

## **SAFETY DATA SHEETS**

**This SDS packet was issued with item:**

070415877

**The safety data sheets (SDS) in this packet apply to the individual products listed below. Please refer to invoice for specific item number(s).**

070415570 070415588 070415596 070415687 070415695 070415703 070415711 070415729 070415737 070415745  
070415752 070415760 070415778 070415786 070415794 070415802 070415810 070415828 070415836 070415844  
070415851 070415869 070415885 070415893 070415901 070415919 070416081 070954008 070954016 070954024  
070954032 070954040 070954057 070954065 070954073 070954081 070954099 070954107 070954206 070954214  
070954222 070954230 070954248 070954255 070954263 070954271 070954289 070954297 070954305 070954313  
070954321 070954420 070954438 070954446 070954453 070954461 070954479 070954487 070954552 070954560  
070954578 070954586 070954594 070954602 070954610 070954628 070954636 070954701 070954719 070954727  
070954735 070954743 070954800 070954818 070954826 070954834 070954842 070954859 070954867 070954925  
070954974 070955054 070955070 070955088 070955112 070955120 070955153 070955252 070955260 070955278  
070955286 070955294 070955369 070955377 070955385 070955393 070955401 070955419 070955427 070955476  
070955484 070955492 070955559 070955567 070955575 070955757 070955765 070955773 070955799 070955823  
070955831 070955989

**The safety data sheets (SDS) in this packet apply to one or more components included in the items listed below. Items listed below may require one or more SDS. Please refer to invoice for specific item number(s).**

070954933 070954941 070954958 070954966 070954982 070954990 070955005 070955062 070955096 070955104  
070955138 070955146 070955161 070955179

## SECTION I – PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Company Name	Emergency telephone number
<b>American Orthodontics</b>	<b>(920) 457-5051</b>
<b>1714 Cambridge Ave</b>	Telephone for information
<b>Sheboygan Wisconsin 53081</b>	<b>(920) 457-5051</b>

## Product Identification:

Product Name	Beta Titanium Wires
Common Name	Beta Titanium Alloy
Associated Catalog Numbers	Various

## SECTION II – HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

Ingredients Considered Hazardous	Common Name	CAS Number	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
	Titanium (Ti)	7440-32-6	N/E	N/E
	Molybdenum (Mo)	7439-98-7	15.0	10.0
	Zirconium (Zr)	7440-67-7	5.0	5.0
	Tin (Sn)	7440-31-5	2.0	2.0

N/E = None Established

## SECTION III – PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Boiling Point	>2000°C
Specific Gravity	5.06
Solubility in Water	Insoluble
Vapor Pressure	0 at 100°C
Appearance	Silver-gray metal
Odor	Odorless

## SECTION IV – FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Extinguishing Media	N/A
Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards	N/A
Special Fire Fighting Procedures	N/A

## SECTION V – REACTIVITY DATA

Reactivity	Stable
Incompatible Materials	None
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None
Hazardous Polymerization	Will Not Occur

## SECTION VI – HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Acute Hazards	None known
Chronic Hazards	None known
Signs & Symptoms Of Overexposure	None known

Routes of Entry:	Symptom:	Emergency / First Aid Procedures:
Eye Contact	N/A	N/A
Skin Contact	N/A	N/A
Inhalation	N/A	N/A
Ingestion	N/A	N/A

## SECTION VII – SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Table of Contents

Ventilation	Mechanical exhaust
Respiratory Protection	N/A
Protective Gloves	N/A
Eye Protection	N/A
Work / Hygienic Practices	Follow standard laboratory safety practices

### SECTION VIII – SAFE HANDLING MEASURES

Precautions In Case Of Spill	Clean up
Waste Disposal Method	Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations
Handling & Storage Precautions	None

---

The information contained in the MSDS is believed to be valid and accurate. American Orthodontics, however, makes no warranty, either expressed or implied, as to the completeness of information in all possible conditions. **Reasonable safety precautions must always be observed.**

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### 1.1 Product Identifier

**Product Name:** Beta Titanium Wire  
**Common Name:** Orthodontic Wires  
**Material:** Titanium Alloy  
**Restrictions on Use:** American Orthodontics' products are used for the treatment of malocclusions and craniofacial abnormalities as diagnosed by a trained dental professional or orthodontist. Federal law restricts this device to use by or on the order of a dentist or orthodontist.

