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AMI-FAB™ STAINLESS STEEL ROPE

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1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

<u>Trade Names/Synonyms:</u>	AMI-FAB™ stainless steel rope/Stainless steel mesh cable 304 in various diameters.
<u>Product Identification:</u>	AMI-FAB™ stainless steel rope series.
<u>Chemical Name/Synonyms:</u>	Stainless steel rope/stainless steel mesh cable 304.
<u>Manufacturer's Name:</u>	Auburn Manufacturing, Inc P. O. Box 220 Mechanic Falls, ME 04256 207/345-8271

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION



WARNING

Precautionary Statements:

- P281: Wear personal protective equipment as required
- P302: If on skin, wash with mild soap and running water
- P304: If inhaled, move individual to fresh air. Seek medical attention if irritation persists
- P305: If in eyes, flush eyes at least 15 minutes; seek medical attention if irritation persists

Hazard Statements: N/A

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3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Abstracts Service Number: N/A

<u>Hazardous Ingredients</u>	<u>Weight %</u>	<u>OSHA-PEL</u>	<u>ACGIH-TLV</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
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Stainless steel alloy
#S304

Chromium (Cr)

Fume	0.5 mg/m ³	0.05 mg/m ³
dust/mist	1.0 mg/m ³	0.5 mg/m ³

Nickel (Ni)

fume (soluble)	1.0 mg/m ³	0.1 mg/m ³
dust	1.0 mg/m ³	1.0 mg/m ³

Manganese (Mn)

Fume	5.0 mg/m ³ C*	1.0 mg/m ³
dust	5.0 mg/m ³ C*	5.0 mg/m ³ C*

Nonhazardous Ingredients

Iron (Fe) dust	-----none-----	
fumes		
(as Iron oxide)	10 mg/m ³	5.0 mg/m ³

C* = Ceiling limit

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: Move individual to fresh air. Seek medical attention if irritation persists. Administer artificial respiration, if breathing has stopped.

Skin Contact: Wash with mild soap and running water. Use a washcloth to help remove fibers. To avoid further irritation do not rub or scratch irritated areas. Rubbing or scratching may force fibers into the skin. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Eye Contact: Flush eyes with flowing water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Ingestion: N.A (Not Applicable)

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5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- Extinguishing Equipment: Water, foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical
- Special Fire-Fighting Instructions: In a sustained fire, self contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece and protective clothing should be worn.
- Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: None known.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

ACTION TO TAKE FOR SPILLS (Use Appropriate Safety Equipment/PPE):

For solid product, not applicable.

For dusts and fibers generated during fabrication, vacuum and containerize.

7. HANDLING, STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

- Handling: See Section 8.
- Storage: No special precautions necessary.
- Disposal: Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations as a solid nonhazardous waste.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ventilation: General dilution ventilation and/or local exhaust ventilation should be provided, as necessary, to maintain exposures below PEL's or TLV's. **Adequate ventilation must be provided at elevated temperatures.**

Respiratory Protection: A properly fitted NIOSH/MHSA approved disposable dust respirator should be Used when: high dust levels are encountered; the level of Chromium/Nickel/Manganese dust or glass fibers in the air exceeds the OSHA permissible exposure limits; or if irritation occurs. Use an air supplied respirator in confined spaces. Use industrial hygiene air monitoring to insure that TLV or PEL values are not exceeded. Use respiratory protection in accordance with your company's respiratory protection program and OSHA regulations under 29 CFR 1910.134

Eye Protection: Safety glasses, goggles or face shields should be worn whenever fiberglass materials are being handled.

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION (CON'T)

Protective Clothing: Wear loose fitting, long sleeved shirt that covers to the base of the neck, and long pants. Skin irritation from exposure to fiberglass is known to occur chiefly at pressure points such as around the neck, wrist and waist. Wear gloves when handling product.

Work/Hygienic Practices: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices:

- = Avoid unnecessary exposure to dusts and fibers
- = Remove fibers from skin after exposure
- = Be careful not to rub or scratch irritated areas. Rubbing or scratching may force the fibers into the skin. The fibers should be washed off. Use of barrier creams can, in some instances, be helpful.
- = Use vacuum equipment to remove fibers and dusts from clothing. **COMPRESSED AIR SHOULD NEVER BE USED.** Always wash work clothes separately and wipe out the washer/sink in order to prevent loose glass fibers from getting on other clothes.
- = Keep the work area clean of any dusts and fibers generated during fabrication. Use vacuum equipment to clean up dusts and fibers. Avoid sweeping or using compressed air as these techniques resuspend dusts and fibers into the air.
- = Have access to safety showers and eye wash fountains.
- = For professional use only. **Keep out of children's reach.**

Exposure Limits (TLVS): N/A

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Melting Point (Softening): 2400-2800°F

Boiling Point(°C): N/A (Not Applicable)

Specific Gravity (Bare Glass): 7.5 – 8.5

Percent Volatile: N/A

Vapor Pressure: (mm Hg): N/A

Vapor Density (Air = 1): N/A

Evaporative Rate(Ethyl Ether = 1): N/A

Solubility in Water: Not soluble

Appearance and Odor: Gray lustrous stainless steel mesh with no odor.

pH: N/A

Relative Density: N/A

Upper/Lower Flammability or Exposure Limits: N/A

Freezing Point: N/A

Flash Point: N/A

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES (CON'T)

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): N/A Auto Ignition Temperature: N/A

Decomposition Temperature: N/A Viscosity: N/A

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability (Conditions to Avoid): Product is stable.

Stabilizers: N/A

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): None known.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: See Sections 2 & 11

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Flash Point (°F): N/A (Not Applicable)

Auto Ignition Temperature (°F): N/A

Flammability Limits (%): LEL: N/A UEL: N/A

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Primary Routes of Exposure: Inhalation and skin contact.

Health Hazards (Including acute and chronic effects and symptoms of overexposure):

<u>ACUTE:</u>	<u>Inhalation:</u>	Inhalation of dusts and fibers may result in irritation of the upper respiratory tract (mouth, nose and throat) Chromium (Cr)/Nickel (Ni)/Manganese (Mn) - dust or fumes may give a metallic taste, headache, nausea, chills, fever, irritation of the respiratory tract, cough.
	<u>Skin Contact:</u>	Skin contact with dusts and fibers may produce itching and temporary mechanical irritation.
	<u>Eye Contact:</u>	Eye contact with fibers and dusts may produce temporary mechanical irritation.
	<u>Ingestion:</u>	Temporary mechanical irritation of the digestive tract. Observe individual. If symptoms develop, consult a physician.

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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (CON'T)

CHRONIC: See carcinogenicity section below. Chronic exposure to Chromium (Cr)/Nickel (Ni)/Manganese (Mn) fumes or dust may cause skin sensitization, asthma, bronchitis, lung fibrosis or pneumoniosis. It may also cause damage to the kidneys and liver as well as the nervous system.

CARCINOGENICITY:

Hazardous Ingredients: Listed as carcinogen by: ACGIH IARC NTP OSHA

Chromium (Cr)/Nickel (Ni)** ----none known----

****Dusts and fumes containing Chromium (Cr) or Nickel (Ni) should be considered carcinogens.**

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: Persons with a history of chronic respiratory or skin conditions that are aggravated by mechanical irritants may be at increased risk for worsening their condition from exposure during use of the product.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

N/A

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

See Section 8 (if applicable).

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

N/A

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

N/A

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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