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## **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

**Product identifier: Abrasive Blades and Wheels** 

Product description / use: Resin-bonded abrasive grinding / cutting wheels.

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INGREDIENTS INFORMATION							
Ingredient	CAS Number	Max. % (wt.)	LC <sub>50</sub> , (rat)	LD <sub>50</sub> (rat)	TLV	STEL	
Aluminum oxide**	01344-28-1	90	N/Av	>3600 mg/kg	1 mg/m³ (R)	N/Av	
Silicon carbide**	00409-21-2	90	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av	
Zirconium Alumina**	70692-95-4	90	N/Av	N/Av	5 mg/m³*	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> *	
Glass, fibrous or dust	65997-17-3	10	N/Av	N/Av	1 f/cc (RF)	N/Av	
Iron Sulfide	12068-52-3	2	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av	
Cryolite	15096-52-3	3	N/Av	>5 g/kg	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	N/Av	

<sup>\* -</sup> Based on elemental Zirconium

	reshold Limit Value. <b>STEL =</b> Short e fiber. <b>N/Av =</b> Not available	Term Exposure Limit. (R) = Respir	able Fraction.				
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES							
Appearance / Physical state:	Dark colored discs / Solid.	Odour:	None.				
Specific gravity (at 20°C):	Not applicable.	Odour threshold:	Not applicable.				
Vapour pressure (at 20°C):	Not applicable.	Vapour density:	Not applicable.				
Evaporation rate:	Not applicable.	Boiling point:	Not applicable.				
Freezing point:	Not applicable.	pH:	Not applicable.				
Coefficient of H <sub>2</sub> 0 / oil distrib:	Not applicable. Solubility in water:		Not applicable.				
FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA							
Flash point / Method:	Nonflammable.	Flammable limits:	Not applicable.				
Conditions of flammability:	Not known.	Auto-ignition temperature:	Not applicable.				
Means of extinction:	As appropriate for surrounding fire (e.g. Water, CO <sub>2</sub> , Dry Chemical, Foam).						
Special fire fighting procedures:	None known. A NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) should be worn when fighting fires involving chemicals.						
Hazardous combustion products:	Not determined.						
Sensitivity to mechanical impact / static discharge:	Not susceptible to mechanical impact or to a static discharge.						
REACTIVITY DATA							
Stability:	Stable.	Conditions of reactivity:	None known.				
Incompatible materials:	None identified.						
Hazardous decomposition products:	Not applicable. Dusts may be generated during use. Do not exceed exposure limits.						
TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES							
Likely routes of exposure:	⊠ None known						
Exposure limits:	See "Ingredients" section above.						
Acute effects of exposure:	Dusts from materials being cut or from grinding can cause irritation to the nose, throat, and skin. When dusts are not controlled, breathing capacity can be affected leading to coughing, wheezing, and/or shortness of breath.						
Chronic effects of exposure:	Long-term overexposure to dusts can lead to respiratory impairment. Excessive noise levels can be generated during cutting / grinding operations. Chronic exposure to high noise levels can cause hearing damage / loss.						

<sup>\*\* -</sup> Metal cutting blades are primarily Aluminum Oxide or Zirconium Alumina while masonry blades are primarily Silicon Carbide.

Synergistic materials: None known.

FIRST AID MEASURES

Flush with plenty of water. Do not rub the eye. **CAUTION**: If particles penetrate or otherwise become lodged / impaled in the eye, do not attempt to remove. Contact a physician Eyes:

immediately.

Skin: Wash with soap and water, after using and before eating or smoking.

Inhalation: Move victim to fresh air. Ingestion: Not a likely route of exposure.

Other: Referral to a physician is recommended if there is any question about the seriousness of the

injury/exposure

PREVENTIVE MEASURES

**Engineering controls:** General (natural or mechanically induced fresh air movements).

Eve protection: Safety goggles.

Skin protection: Leather or cloth work gloves.

None normally required. If ventilation is not adequate to control dusts generated while cutting or Respiratory protection:

grinding, use a suitable NIOSH-approved dust/mist respirator.

Hearing protection may be needed depending on nature of work being done and length of Other:

exposure. .

Handling procedures and

equipment:

For industrial use only. Keep out of reach of children. Use with adequate ventilation. Practice

good hygiene; i.e., wash after using and before eating or smoking.

Store in a dry area. Avoid storage in extreme temperature changes, especially below freezing. Storage requirements:

Blades should be stored flat.

Not applicable. Spill, leak or release:

Waste disposal: Not a regulated waste. Disposal with normal industrial waste is generally acceptable.

Special shipping instructions: Avoid temperature extremes. Keep from freezing.

REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS classification: Not applicable. (This product is classified as a "Manufactured Article")

**HMIS** codes: Health 1, Flammability 0, Reactivity 0, PPE A (Goggles)

**TDG shipping name:** Not regulated.

PREPARATION INFORMATION / CONTACTS

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N/E = None Established. N/A = Not Applicable. N/Av = Not Available. (R) indicates "as respirable fraction". HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System **Abbreviations used:** 

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