

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

<b>1.1 Product identifier</b>	
Product name	H13 Metal Powder <15 µm
<b>1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against</b>	
Identified Use(s)	Additive manufacturing, hot isostatic pressing, thermal spray, metal injection moulding, binder jetting.
Uses advised against	Any other use.
<b>1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet</b>	
Company Identification	Liberty Powder Metals Ltd. Materials Processing Institute, Eston Road, Middlesbrough, TS6 6US
Telephone	+44(0)164 238 200
E-mail (competent person)	powders@libertysteelgroup.com
<b>1.4 Emergency telephone number</b>	
Emergency Phone No.	999 / 911 or local emergency number
Languages spoken	Local language 24/7

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

<b>2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture</b>	
<b>2.1.1 Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP)</b>	This product does not meet the criteria for classification in any hazard class according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures.
<b>2.2 Label elements</b>	According to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP)
Product name	H13 <15µm
Contains:	None assigned.
Hazard Pictogram(s)	None assigned.
Signal Word(s)	None assigned.
Hazard Statement(s)	None assigned.
Precautionary Statement(s)	None assigned.
Supplemental information	None assigned.
<b>2.3 Other hazards</b>	May form combustible dust concentrations in air. Handling of this material may generate a dust which can cause mechanical irritation of the eyes, skin nose and throat.

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.2 Mixtures

No component of this mixture is included above the relevant concentration levels detailed within section 3.2.1 of SDS regulation 2015/830.

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## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES



### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

Self-protection of the first aider

Obtain special instructions before use. No action should be taken involving personal risk. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, avoid direct contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Inhalation

IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

Skin contact

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Eye contact

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If irritation develops and persists, get medical attention.

Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Give plenty of water to drink. Do NOT induce vomiting. Seek medical treatment.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None known.

### 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

As appropriate for surrounding fire. Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use water jet. Direct water jet may spread the fire.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Explosion: May form combustible dust concentrations in air. Avoid dust generation. Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. Combustion products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide. Oxides of: Manganese and Iron.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance. Fire fighters should wear complete protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus. Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire. Avoid run off to waterways and sewers.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Caution - spillages may be slippery. Ensure operatives are trained to minimise exposures. No action should be taken involving personal risk. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, avoid direct contact. Avoid breathing dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove contaminated clothing and wash all affected areas with plenty of water. Avoid dust generation. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or water courses.

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Provided it is safe to do so, isolate the source of the leak. Sweep spilled substances into containers if appropriate moisten first to prevent dusting. Use non-sparking equipment when picking up flammable spill. Collect mechanically and dispose of according to Section 13. Use non-sparking tools. Ventilate the area and wash spill site after material pick-up is complete.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section: 8,13.

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## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

- 7.1 Precautions for safe handling** When using do not eat or drink. Provide adequate ventilation when using the material and follow the principles of good occupational hygiene to control personal exposures. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.
- 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**  
Storage temperature Keep only in original packaging. Keep in a well ventilated place. Keep container closed.  
Store in a cool/low-temperature, well-ventilated (dry) place away from heat and ignition sources.
- Incompatible materials Keep away from acids and strong oxidising agents.
- 7.3 Specific end use(s)** See Section: 1.2.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

- 8.1 Control parameters**
- 8.1.1 Occupational exposure limits** The UK HSE (EH40) recommends the following limits for dusts: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (8hr TWA) total inhalable dust; 4 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (8hr TWA) total respirable dust.

SUBSTANCE	CAS No.	LTEL (8 hr TWA ppm)	LTEL (8 hr TWA mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	STEL (ppm)	STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Note
Manganese	7439-96-5	-	0.2	-	-	UK WEL Inhalable fraction
		-	0.05	-	-	Respirable fraction

Source: UK WEL: Workplace Exposure Limit (UK HSE EH40)

- 8.1.2 Biological limit value** Not established.
- 8.1.3 PNECs and DNELs** Not established.
- 8.2 Exposure controls**
- 8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls** Provide adequate ventilation, including appropriate local extraction if dusts, fumes or vapours are likely to be evolved. Do not breathe dust. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment).
- 8.2.2 Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment** Keep good industrial hygiene. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, avoid direct contact. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke at the work place. Do not breathe dust.

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the working place, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The resistance of the protective clothing to chemicals should be ascertained with the respective supplier.

Eye/ face protection



Wear eye protection with side protection (EN166). Eyewash bottles should be available.

Skin protection



**Hand protection:** Wear impervious gloves (EN374). Gloves should be changed regularly to avoid permeation problems. Breakthrough time of the glove material: refer to the information provided by the gloves' producer. Protective index 6, corresponding > 480 minutes of permeation time according to EN 374.

**Body protection:** Wear dust-resistant protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

Not normally required. Wear suitable respiratory protective equipment if processing involves working in areas where dusts or vapours are likely to be

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Thermal hazards

evolved. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.  
Recommended: EN 149:2001, FFP3S

Not applicable.

