

## Safety Data Sheet:

### Metal Orthodontic Brackets

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#### 1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

##### Trade Name (as labeled):

All Metal Orthodontic Brackets – Weldable brackets, Generus, Balance Barbosa, MicroArch, Weldable MicroArch, MicroArch Standard, MicroArch Shoulder Brackets, Weldable OmniArch, OmniArch, Ovation, Weldable Ovation, Mini Ovation, Weldable In-Ovation R, In-Ovation R, In-Ovation L, MTM No-Trace, Mini SL, Viazis, Bioefficient, Accuarch, SEW, LWS, TEW

With Brazing Material – Balance Barbosa, Generus, MicroArch, Viazis, Bioefficient, Accuarch, MicroArch STD, OmniArch, Ovation, Mini Ovation, SEW, LWS, TEW

With Clip – In-Ovation Rk

With Clip & Coating – In-Ovation L, MTM No-Trace, In-Ovation Mini, In-Ovation Mini Rhodium

**Chemical Name/Classification:** Stainless steel alloy

**Product Identifier (Part/Item Number):** Product classes 5, 31, 37, 38, 60, 65, 68, 69, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 82, 83, 85, 87, 88 89, 90, 188, 189, 190, 191

**U.N. Number:** S-31600 & S-17400

**U.N. Dangerous Goods Classification:** N/A

**Recommended Use:** Orthodontic brackets

**Restrictions on Use:** Do not use outside of indicated use in orthodontics

**Manufacturer Name:** **DENTSPLY GAC International**

**Manufacturer Address:** One CA Plaza, Suite 100, Islandia, NY 11749

**Manufacturer Telephone Number:** 1-800-645-5530 (Product Information)

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## 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION



**CAUTION**

### Hazard/Danger Classification:

Health	Environmental	Physical
None	None	None

### Associated Hazards:

Hazard Statements	Precautionary Statements
None	None

**EU Classification:** Not classified as a dangerous preparation as sold. Dust or fumes generated from processing maybe harmful or dangerous to the environment.

**Refer to Section 16 for the full text of the EU Classifications and R Phrases.**

**EU Risk (R) and Safety (S) Phrases:** Related only to the dust or fumes generated from processing: Harmful (Xn), Dangerous for the Environment (N), R40, R43, R48/23, R51/53.

## 3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	C.A.S. # (EC#)	IUPAC Name	Substance Classification	WT % ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
<b>Bracket body &amp; hook/post</b>			<b>Alloy</b>	
Manganese	7439-96-5 ( )	Mn	None	$\leq 5\%$
Nickel	7440-02-0	Ni	None	$\leq 15\%$
Chromium	7440-47-3	Cr	None	$\leq 25\%$
Copper	7440-50-8	Cu	None	$\leq 10\%$
Niobium	7440-03-1	Nb	None	$\leq 5\%$
Iron	7439-89-6	Fe	None	Balance.

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Component	C.A.S. # (EC#)	IUPAC Name	Substance Classification	WT % ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
<b>Clip (where applicable)</b>			<b>Alloy</b>	
Manganese	7439-96-5	Mn	None	$\leq 5\%$
Nickel	7440-02-0	Ni	None	$\leq 50\%$
Chromium	7440-47-3	Cr	None	$\leq 30\%$
Molybdenum	7439-98-7	Mo	None	$\leq 20\%$
Niobium	7440-03-1	Nb	None	$\leq 5\%$
Titanium	7440-32-6	Ti	None	$\leq 5\%$
Iron	7439-89-6	Fe	None	$\leq 5\%$
Cobalt	7440-48-4	Co	None	Balance.
<b>Coating contains one of the following components (where applicable)</b>			<b>Alloy</b>	
Nickel	7440-02-0	Ni	None	$\leq 15\%$
Gold	7440-57-5	Au	None	0 ~ 100
Rhodium	7440-16-6	Rh	None	0 ~ 100
<b>Bonding base</b>			<b>Alloy</b>	
Manganese	7439-96-5	Mn	None	$\leq 5\%$
Nickel	7440-02-0	Ni	None	$\leq 15\%$
Chromium	7440-47-3	Cr	None	$\leq 20\%$
Molybdenum	7439-98-7	Mo	None	$\leq 5\%$
Iron	7439-89-6	Fe	None	Balance.
<b>Brazing material (where applicable)</b>			<b>Alloy</b>	
Gold	7440-57-5	Au	None	$\leq 50\%$
Silver	7440-22-4	Ag	None	$\leq 50\%$
Copper	7440-50-8	Cu	None	Balance.

#### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Routes of Exposure	First Aid Instructions
Eye	N/A
Skin	N/A
Inhalation	N/A
Ingestion	N/A
Most important symptoms of exposure	N/A
Other	N/A

**Note to Physicians (Treatment, Testing, and Monitoring):** There are no required first aid measures for contact with the solid, finished product.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media:</b>	The material is not combustible in its final, solid form. Use extinguishing media that is appropriate for the surrounding fire.		
<b>Fire Fighting Procedures:</b>	N/A		
<b>Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:</b>	N/A		
<b>Precautions for Fire Fighters:</b>	Thermal decomposition or combustion products included oxides of the metals listed in Section 3, which may be highly toxic. This product is not considered hazardous in its final, solid form.		
<b>Recommended Protective Equipment for Fire Fighters:</b>			
EYES/FACE	SKIN	RESPIRATORY	THERMAL
			

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions, PPE and Emergency Procedures:** Remove by mechanical means. Use appropriate PPE for the situation. Specific PPE is not required to handle or remove the solid, finished product.

**Environmental Precautions:** N/A

**Methods and Materials for Containment and Clean-up:** N/A

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Use good housekeeping procedures to minimize dust accumulation. Keep containers closed when not in use. Do not eat, drink or smoke in the work area. Always follow Universal Precautions when in contact with patients.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Store in a cool, well ventilated area, away from incompatible materials.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Occupational Exposure Limits:

Component	OSHA PEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	ACGIH TLV (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Chromium (Cr)	1.0	0.5
Cobalt (Co)	0.1	1.5
Copper (Cu)	1.0	1.0
Gold (Au)	None	None
Iron (Fe)	10.0	5.0
Manganese (Mn)	5.0	0.02
Molybdenum (Mo)	15.0	10.0
Nickel (Ni)	1.0	1.0
Niobium (Nb)	None	None
Rhodium (Rh)	0.1	0.1
Silver (Ag)	0.01	1.0
Titanium (Ti)	None	None

**Biological Exposure Limits:** N/A

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Wear protective gloves while handling stainless steel products to prevent cuts and skin abrasions, as well as to reduce the risk of sensitization from skin contact. Wear protective gloves, eye protection and respiratory covers as appropriate when in contact with patients. Always follow Universal Precautions.

**Individual Protection Measures (PPE) Specific Eye/face Protection:**

**Specific Eye Protection:** as appropriate and consistent with industry standards.

**Specific Skin Protection:** as appropriate and consistent with industry standards.

**Specific Respiratory Protection:** as appropriate and consistent with industry standards.

**Specific Thermal Hazards:** N/A

**Recommended Personal Protective Equipment:**

EYES/FACE	SKIN	RESPIRATORY
		

**Environmental Exposure Controls:** N/A

**General Hygiene Considerations and Work Practices:** Universal Precautions and Dental/Orthodontic Industry Standards.

**Protective Measures During Repair and Maintenance of Contaminated Equipment:** N/A

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Appearance:</b>	Varying from dull to very light grey, to shiny metallic light grey, to bright mirror-finish	<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless / None
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**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Reactivity:** Non-reactive under normal, ambient and atmospheric conditions.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal, ambient and atmospheric conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** None known

**Conditions to Avoid:** None known

**Incompatible materials:** May react with strong acids (hydrogen, oxides of nitrogen) and strong oxidizers (high pH).

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**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** None known

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure:** In the product's solid and final form, stainless steel alloys do not present inhalation, absorption or ingestion hazards.

