



# HAZARD ALERT

Do you have the right to question a Safety Data Sheet from a manufacturer?

Yes you do.

Do you have the right to test this product?

Yes you do and someone did.

## Are you using “Babbitrite” at your facility?

The Safety Data Sheet for Babbitrite indicates that the formula is a trade secret and that the ingredients have not been classified as hazardous.

A lab test has been done on this product and has found that it contains 40-50% chrysotile, in other words, ASBESTOS.



### What is it used for:

A damming, molding positioning compound; for containing and casting low melting point metals and alloys; stop off compound; air conditioning and refrigeration; zinc crushers; building installations; machinery installations; soldering; splash shielding; welding and brazing; leaded pipe joints; chocker sockets; heat treating; and many other purposes.

*Apparently, Babbitrite is no longer being manufactured. The company’s website states:*

**“Operations have been temporarily suspended”**

*but Babbitrite may be on the shelves of distributors and users.*

### Recommendation:

If your company has any Babbitrite on site:

- **STOP** using this product **IMMEDIATELY**.
- **RETURN THIS PRODUCT** and demand a **FULL REFUND**.



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