**EC No.:** See Section 3

**REACH Registration No.:**

Titanium (01-2119484878-14-XXXX)  
Molybdenum (01-2119472304-43-XXXX)  
Zirconium (01-2119490102-49-XXXX)  
Tin (01-2119486474-28-XXXX)

**CAS No. / IUPAC:** See Section 3

### 1.2 Relevant Identified Uses/ Uses Advised Against

**Relevant identified uses:** Dental/Orthodontic use only

**Uses advised against:** Not for Consumer use. Please see "Restrictions on Use"

### 1.3 Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

**Company Name:**

American Orthodontics  
3524 Washington Avenue  
Sheboygan, WI 53081  
Phone: 920-457-5051  
Fax: 920-457-1485

**E-mail:** info@americanortho.com

**National Contact:** Safety Department

### 1.4 Emergency Telephone Number

**Emergency Response Number:**

920-457-5051

Only available during office hours: 8:00AM – 5:00PM (Central Time)

Language of Phone Service: English

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Considered Non-Hazardous

### 2.2 Label Elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

### Hazard Pictogram(s)

No pictograms.

### 2.3 Other Hazards

None

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Ingredient(s)</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>EC No.</u>	<u>Wt. % Content (or Range)</u>
Titanium, Ti	7440-32-6	231-142-3	60-85
Molybdenum, Mo	7439-98-7	231-107-2	10-20
Zirconium, Zr	7440-67-7	231-176-9	5-10
Tin, Sn	7440-31-5	231-141-8	1-5

## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

**No first aid required for contact with solid product. The following information applies to contact from processing.**

**Inhalation:** If irritation or other symptoms develop, remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

**Eye Contact:** Flush with large quantities of water, holding the eyelids apart to assure that the material is washed out. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**Ingestion/Swallowing:** If conscious, wash mouth out with water. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. Get medical attention.

## 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

### 5.1 Extinguishing Media

This material is not combustible in solid form. Use media that is appropriate for the surrounding fire. Suitable extinguishing media are:

- Dry sand
- Graphite powder
- Lith-A powder
- Dry chemical or other media appropriate for a Class D fire.

Extinguishing Media which should **not** be directly used for fires involving fine dust or filings:

- Water
- CO<sub>2</sub>
- Foam

### 5.2 Special Exposure Hazards from Substance/Mixture

Fine powders or filings may burn with intense heat. Fine dust may present an explosion hazard. Dousing burning metal with water may generate explosive hydrogen gas.

Thermal decomposition or combustion products include oxides or the metals listed in Section 2 which may be highly toxic.

### 5.3 Advice for Firefighters

Firefighters should wear full emergency equipment and NIOSH approved positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1 Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment & Emergency Procedures

Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Do not breathe dust.

### 6.2 Environmental Precautions

Prevent entry into sewers and waterways

### 6.3 Methods & Material for Containment & Cleaning Up

Pick up solid material for reuse or disposal. For spills of dust, wear respirator and protective clothing (see Section 8). Vacuum using an explosion-proof, HEPA vacuum and non-sparking tools. Do not breathe dust or allow it to contaminate skin or clothing. Spill and release reporting requirements vary. Consult local authorities regarding requirements.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections (as applicable)

None

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for Safe-Handling

Do not breathe dust or fumes from processing. Avoid contact with dust. Wear protective clothing and equipment as described in Section 8. Process only with adequate ventilation. Keep containers closed when not in use. Do not eat, drink or smoke in the work area.

### 7.2 Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

Store in cool, well ventilated location away from incompatible materials.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control Parameters

Component	OSHA PELs (Permissible Exposure Limits)	ACGIH TLVs (Threshold Limit Values)
Titanium, Ti	Not Established	Not Established
Molybdenum, Mo	15mg/ m <sup>3</sup> TWA (total dust)	3mg/ m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fraction)
Zirconium, Zr	5mg/ m <sup>3</sup> TWA (as Zn compounds)	5mg/ m <sup>3</sup> TWA
Zirconium, Zr	2mg/ m <sup>3</sup> TWA (as Zn compounds)	N/A
Tin, Sn	2mg/ m <sup>3</sup> TWA	2mg/ m <sup>3</sup> TWA

#### Additional Information:

Zn: 1mg /m<sup>3</sup> TWA DFG MAK; 5 mg /m<sup>3</sup> TWA UK; 10 mg /m<sup>3</sup> TWA STEL UK WEL

Sn: 2 mg /m<sup>3</sup> TWA UK; 4mg /m<sup>3</sup> TWA STEL UK WEL (as tin inorganic compounds)

## 8.2 Exposure Controls

### 8.2.1 Appropriate Engineering Controls

None needed under normal use. If dust or fumes are generated during processing, use with adequate local exhaust ventilation to maintain exposures below the occupational exposure limits.

