Material Safety Data Sheet
Tin Metal

ACC# 23480

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** Tin Metal  
**Catalog Numbers:** S71212, S71213, S71214, S71214-1, S71215, S79562, T123 500, T123-500, T123500, T127 500, T127-500, T127500, T128 500, T128-500, T128500, T129 500, T129-500, T129500, T131 1LB, T131-1LB, T1311LB  
**Synonyms:** Metallic Tin, Silver Matt Powder, Tin Flake, Tin Powder, Wang, Elemental Tin, Stannum, C.I. 77860, C.I. Pigment Metal 5  
**Company Identification:**  
Fisher Scientific  
1 Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
**For information, call:** 201-796-7100  
**Emergency Number:** 201-796-7100  
**For CHEMTREC assistance, call:** 800-424-9300  
**For International CHEMTREC assistance, call:** 703-527-3887

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

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<td>Tin</td>
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**Hazard Symbols:** None listed.  
**Risk Phrases:** None listed.

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

Appearance: silver white. **Caution!** May cause respiratory and digestive tract irritation. May cause mechanical eye and skin irritation. Inhalation of fumes may cause metal-fume fever. This is expected to be a low hazard for usual industrial handling. May cause central nervous system effects.  
**Target Organs:** Central nervous system.

**Potential Health Effects**  
**Eye:** May cause eye irritation.  
**Skin:** May cause skin irritation. Prolonged and/or repeated contact may cause irritation and/or dermatitis. Low hazard for usual industrial handling.  
**Ingestion:** May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Low hazard for usual industrial handling. Ingested inorganic tin exhibits only moderate toxicity.
due to poor absorption and rapid tissue turnover. Ingestion of large amounts may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, cramps, vomiting and diarrhea. May interfere with various enzyme systems. Inorganic tin salts may cause systemic effects on the central nervous system, heart and liver.

**Inhalation:** Dust is irritating to the respiratory tract. Inhalation of fumes may cause metal fume fever, which is characterized by flu-like symptoms with metallic taste, fever, chills, cough, weakness, chest pain, muscle pain and increased white blood cell count. When inhaled as a dust or fume, may cause benign pneumoconiosis.

**Chronic:** Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause dermatitis. Chronic exposure to tin oxide dusts and fumes may result in stannosis (benign pneumoconiosis).

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### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. If irritation develops, get medical aid.

**Skin:** Get medical aid if irritation develops or persists. Wash clothing before reuse. Flush skin with plenty of soap and water.

**Ingestion:** Do NOT induce vomiting. If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Get medical aid if irritation or symptoms occur.

**Inhalation:** Remove from exposure to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid if cough or other symptoms appear.

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.

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### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Use extinguishing media appropriate to the surrounding fire. Substance is noncombustible.

**Extinguishing Media:** Substance is noncombustible; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire. If water is the only media available, use in flooding amounts.

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### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:** Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Sweep up or absorb material, then place into a suitable clean, dry, closed container for disposal. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

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### Section 7 - Handling and Storage
Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

Storage: Keep from contact with oxidizing materials. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Keep containers tightly closed.

**Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection**

**Engineering Controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Exposure Limits**

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**OSHA Vacated PELs:** Tin: inorganic compounds (except oxides), as Sn: 2 mg/m3 TWA; organic compounds, as S

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respirators:** A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR §1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.

**Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties**

**Physical State:** Solid

**Appearance:** silver white

**Odor:** none reported

**pH:** Not applicable.

**Vapor Pressure:** 1 mm Hg @ 1492 deg

**Vapor Density:** Not available.

**Evaporation Rate:** Not applicable.

**Viscosity:** Not applicable.

**Boiling Point:** 2507 deg C

**Freezing/Melting Point:** 231.9 deg C

**Autoignition Temperature:** 806 deg F (430.00 deg C)

**Flash Point:** Not available.

**Decomposition Temperature:** Not applicable.

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 1; Flammability: 0; Reactivity: 3

**Explosion Limits, Lower:** Not available.

**Upper:** 0.19

**Solubility:** Slightly soluble in hot water.

**Specific Gravity/Density:** 7.31
Molecular Formula: Sn
Molecular Weight: 118.69

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
**Conditions to Avoid:** Incompatible materials, dust generation, excess heat.
**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Halogens, nitric acid, sodium peroxide, sulfur, copper nitrate, hydrochloric acid, tin chloride, potassium peroxide.
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Irritating and toxic fumes and gases, tin/tin oxides.
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**RTECS#:**
**CAS# 7440-31-5:** XP7320000
**LD50/LC50:** Not available.
**Carcinogenicity:**
CAS# 7440-31-5: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NIOSH, NTP, or OSHA.
**Epidemiology:** Tumors were observed at the site of application when implanted into in rats (TDLo=395 mg/kg) and mice (TDLo=840 gm/kg), according to RTECS.
**Teratogenicity:** No information available.
**Reproductive Effects:** No information available.
**Neurotoxicity:** No information available.
**Mutagenicity:** No information available.
**Other Studies:** See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No information available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.
**RCRA P-Series:** None listed.
**RCRA U-Series:** None listed.

Section 14 - Transport Information

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Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US FEDERAL

TSCA
CAS# 7440-31-5 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

Health & Safety Reporting List
None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

Chemical Test Rules
None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

Section 12b
None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

TSCA Significant New Use Rule
None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

SARA

Section 302 (RQ)
None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

Section 302 (TPQ)
None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

Section 313
No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

Clean Air Act:
This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants. This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depletors. This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depletors.

Clean Water Act:
None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA. None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA. None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

OSHA:
None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

STATE
CAS# 7440-31-5 can be found on the following state right to know lists: California, New Jersey, Florida, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Massachusetts.
California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed. European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols:
Not available.

Risk Phrases:
Safety Phrases:

**WGK (Water Danger/Protection)**
CAS# 7440-31-5: No information available.

**Canada**
CAS# 7440-31-5 is listed on Canada's DSL List. CAS# 7440-31-5 is listed on Canada's DSL List.
This product has a WHMIS classification of D2B.
CAS# 7440-31-5 is listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

**Exposure Limits**
CAS# 7440-31-5: OEL-AUSTRALIA:TWA 0.1 mg(Sn)/m3; Skin OEL-AUSTRALIA: TWA 2 mg/m3 OEL-BELGIUM: TWA 2 mg/m3 OEL-DENMARK: TWA 2 mg/m3 OEL-FINLAND: TWA 2 mg/m3 OEL-GERMANY: TWA 2 mg/m3 OEL-HUNGARY: TWA 1 mg/m3; STEL 2 mg/m3; Skin OEL-THE NETHERLANDS: TWA 2 mg/m3 OEL-THE PHILIPPINES: TWA 2 mg/m3 OEL-SWITZERLAND: TWA 2 mg/m3; STEL 4 mg/m3 OEL-THAILAND: TWA 2 mg/m3 OEL-UNITED KINGDOM: TWA 5 mg/m3; STEL 10 mg/m3 JAN9 OEL IN BULGARIA, COLOMBIA, JORDAN, KOREA check ACGIH TLV OEL IN NEW ZEALAND, SINGAPORE, VIETNAM check ACGI TLV

Section 16 - Additional Information

**MSDS Creation Date:** 5/04/1999  
**Revision #4 Date:** 8/02/2000

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