



Safety Data Sheet

Zirconia Toughened Alumina Powder "Ready To Press" (RTP)

SECTION 1: Identification

Product identifier

Product name	Zirconia Toughened Alumina Powder (RTP)
Substance name	Zirconia Toughened Alumina $X(\text{ZrO}_2) \bullet Y(\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3)$
Other names / synonyms	Zirconia Toughened Alumina RTP, ZTA; (ZTA-02, ZTA-14, ZTA-20)

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Raw material for technical ceramic components.

Supplier's details

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SECTION 2: Hazard identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

Other hazards which do not result in classification

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Components

1. Aluminum oxide

Concentration	55 - 95 %
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Other names / synonyms	activated Alumina; alpha-Alumina; Alumina; Aluminum oxide; Aluminum oxide (fibrous forms); Aluminum oxide (Powder or Fiber); ALUMINUMOXIDE
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CAS no.	1344-28-1
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2. Zirconium oxide

Concentration 2 - 35 %

Other names / synonyms Zirconium oxide
CAS no. 1314-23-4

3. Organic Binders

Concentration 3 - 10 %

Other names / synonyms Organic Binders

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

Description of necessary first-aid measures

General advice	Production poses dust or machining swarf that may cause irritation to eyes, nose, throat, and/or skin.
If inhaled	Move to fresh air and consult with local medical personnel if discomfort persists.
In case of skin contact	Wash affected area with soap and water and consult with local medical personnel if irritation persists.
In case of eye contact	Flush with tepid water for a minimum of 15 minutes and consult with local medical personnel if discomfort persists.
If swallowed	Administer water to dilute, but not if person is unconscious. Consult with local medical personnel if discomfort persists.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Possible Class A fire hazard – combustible vapors can develop in the headspace over the product. Flash point is 220°C (428°F).

Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Use protective clothing and breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire and to protect against the dust that may be dispersed in the air.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Any dust from machining should be wet mopped or dry vacuumed.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Any dust from machining should be wet mopped or dry vacuumed.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

1. alpha-Alumina (CAS: 1344-28-1)

PEL (Inhalation): see PNOR (Cal/OSHA)
OSHA Annotated Table Z-1, www.osha.gov

2. alpha-Alumina (CAS: 1344-28-1)

REL (Inhalation): See Appendix D (NIOSH)
OSHA Annotated Table Z-1, www.osha.gov

3. alpha-Alumina, Total dust (CAS: 1344-28-1)

PEL (Inhalation): 15 mg/m³ (OSHA)
OSHA Annotated Table Z-1, www.osha.gov

4. alpha-Alumina, Total dust (CAS: 1344-28-1)

PEL (Inhalation): 10 mg/m³ (Cal/OSHA)
OSHA Annotated Table Z-1, www.osha.gov

5. alpha-Alumina, Respirable fraction (CAS: 1344-28-1)

PEL (Inhalation): 5 mg/m³ (OSHA)
OSHA Annotated Table Z-1, www.osha.gov

6. alpha-Alumina, Respirable fraction (CAS: 1344-28-1)

PEL (Inhalation): 5 mg/m³ (Cal/OSHA)
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Appropriate engineering controls

Local or general exhaust ventilation recommended.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

Eye/face protection

Safety goggles in the presence of airborne dust.

Skin protection

Polymer gloves for prolonged dust exposure.

Respiratory protection

NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator for dust when exposure limit is exceeded.

Thermal hazards

CO and CO₂ in a fire and at temperatures >220°C (428°F).

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance/form

White or Off White Flowable Powder

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Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	N/A
pH	N/A
Melting point	N/A
Initial boiling point and boiling range	N/A
Flash point	N/A
Evaporation rate	N/A
Flammability (solid, gas)	N/A
Upper/lower flammability limits	N/A
Upper/lower explosive limits	N/A
Vapor pressure	N/A
Vapor density	N/A
Relative density	>1.1 g/cc
Solubility(ies)	Insoluble in Water
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	N/A
Auto-ignition temperature	N/A
Decomposition temperature	N/A
Viscosity	N/A
Explosive properties	N/A
Oxidizing properties	N/A

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability

Stable

Hazardous decomposition products

CO and CO₂ in a fire and at temperatures >220°C (428°F).

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

No Applicable Information Found

SECTION 12: Ecological information

No Applicable Information Found

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Disposal of the product

This material is not hazardous per 40 CFR 261. Consultation with federal, state and local officials is recommended before disposal.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

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IATA

Not dangerous goods

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

US FEDERAL

TSCA

CAS# 1344-28-1 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

CAS# 1314-23-4 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

Section 313

CAS# 1344-28-1 is reported under Section 313.

OSHA:

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

US STATE

CAS# 1344-28-1 can be found on the following state right to know lists:

Illinois, Minnesota, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Texas.

Consult your state and local resources for further information.

California Prop 65

Substance Not Listed

SECTION 16: Other information

Further information/disclaimer

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