

# **Safety Data Sheet**

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#### 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Chemical Name Mica

CAS NO. 12001-26-2

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

- 1. It is used as filler in thermal insulating boards, brake linings and molded rubber goods.
- 2. It is used in making roofing shingles, wallpaper, paint and plastics.
- 3. It is used in plastics as a reinforcing material.

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## 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Physical and Chemical Hazards

This material is considered hazardous by the

OSHA Hazard Communication Standard

(29CFR1910.1200)

Human Health Skin Irritation (Category 2)

Eye Irritation (Category 2B)

Carcinogenicity (inhalation) Category 1A

SPECIFIC Target Organ Toxicity â€" (Repeated

Exposure) (respiratory tract) (inhalation)

(Category 1)

## 2.2 Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

**Pictogram** 

H315





Signal word Danger

H350i May cause cancer by inhalation

H350 Causes damaged to organs through prolonged or

repeated exposure if inhaled (respiratory tract) Causes skin irritation. Causes eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation

P101+102+103 Read label before use. Keep out of reach of



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children.

P260 Do not breathe dust
P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling

P271

Use only outdoors or in a well ventilated area.

P281

Use personal protective equipment as required.

P304+P340+P312 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses.

P332+P337+P313 If skin or eye irritation occurs get medical

attention.

P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before

reuse.

P403+P233 Store in well-ventilated place. Keep container

tightly closed.

P501 Dispose of contents in accordance with applicable

regulations.

#### 2.3 Other hazards

#### 3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substances

Component

Chemical Name Mica

**CAS NO** 12001-26-2 **EC Number** 215-479-3

Molecular Formula K2O.3(Al2O3).6(SiO2).2(H2O)

99.7%

Molecular Weight 797 g/mol.

## 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Concentration

## 4.1 Description of first aid measures

If inhaled If inhaled, move the affected person to fresh air.

Get medical attention.

In case of skin contact Cleanse with soap and warm water.

Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**In case of eye contact**Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.

Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**If swallowed** Wash out mouth with water.

Remove to fresh air.

If material is swallowed and the victim is conscious, give small amounts of water.

Do not induce vomiting unless directed to by



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> medical personnel. Get medical attention.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No data available

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

#### **FIREFIGHTING MEASURES** 5

#### 5.1 **Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the

surrounding fire.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or Combustion products may include metal oxide(s).

mixture

5.3 Advice for firefighters Use self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA)

and full bunker turnout gear in a sustained fire.

#### 5.4 **Further information**

#### 6 **ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### Personal precautions protective equipment and emergency procedures 6.1

Wear protective equipment.

Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

#### 6.2 **Environmental precautions**

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits

#### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up mechanically.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

#### 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

#### 7.2 Information about protection against explosions and fires

The product is not flammable



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## 7.3 Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities

No special requirements

## 7.4 Specific end use(s)

No further relevant information available.

## 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Ventilation: There is a possibility of high particulate exposure levels when working with this product. At a minimum, local exhaust and/or general dilution ventilation should be provided as necessary to maintain exposures below regulatory and recommended limits.

Dust Collection: Dust collection systems must be used in transferring operations, cutting or machining or other dust generating processes because of anticipated dust levels. Vacuum or wet-cleanup methods should be used.

#### Eye/face protection

Safety glasses

## Hands protection

Impervious gloves Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition. The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

#### Skin protection

Normal work clothing (long sleeved shirts and long pants) is recommended.

Skin irritation is known to occur chiefly at the pressure points such as around the neck, wrists, waist and between the fingers.

Where direct contact or handling causes airborne product, the use of gloves and coveralls is recommended.

## **Body Protection**

Protective work clothing.

#### Respiratory protection

Handling of dust creates respiratory problems on long term exposure.

In addition this product contains a small quantity of quartz, crystalline silica.

