Manganese	7439-96-5	10000 lbs	25000 lbs
Zinc (Fume or Dust)	7440-66-6	10000 lbs	25000 lbs

For reporting purposes: the De Minimis Concentration for a toxic chemical in a mixture is 0.1% for carcinogens as defined in 29 CFR 1910.1200(d)(4) or 1% for others.

### **State Regulations**

**California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65):** Not regulated. This product contains trace amounts of lead (Pb) (< 0.01 %). Any process that results in exposure to more than 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> of metal dust per day may result in a daily lead dose of over 0.5 µg/day, the dose above which the "California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act" of 1986 requires notification. Refer to the appropriate regulation notification wording guidelines. The dose is not considered dangerous to health according to current toxicology studies.

### **Inventory Status**

**This product or all components are listed or exempt from listing on the following inventory:** TSCA, DSL, EINECS

<b>16</b>	<b>OTHER INFORMATION</b>
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**Wording of the R-phrases in sections 2 and 3:** R11; Highly flammable. R15; Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases. R48/20; Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.

**Issued by:**

**Issue Date:**

**Supersedes Date:**

**SDS No.:**

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