Safety Data Sheet
Dense Zirconia Toughened Alumina Ceramic

SECTION 1: Identification

Product identifier

Product name Dense Zirconia Toughened Alumina Ceramic
Substance name Zirconia Toughened Alumina
Other names / synonyms Zirconia Toughened Alumina, ZTA; (ZTA-02, ZTA-14, ZTA-20)

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use
Technical ceramic components.

Supplier’s details

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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
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 60 - 98 %
Other names / synonyms activated Alumina; alpha-Alumina; Alumina; Aluminum oxide; Aluminum oxide (fibrous forms); Aluminum oxide (Powder or Fiber); ALUMINUMOXIDE
CAS no. 1344-28-1
2. Zirconium oxide  
Concentration  2 - 40 %
Other names / synonyms Zirconium oxide  
CAS no.  1314-23-4

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.

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  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. **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)
   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.

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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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

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

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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