SECTION 1: Identification

Product identifier

Product name Cordierite Ceramic (Refractory Grade)
Substance name Magnesium Aluminum Silicate
Other names / synonyms Cordierite Ceramic

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use
Technical Ceramic Components

Supplier’s details

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Emergency phone number(s)
802-527-7726

SECTION 2: Hazard identification

This product is considered an article and does not pose any health hazard under normal use. The health effects listed below may be relevant when dust is generated during machining or other processing conditions.

Classification of the substance or mixture
- Carcinogenicity (chapter 3.6), Cat. 1
- Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure (chapter 3.9), Cat. 1

GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H335 May cause respiratory irritation
H350i May cause cancer by inhalation.
H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Precautionary statement(s)
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
P270 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P280 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Other hazards which do not result in classification
This product has the potential of generating respirable dust during machining. Dust may contain respirable crystalline silica. Prolonged inhalation of respirable crystalline silica dust may cause lung fibrosis, commonly referred to as silicosis. Principal symptoms of lung fibrosis are cough and breathlessness. Control and monitor occupational exposure to respirable crystalline silica dust in accordance to federal, state and local laws.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Components

1. Cordierite
Concentration 90 - 99 %
Other names / synonyms Cordierite
CAS no. 1302-88-1

2. Silicates (less than 1% crystalline silica), Soapstone, respirable dust
Concentration 1 - 10 %
Other names / synonyms Silicates (less than 1% crystalline silica), Soapstone, respirable dust

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

Description of necessary first-aid measures

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

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. Silicates (less than 1% crystalline silica), Soapstone, respirable dust
   PEL (Inhalation): See Annotated Z-3 ppm (OSHA)
   OSHA Annotated Table Z-1, www.osha.gov

2. Silicates (less than 1% crystalline silica), Soapstone, respirable dust
   PEL (Inhalation): See Annotated Z-3 mg/m3 (OSHA)
   OSHA Annotated Table Z-1, www.osha.gov

3. Silicates (less than 1% crystalline silica), Soapstone, respirable dust
   PEL (Inhalation): See Annotated Z-3 (Cal/OSHA)
   OSHA Annotated Table Z-1, www.osha.gov

4. Silicates (less than 1% crystalline silica), Soapstone, respirable dust
   REL (Inhalation): See Annotated Z-3 (NIOSH)
   OSHA Annotated Table Z-1, www.osha.gov

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.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties
Safety Data Sheet  
Cordierite Ceramic (Refractory Grade)

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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability
Stable

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Respiratory or skin sensitization
See Section 2

Carcinogenicity
See Section 2

STOT-repeated exposure
See Section 2

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

IATA
Not dangerous goods

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

US FEDERAL

TSCA
CAS# 1302-88-1 is listed on the TSCA inventory.
SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances
Substance Not Listed.
Section 313
Substance Not Listed.
OSHA:
None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

US STATE

Crystalline silica (airborne particles of respirable size) can be found on the following state right to know lists:
Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Texas.
Consult your state and local resources for further information.

California Prop 65
Crystalline silica (airborne particles of respirable size) is known to the state of California to be a carcinogen.

SECTION 16: Other information

Further information/disclaimer
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