## 8.2.2 Personal Protective Equipment

### 8.2.2.1 Eye & Face Protection

Wear safety glasses or other eye protection consistent with industrial safety practice for the process being performed.

### 8.2.2 Skin Protection

Wear protective gloves if needed to prevent cuts or other injuries.

### 8.2.2.3 Respiratory Protection

None needed under normal use. If the occupational exposure limits are exceeded during processing, an approved respirator with high efficiency particulate filters may be used. For higher exposures (greater than 10 times the exposure limit) a supplied air respirator may be required. Respirator selection and use should be based on contaminant type, form and concentration. Follow OSHA 1910.134, ANSI Z88.2 or local authority regulations and good Industrial Hygiene practice.

### 8.2.2.4 Thermal Hazards

Thermal decomposition or combustion products include oxides or the metals listed in Section 2 which may be highly toxic.

Reference Section 5 for specific personal protective equipment advice

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Basic Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance:	Silver wire
Odor:	Odorless
pH:	N/A
Melting Point/Freezing Point:	3050°F / 1676.7°F
Initial Boiling Point & Boiling Range:	N/A
Flash Point:	N/A
Evaporation Rate:	N/A
Flammability (solid, gas):	N/A
Solubility (H <sub>2</sub> O):	Insoluble

### 9.2 Other Information

None

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

N/A

### 10.2 Chemical Stability

Stable

### 10.3 Conditions of Instability

None known

### 10.4 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None known

### 10.5 Conditions to Avoid

None known

### 10.6 Incompatible Materials

Acids, alkalis, oxidizing agents, potassium nitrate and turpentine.

### 10.7 Hazardous Decomposition Products

Metal fumes and oxides are emitted when product is heated above the melting point

### 10.8 Hazardous Polymerization

N/A

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on Toxicological Information

Chronic Health Effects: Prolonged inhalation of dust may cause lung damage, fibrotic lung disease and effects on the cardiovascular system. Chronic exposure to tin oxide dusts and fumes may result in stannosis (benign pneumonconiosis). Repeated skin contact with zirconium compounds may cause allergic skin sensitization.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Dust or fines may cause mechanical irritation

Respiratory/Skin Sensitization: Dust may cause skin irritation

Ingestion: No acute effects expected from swallowing small amounts

Carcinogenicity: None of the components are listed as carcinogens by IARC, NTP, ACGIH, OSHA or the EU Directive.

Aspiration Hazard: Dust or fumes may cause irritation of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure: Individuals with pre-existing skin disorders may be at increased risk from exposure.

#### 11.1.1 Acute Toxicity

No data available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data available at this time

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose in accordance with national and local regulations

## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

None, not regulated for Transport of Dangerous Goods (DOT, IATA, IMDG)

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

#### EU Regulations

European Community Labeling: This product is a manufactured article as defined under REACH. No labeling is required for finished products.

European Inventory of New and Existing Chemicals Substances (EINECS): This product is a medical device and not subject to chemical notification requirements.

#### National Regulations (USA):

##### **SARA TITLE III:**

Hazard Category for Section 311/312: Not hazardous unless processing creates dust or fumes

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: This product contains the following chemicals subject to Annual Release Reporting Requirements under SARA Title III, Section 313 (40CFR372): None

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances (TPQ): None

EPA Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) Status: This product is a medical device and not subject to chemical notification requirements

#### International Regulations:

Canadian WHMIS Classification: Medical devices are not subject to WHMIS

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment:

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out for this substance/mixture by the supplier.

## 16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### 16.1 Indication of changes/revision to SDS:

1. New format
2. Inclusion of EC Requirements
3. **Revision Date:** 04/22/2015

### 16.2 Abbreviations and acronyms:

None

### 16.3 Key literature references and sources for data

1. Guidance on the Compilation of Safety Data Sheets; European Chemical Agency (ECHA); Version 2.1, February 2014
2. Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling, and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

### 16.4 Classification and procedure used to derive classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008[CLP]:

None

---

Some of the information presented and conclusions drawn herein are from sources other than direct test data on the product itself. The information in the SDS was obtained from sources that we believe are reliable and is believed to be valid and accurate. American Orthodontics, however, makes no warranty, express or implied, regarding its correctness of the information provided. The conditions or method of handling, storage, use and disposal of the product are beyond our control and may be beyond our knowledge. For this and other reasons, we do not assume responsibility and expressly disclaim liability for loss, damage, or expense arising out of or in any way connected with the handling, storage, use or disposal of the product. If the product is used as a component in another product or used in a way other than recommended by the Company, this SDS information may not be applicable. **Reasonable safety precautions must always be observed.**