

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name: SLx/xRx - Aluminium - Articles

This safety data sheet pertains to the following products:

13R*: Tube

17B*: Covered Lock Knee Joints, Side bar set, Upper side bar, Lower side bar

17M10-A: Posterior Free Joints (Aluminium)

17M21: Aluminium Ring Lock

2R41=1/2: Tube Adaptor

2R48: Tube Adaptor, angled

2R49, 2R50: Tube Adaptor

2R104, 2R105, 2R106: Modular Transtibial Kit

2R226, 2R229: SACH Shin Kit

3R106: Tube Adapter

4R121=30, 4R121=34: Delta Twist Shock absorber

7E5: Manual Lock Single Axis Hip Joint

7E7: Modular Single Axis Hip Joint With Stride Control (Aluminium)

17M10: Posterior Free Joints (Aluminium)

SL=AK-32, SL=AK-34, SL=AK-35, SL=AK-36, SL=AK-37: TF Fitting

SL=LPA-30-XL: TF Fitting, Oval

SL=LPA-335-XL: Pylon Extension Fitting/Distance Sleeve

SL=LPA-35: Distance Sleeve

SL=LPA-35: Pylon Extension Fitting/Distance Sleeve

SL=LPA-35-L: Pylon Extension Fitting/Distance Sleeve

SL=LPA-B-30, SL=LPA-B-34: TF Fitting

SL=RPA-400-30-XL: TF Fitting

SL=RPA-400-34: Distance Sleeve

SL=RPA-400-35, SL=RPA-400-35-L, SL=RPA-400-35-XL: Pylon Extension Fitting/Distance Sleeve

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

General use: Aluminium-Article for orthopaedic procedures.
Reserved for industrial and professional use.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to EC regulation 1272/2008 (CLP)

This mixture is classified as not hazardous.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling (CLP)

Hazard statements: not applicable

Precautionary statements: not applicable

2.3 Other hazards

Processing, e.g. by cutting, sawing or grinding, can produce particles and dust. For risks which have to be observed thereby, see section 7: Handling, section 8: Exposure controls / personal protection and section 11: Toxicology.

Aluminium-dust:

Combustible. Danger of dust explosion. Danger of spontaneous combustion.

Endocrine disrupting properties, Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:

No data available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances: not applicable

3.2 Mixtures

Chemical characterisation: Article of Aluminium-Alloy

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

In case of inhalation: In case of troubles after inhalation of dust:
Move victim to fresh air. Seek medical attention.

Following skin contact: Aluminium-dust: Remove residues with water.
Change contaminated clothing.

After eye contact: Aluminium-dust: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart. In case of troubles or persistent symptoms, consult an ophthalmologist.

After swallowing: Metal parts: Swallowing is not regarded as a possible way of exposition.
Aluminium-dust: If person is clearly conscious, have them drink two glasses of water to dilute ingested material. Seek medical attention.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Aluminium-dust: May cause irritations.
After inhalation of high quantities metallic fume fever may appear.
Lung damage is possible in a chronic situation.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Product is non-combustible. Extinguishing materials should therefore be selected according to surroundings.

Aluminium-dust: Special extinguishing powder for metals.

In case of fire, use dry sand or fire extinguisher of fire class D. Never use water.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons:

Aluminium-dust: Never extinguish with a halon or carbon dioxide extinguisher or water.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Aluminium-dust:

Combustible. Danger of dust explosion. Danger of spontaneous combustion.

Aluminium, molten:

After contact with water: Danger of explosion!

5.3 Advice for firefighters

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid generation of dust.

In the case of the formation of dust: Wear protective equipment. Do not breathe dust.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not allow to penetrate into soil, waterbodies or drains.

Aluminium-dust: Do not empty into drains. (Danger of explosion)

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Metal parts/dust:

Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.

Final cleaning. Avoid generation of dust.

Additional information:

Aluminium-dust: Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Refer additionally to section 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advices on safe handling:

For mechanical processing:

Avoid respiration of swarf. Wear appropriate protective equipment.

Provide adequate ventilation. Keep workplace dry.

If necessary: Use local exhaust.

Precautions against fire and explosion:

For mechanical processing: Avoid generation of dust.

Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Keep away from sources of ignition.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storerooms and containers:

Keep container dry. Store at room temperature.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Additional information: Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 Exposure controls

Provide adequate ventilation.

If necessary: Use local exhaust.

Personal protection equipment

Occupational exposure controls

Respiratory protection:	For mechanical processing: Respiratory protection must be worn whenever the WEL levels have been exceeded. Particulates filter P2 according to EN 143.
Hand protection:	For mechanical processing: combination Protective gloves against mechanical risks according to EN 388. Observe glove manufacturer's instructions concerning penetrability and breakthrough time.
Eye protection:	For mechanical processing: Tightly sealed goggles according to BS EN ISO 16321-1:2022 or face protection shield.
Body protection:	For mechanical processing: Wear suitable protective clothing.
General protection and hygiene measures:	For mechanical processing: Do not breathe dust. Wash hands before breaks and after work. Provide a conveniently located eye rinse station.

