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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION I NAME AND PRODUCT

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TRADE NAME, COMMON NAME OR SPECIFICATION LEVIGATED ALUMINA		APPROVED BY <i>[Signature]</i> DATE November 1, 1985
CHEMICAL FAMILY OR PRODUCT TYPE Refractory Oxide		

SECTION II COMPOSITION

CHEMICAL NAME	%	COMMON NAME	REG. ² (Y/N)	CAS #	OSHA PERMISSIVE EXPOSURE LIMIT	ACGM TLV	CARCINOGEN ³ (Y/N)
Alpha Alumina (Aluminum Oxide) (Al ₂ O ₃)	99	ALUMINUM OXIDE	Y	1344-28-1	15 mg/m ³	10 mg/m ³	N
(Total)							
"Major" Impurities:							
Na ₂ O	0.6	Maximum					
SiO ₂	.04	Maximum					
Fe ₂ O ₃	.05	Maximum					

* Materials are regulated by OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200, Hazard Communication Standard, and/or the Massachusetts General Law Chapter 111F, Right To Know Regulations

SECTION III PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL DATA

BOILING POINT	N/A	MELTING POINT	2053°C	SPECIFIC GRAVITY	3.6-3.9
VAPOR PRESSURE	N/A	PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOL.	NAIF	VAPOR DENSITY	NAIF
EVAPORATION RATE	N/A	SOLUBILITY IN WATER	INSOLUBLE	SOLUBILITY IN ALCOHOL	NAIF
SOLUBILITY IN OTHER SOLVENT Very Slightly Soluble in Acids & Alkalies		APPEARANCE AND ODOR Granular, White Color, No Odor			

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT	NAIF	(METHOD USED)	N/A	FLAMMABLE LIMITS LEL	N/A	UEL	N/A
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA	NAIF						
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES	NONE						
EXPLOSION POTENTIAL	NONE						

SECTION V HEALTH, FIRST AID AND MEDICAL DATA

PRIMARY ROUTE(S) OF ENTRY	ACUTE AND CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS AND EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE	FIRST AID AND MEDICAL INFORMATION
INHALATION (DUST)	Acute: May Cause Coughing, Shortness of Breath Chronic: May Affect Breathing Capacity	Remove to fresh air: Apply artificial respiration as needed. Obtain first aid or medical assistance.
INGESTION	No Known Adverse Effects, But Ingestion Not Recommended	Obtain first aid or medical assistance, if needed.
CONTACT & ABSORPTION	Not Absorbed Through Skin: May Cause Abrasions	Obtain first aid or medical assistance, if needed.
EYE (DUST)	May irritate eyes.	Wash with large amounts of water; obtain first aid or medical assistance, if needed.
OTHER POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS		

SECTION VI CORROSIVITY AND REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY UNSTABLE STABLE POLYMERIZATION MAY OCCUR WILL NOT OCCUR

COMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID)

NAIF

DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

NAIF

CONDITIONS TO BE AVOIDED

NAIF

SECTION VII STORAGE, HANDLING AND USE PROCEDURES

NORMAL STORAGE AND HANDLING

Handle with adequate ventilation for nuisance dust. See OSHA 29CFR 1910.94 (Ventilation) and CFR1910.1000 (Air Contaminants)

NORMAL USE

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STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE OF LEAKS OR SPILLS

Normal Cleanup Procedures. Respirators may be required.

DISPOSAL METHOD

Standard landfill methods consistent with applicable federal, state and local laws.

SECTION VIII PERSONAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (SPECIFY TYPE) As needed, approved dust respirator. See OSHA 29CFR1910.134

VENTILATION	LOCAL	RECOMMENDED
	MECHANICAL (GENERAL)	RECOMMENDED
	OTHER	NAIF

PROTECTIVE GLOVES AS DESIRED BY USER

EYE PROTECTION RECOMMENDED. SEE OSHA 29CFR1910.122

OTHER EQUIPMENT NAIF

MEASURES TO BE TAKEN DURING REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF CONTAMINATED EQUIPMENT THAT HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THIS MATERIAL

SEE SECTION VII AND VIII

SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE NONE

OTHER PRECAUTIONS NAIF

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