**Emergency Overview:** If exposure occurs during industrial processing - Dust of fumes may cause eye and skin irritation or allergic reaction (sensitization). Exposure to nickel dust or fumes may cause irritation of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May cause allergic respiratory reaction (sensitization). Exposure to copper dust may cause cough, headache, shortness of breath, and eye, skin and respiratory irritation. Exposure to fumes may cause metal fume fever or skin and hair discoloration.

Likely Routes of Exposure	Signs and Symptoms	Single, Repeated, or Lifetime Exposure	Severity (Mild, Moderate, Severe)	Acute and Chronic Health Effect(s)	Target Organ(s)	LD50 Testing Data (as applicable)	LC50 Testing Data (as applicable)
<b>Eye:</b>	Irritation	Single	Mild-moderate	Acute	Eye	No data available	No data available
<b>Skin:</b>	Irritation, Allergic Reaction	Single, Repeated	Mild – severe	Acute	Skin	No data available	No data available
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Irritation, Metal fume fever, Hair discoloration	Single, Repeated	Mild – severe	Acute	Mucous membranes, upper respiratory tract	No data available	No data available

**Chronic Exposure:** Prolonged or repeated skin contact to nickel may cause sensitization. Prolonged inhalation of dust may cause lung damage, fibrotic lung disease, and effects on the cardiovascular system. Prolonged inhalation of nickel dust or fumes may cause perforation of the nasal septum and lung damage. Long-term exposures to copper may cause respiratory, liver and kidney effects.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** This product should not be used in individuals with a known Nickel sensitivity or allergy. Use of this product should be discontinued in those individuals whom develop a Nickel sensitivity/allergy after prolonged contact. Individuals with pre-existing skin disorders may be at increased risk from exposure.

**Toxicity:** No acute effects expected from swallowing small amounts. Ingestion of large amounts of copper may cause abdominal pain, nausea or vomiting.

**Carcinogenicity:** Nickel compounds (may be formed in welding) are classified by IARC as known human carcinogens (Group 1) and by NTP as “Known Human Carcinogens”. Metallic nickel is classified by IARC as possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B) and by NTP as “Reasonably

Anticipated to be a Carcinogen". None of the other components is listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP, ACGIH or OSHA.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicity:** No data available at this time.

**Other Adverse Effects:** Refer to section 16 for additional information.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Regulations:** Dispose in accordance with national and local regulations.

**Properties (Physical/Chemical) Affecting Disposal:**

**Waste Treatment Recommendations:**

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**UN Identification Number:** N/A

**UN Proper Shipping Name:** N/A

**Transport hazard class(es):** N/A

**Packing Group:** N/A

**Special precautions for user:** None

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**NFPA Rating: Health- 0**

**Flammability- 0**

**Physical Hazard- 0**

NFPA numeric hazard values: 0 =Minimal, 1 =Slight, 2 =Moderate, 3 =Serious, 4 =Severe

### U.S. Federal Regulations

This product does not contain any known hazardous materials in reportable levels as defined by OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200 or as defined under SARA § 311 and § 312.

**Comprehensive Environmental Response and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA):** N/A

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**Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA):** N/A

**Clean Water Act (CWA):** N/A

**Clean Air Act (CAA):** N/A

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) Title III Information:** N/A

**SARA Section 311/312 (40 CFR 370) Hazard Categories:** N/A

**This product contains the following toxic chemical(s) subject to reporting requirements of SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372):** N/A

### State Regulations

**California Proposition 65:** This product contains Nickel, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer.

### International Regulations

This material or all of its components are listed on the Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances under: the Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA), the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL), or considered as having been notified under the European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (EINECS). Other inventory lists: Japan (ENCS), Korea, Australia, China (Draft), Philippines (PICCS).

**Canadian Environmental Protection Act:** This product is a medical device and not subject to the chemical notification requirements.

**Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS):** This SDS has been prepared according to the hazard criteria of the control Products Regulations (CPR) and contains all of the information required.

**European Inventory of Existing Chemicals (EINECS):** The components used to make this product are EU listed.

**REACH:** There are not currently any chemical components of this product that have been included in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Full text of Classification abbreviations used in Section 2 and 3:

R40 Limited evidence of carcinogenic effect.

R43 May cause sensitization by skin contact.

R48/23 Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.

R51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms; may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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