

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Prepared in accordance with  
OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) (29 CFR 1910.1200(g))



## Section 1. Product Information and Company Identification

Product: High Carbon Cast Steel Grit  
Cast Steel Grit  
Product Use: Steel Abrasive Blasting  
Company: Metaltec Steel Abrasive Company  
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USA  
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## Section 2. Hazards

This product is chemically inert and does not pose any specific risk to people or the environment. This product does not contain any radioactive elements. Compounds, processing conditions and products that are created during use can be hazardous. Ensure that the proper instructions have been issued and that all precautions for working with steel shot have been met.

## Section 3. Chemical Composition

Element	Concentration	CAS
C	0.80-1.20%	7440-44-0
Mn	0.60-1.20%	7439-96-5
Si	0.40-1.00%	7440-21-3
Fe	>96.00%	1309-37-1
P	0.035% max	7723-14-0
S	0.035% max	7704-34-9

## Section 4. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact: Flush with running water to remove particles. Seek additional medical attention if necessary.  
Skin Contact: Brush off excess dust, wash area with soap and water.  
Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention  
Ingestion: Seek medical help if large quantities of material have been ingested.

## Section 5. Fire-fighting Strategies

These products are non-flammable and do not react to the use of water or other materials used for extinguishing fire. Fine metal dust that is created as a waste stream and/or contaminants that are removed during use may pose a risk of fire or explosion.

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## Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Cast Steel Grit spilled or leaked onto floors can cause hazardous walking conditions. Spills or leaks should be vacuumed or swept from working areas. When cleaning up large quantities of dust, a NIOSH approved respirator should be worn. Spilled Cast Steel Grit can be reused or disposed of as a non-hazardous waste. Collected dust from blast cleaning always contain contaminants from the surface of the parts being processed, and therefore the dust may be classified as a hazardous waste and, as such, must be disposed of according to appropriate Local, State or Federal regulations.

## Section 7. Handling and Storage

Store material away from incompatible materials and keep dust away from sources of ignition. Keep dry to reduce rusting. Observe maximum floor loading limitations.

## Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

- Ventilation: General and local exhaust ventilation should be provided.
- Respiratory Protection: NIOSH approved respirator should be worn.
- Eye Protection: Approved safety glasses with side shields should be worn at all times. Safety eyewash stations should be provided in close proximity to the work area.
- Other Protection Equipment: None required.

## Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Melting Point:	1371- 1482C	Vapor Pressure:	not applicable
Evaporation Rate:	not applicable	Vapor Density:	not applicable
Boiling Point:	2850 - 3150C	% Solid by Weight:	100%
Solubility in Water:	not applicable	pH:	not applicable
Flash Point:	not applicable	Auto Ignition Temp	930C
Appearance and Odor:	Steel Grit is irregular in shape and light gray to silver in color. Cast Steel Grit will not burn or explode		

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## Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Under normal working conditions, the product is stable and does not present any danger for hazardous reactions to occur.

## Section 11. Toxicological Information

Primary Routes of Entry: Inhalation of dust or fumes created during use, or dust particulate in eyes.

Overexposure to dust containing the component elements of cast steel grit may cause skin, nose, mouth, and eye irritation.

## Section 12. Ecological Information

Hazardous Decomposition Products: None

Cast Steel Grit will wear away at a controlled rate through normal use.

## Section 13. Disposal Considerations

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## Section 14. Transport Information

No special conditions apply.

## Section 15. Regulatory Information

No regulations apply.

## Section 16. Other Information

The company has no control over this product or its use after it leaves our facility. The Company assumes no liability for loss or damage from the proper or improper use of this product. The information presented here has been compiled from sources considered to be reliable and accurate to the best of our knowledge and belief, but is not guaranteed to be so.