IARC Monographs, Vol 68, 1997, concludes that there is sufficient evidence that inhaled crystalline silica in the form of quartz or crystobalite from occupational sources causes cancer in humans. A properly fitted NIOSH approved N 95 series disposable dust respirator such as the 3M model 8210 (model 8271 in high humidity environments) or equivalent must be worn when using this material. Because of the possibility of high particulate levels occurring with this product, it may be necessary to use a half face respirator with P100 or HEPA filters during operations such as maintenance, clean up, or transferring.

This decision should be made on a case-by-case basis depending on total exposures.

Use respiratory protection in accordance with your company's respiratory protection program,



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local regulations and OSHA regulations under 29 CFR 1910.134.

#### Control of environmental exposure

Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses.

#### 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

a)Appearance Grey to Silver powder

b)Odour No characteristic odour.

c)Odour Threshold NA (Not applicable)

d)pH (% solution in water) 9.0 @10% concentration.

e)Melting point/freezing point 1300°C

f)Initial boiling point and boiling range Not available

g)Flash point Not available

h)Evaporation rate Not available

i)Flammability (solid or gas)

Not available

j)Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits Not available

k)Vapour pressure Not available

I)Vapour density

Not available

m)Relative density 2.7-2.8@20°C

n)Water solubility Insoluble.

o)Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water Not available

p)Autoignition temperature Not available

q)Decomposition temperature Decomposition > 1300 C

r)Viscosity Not available

s)Explosive properties Not available

t)Oxidizing properties Not available

## 9.2 Other safety information

Bulk Density Not available

## 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity This is a stable material.

10.2 Chemical stability Stable under normal storage and handling

conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions Not known.



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10.4 Conditions to avoid Not known.10.5 Incompatible materials Not known.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products When heated, vapors/gases hazardous to health

may be formed.

#### 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available

Acute oral toxicity No data recorded. May cause discomfort if

swallowed.

Acute Inhalation toxicity

No data recorded. Dust may irritate respiratory

system or lungs.

Acute dermal toxicity No data recorded.

Acute Irritation / corrosion toxicity No data recorded.

Skin corrosion/irritation No data recorded. Prolonged and frequent

contact may cause redness and irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation No data recorded. Particles in the eyes may

cause irritation and smarting.

Respiratory or skin sensitization No data recorded.

Germ cell mutagenicity No data recorded.

**Carcinogenicity** No data available.

IARC This product contains a small quantity of quartz,

crystalline silica. IARC Monographs, Vol 68, 1997, concludes that there is sufficient evidence that inhaled crystalline silica in the form of quartz or crystobalite from occupational sources causes

cancer in humans.

Specific target organ toxicity - single

exposure

No specific target organs noted.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated

exposure

No specific target organs noted.

Route of exposure No route of entry noted.

Aspiration hazard Not anticipated to present an aspiration hazard

based on chemical structure.

**Inhalation** Dust may irritate respiratory system or lungs.

**Ingestion** May cause discomfort if swallowed



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**Skin** Prolonged and frequent contact may cause

redness and irritation.

Eyes Particles in the eyes may cause irritation and

smarting.

12 **ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION** 

12.1 Toxicity In General this product is considered NON-

TOXIC to enviornment.

Toxicity to fish Not considered toxic to fish.

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic

invertebrates

No data collected.

Toxicity to microorganisms No data collected.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

**Biodegradation** 

The product is derived from natural inorganic mineral and is not biodegradable.

12.3 Bio accumulative potential No data available on bioaccumulation

12.4 Mobility in soil The product is insoluble in water.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment Not Classified as PBT/vPvB by current EU

criteria.

12.6 Other adverse effects None known

#### 13 **DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### **Product**

Recover and reclaim or recycle, if practical.

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

## 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

## 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID IMDG IATA

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14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID IMDG IATA

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)



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14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID IMDG IATA

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14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID IMDG Marine pollutant IATA

no no no

14.6 Special precautions for user No data available

#### 15 **REGULATORY INFORMATION**

## 15.1 Safety health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

## 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

## 16 **OTHER INFORMATION**

H373 May cause damage to organs << Organs>>

through prolonged or repeated exposure.

R48/20 Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by

prolonged exposure through inhalation.

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