Environmental exposure controls

Refer to "6.2 Environmental precautions".

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state at 20 °C and 101.3 kPa	Form: solid, metal parts
Colour:	silver grey
Odour:	odourless
Odour threshold:	No data available
Melting point/freezing point:	> 482 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	No data available
Flammability:	No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:	No data available
Flash point/flash point range:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature:	Aluminium-dust: approx. 400 °C
Decomposition temperature:	No data available
pH:	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic:	No data available
Solubility:	at 20 °C: soluble in mineral acids
Water solubility:	at 20 °C: insoluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	No data available
Vapour pressure:	No data available
Density:	at 20 °C: $\geq 2.7 \text{ g/cm}^3$
Vapour density:	No data available
Particle characteristics:	Not applicable

9.2 Other information

Explosive properties: No data available

Oxidizing characteristics: No data available

Auto-ignition temperature: No data available

Evaporation rate: No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

refer to section 10.3

10.2 Chemical stability

Product is stable under normal storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Aluminium-dust:

Combustible. Danger of dust explosion. Danger of spontaneous combustion.

Aluminium, molten:

After contact with water: Danger of explosion!

Aluminium-dust/water: Danger of bursting of closed cans.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

For mechanical processing:

Keep away from sources of ignition. Protect from moisture contamination.

Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

10.5 Incompatible materials

For mechanical processing:

alcohols, alkali hydroxide, alkali salts, ammonium compounds, halogens, halogenated

hydrocarbons, alkalis, nitrates, oxidizing agents, acids, sulfates, sulfides, water.

Aluminium-dust: Reacts with water or steam liberating hydrogen and heat.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition: No data available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Toxicological effects:

- Acute toxicity (oral): Lack of data.
- Acute toxicity (dermal): Lack of data.
- Acute toxicity (inhalative): Lack of data.
- Skin corrosion/irritation: Lack of data.
- Serious eye damage/irritation: Lack of data.
- Sensitisation to the respiratory tract: Lack of data.
- Skin sensitisation: Lack of data.
- Germ cell mutagenicity/Genotoxicity: Lack of data.
- Carcinogenicity: Lack of data.
- Reproductive toxicity: Lack of data.
- Effects on or via lactation: Lack of data.
- Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure): Lack of data.
- Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure): Lack of data.
- Aspiration hazard: Lack of data.

11.2 Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties: No data available

Symptoms

In case of inhalation: Aluminium-dust: May cause irritations.
 After inhalation of high quantities metallic fume fever may appear.
 Lung damage is possible in a chronic situation.
 After eye contact: Aluminium-dust: mild irritant

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Further details: No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Further details: Methods for the determination of biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:
 No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

12.7 Other adverse effects

General information: Do not allow to penetrate into soil, waterbodies or drains.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Waste key number: 06 04 99 = Metal-containing wastes other than those mentioned in 06 03
 Recommendation: Recycling. Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information on recovery/recycling.

Package

Recommendation: Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.
 Completely emptied packages can be recycled.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number or ID number

ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA-DGR: not applicable

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA-DGR: Not restricted

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA-DGR: not applicable

14.4 Packing group

ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA-DGR: not applicable

14.5 Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment: Substance/mixture is not environmentally hazardous
 according to the criteria of the UN model regulations.

Marine pollutant: no

14.6 Special precautions for user

No dangerous good in sense of these transport regulations.

14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

No data available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulations - EC member states

Further regulations, limitations and legal requirements:

Aluminium: Regulation (EU) No 2019/1148 (marketing and use of explosives precursors)

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this mixture a chemical safety assessment is not required.

SECTION 16: Other information

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

- ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
- ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
- AS/NZS: Australian Standards/New Zealand Standards
- CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service
- CFR: Code of Federal Regulations
- CLP: Classification, Labelling and Packaging
- DMEL: Derived minimal effect level
- DNEL: Derived no-effect level
- EC: European Community
- EN: European Standard
- EQ: Excepted quantities
- EU: European Union
- IATA: International Air Transport Association
- IATA-DGR: International Air Transport Association – Dangerous Goods Regulations
- IBC Code: International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk
- IMDG Code: International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
- MARPOL: Maritime Pollution: The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
- OEL: Occupational Exposure Limit Value
- OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- PBT: Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic
- PNEC: Predicted no-effect concentration
- REACH: Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
- RID: Regulations Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
- TLV: Threshold Limit Value
- TRGS: Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances
- vPvB: Very persistent and very bioaccumulative
- WEL: Workplace Exposure Limit

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