## 8.2.3 Environmental exposure controls

Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Fine grey Powder
Odour	Odourless.
Odour threshold	Not applicable.
pH	No information available.
Melting point/freezing point	1427°C
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No information available.
Flash point	No information available.
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Explosion: May form combustible dust concentrations in air. Maximum explosion pressure rise (P <sub>max</sub> ) = 4.3 bar (BS EN 14034) Coefficient of pressure rise (K <sub>st</sub> ) = 31 bar.m.s <sup>-1</sup> (BS EN 14034) Maximum Rate of Pressure Rise (dP/dt) <sub>max</sub> = 12 bar.s <sup>-1</sup> (BS EN 14034) St Class = 1 (BS EN 14034) Layer ignition temperature = >400°C (BS EN 50281-2-1) LIT Value (> 400°C), minus 75°C Safety Factor = 325 °C MIT Value (960°C), minus 1/3 Safety Factor = 860 °C Capacitive & Inductive MIE = > 1000 mJ
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No information available.
Vapour pressure	No information available.
Vapour density	No information available.
Relative density	7.80 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility(ies)	No information available.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available.
Auto-ignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity	No information available.
Explosive properties	May form combustible dust concentrations in air.
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising.

### 9.2 Other information

Particle size	<15 µm
Loss on Drying	No information available.
Moisture Content	0.0 % w/w

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity	Stable under normal conditions.
10.2 Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerisation will not occur. May form combustible dust concentrations in air.
10.4 Conditions to avoid	None known
10.5 Incompatible materials	Keep away from: acids and strong oxidising agents.
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products	Combustion products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide. Oxides of: Manganese and Iron.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects Acute Toxicity - Ingestion

Mixture: Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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<b>Acute Toxicity - Inhalation</b>	Calculated acute toxicity estimate (ATE) >2,000 mg/kg. Mixture: Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met. Calculated acute toxicity estimate (ATE) > 5 mg/L (Dust)
<b>Acute Toxicity - Skin contact</b>	Mixture: Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met. Calculated acute toxicity estimate (ATE) >2,000 mg/kg.
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Mixture: Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Serious eye damage/irritation</b>	Mixture: Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</b>	Mixture: Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Mixture: Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Mixture: Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Mixture: Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	Mixture: Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	Mixture: Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Mixture: Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>11.2 Other information</b>	None known

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>12.1 Toxicity</b>	Mixture: Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met. Estimated LC50 (Mixture): >100 mg/l
<b>12.2 Persistence and degradability</b>	No data for the mixture as a whole.
<b>12.3 Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data for the mixture as a whole.
<b>12.4 Mobility in soil</b>	No data for the mixture as a whole.
<b>12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	Not classified as PBT or vPvB.
<b>12.6 Other adverse effects</b>	None known.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<b>13.1 Waste treatment methods</b>	Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses. Dispose of this material and its container as hazardous waste. Disposal should be in accordance with local, state or national legislation.
<b>13.2 Additional information</b>	Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	<b>ADR/RID</b>	<b>IMDG</b>	<b>IATA/ICAO</b>
<b>14.1 UN number</b>	None assigned.	None assigned.	None assigned.
<b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>	None assigned.	None assigned.	None assigned.
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>	None assigned.	None assigned.	None assigned.
<b>14.4 Packing group</b>	None assigned.	None assigned.	None assigned.
<b>14.5 Environmental hazards</b>	Not classified	Not classified as a Marine Pollutant.	Not classified
<b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	See Section: 2		
<b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code</b>	No information available.	No information available.	No information available.

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

<b>15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture</b>	
<b>15.1.1 EU regulations</b>	Authorisations and/or restrictions on use Not restricted
<b>15.1.2 National regulations</b>	Germany Water hazard class: 2
<b>15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment</b>	A REACH chemical safety assessment has not been carried out. Exposure scenarios for substances in this preparation are not available.

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## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

The following sections contain revisions or new statements: Not applicable – V1.0

### References:

Test Result, Report Number: R001913R3V1GR, Sigma-HSE (UK) Ltd (2021).

EU Classification: This Safety Data Sheet was prepared in accordance with EC Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH), 1272/2008 (CLP) & 2015/830.

Classification of the substance or mixture According to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP)	Classification procedure
Not classified	ATEmix Calculation(s) using Acute Toxicity data presented in Section 11

### LEGEND

ADR	ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service
DNEL	Derived No Effect Level
EC	European Community
EN	European Standard
EU	European Union
IATA	International Air Transport Association
ICAO/IATA	ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization / IATA: International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Lethal concentration 50
LD50	Lethal dose 50
LTEL	Long Term Exposure Limit
NOEC	No Observed Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No Observed Adverse Effect Level
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No Effect Concentration
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
TWA	Time Weighted Average
UN	United Nations
vPvB	Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
WGK	Wassergefährdungsklasse (Germany) / Water hazard class

Training advice: Consideration should be given to the work procedures involved and the potential extent of exposure as they may determine whether a higher level of protection is required.

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Exposure Scenarios are not applicable