



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Prepared to U.S. OSHA, CMA, ANSI, Canadian WHMIS, the Korean ISHA (Notice 2009-68), the Japanese Industrial Standard JIS Z 7250: 2000, Mexican NOM018-STPS 2000, SPRING Singapore, and the Global Harmonization Standard

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

### IDENTIFICATION OF THE MIXTURE

**TRADE/MATERIAL NAME:** SpecSeal® Firestop Mortar  
**RELEVANT USE of the SUBSTANCE:** Firestop and Sound Transmission  
**USES ADVISED AGAINST:** None  
**SUPPLIER/MANUFACTURER'S NAME :** Specified Technologies, Inc.  
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Somerville, New Jersey 08876  
**Business Phone:** (908) 526-8000 (8:00am to 5:00pm Eastern Standard Time)  
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NOTE: ALL United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), U.S. State equivalent Standards, Canadian WHMIS [Controlled Products Regulations], Mexican NOM018-STPS 2000, SPRING Singapore, and Japanese JIS Z7250 required information is included in appropriate sections based on the U.S. ANSI Z400.1-2010 format. This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the countries listed above.

## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**GLOBAL HARMONIZATION AND JAPANESE JIS Z7253 LABELING AND CLASSIFICATION:** This product has been classified per UN GHS Standards under U.S., Japanese and other applicable regulations that require Global Harmonization compliance.

**Classification:** Carcinogenic Category 2, Eye Damage Category 1, Skin Irritation Category 2, Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Inhalation-Respiratory Irritation) Single Exposure Category 3, Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Inhalation-Lung Damage) Repeated Exposure Category 2

**Signal Word:** Danger

**Hazard Statements:** H351: Suspected of causing cancer. H318: Causes serious eye damage. H315: Causes skin irritation. H335: May cause respiratory irritation. H372: Causes damages to lungs through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation.

**Precautionary Statements:**

**Prevention:** P201: Obtain special instructions before use. P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. P260: Do NOT breathe dust. P264: Wash thoroughly after handling. P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. P280: Wear protective gloves, clothing, eye protection and face protection. P284: Wear respiratory protection.

**Response:** P308 + P313: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. P305 + P351 + P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. P310: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. P302 + P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. P362 + P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. P304 + P340: If inhaled, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell. P321: Specific treatment (remove from exposure and treat symptoms).

**Storage:** P403 + P233 + P405: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

**Disposal:** P501: Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.

**Hazard Symbols:** GHS05, GHS07, GHS08



**KOREAN ISHA (Notice 2009-68) LABELING AND CLASSIFICATION:** Classified in accordance with ISHA Notice 2009-68. Under ISHA, no differences in classification are applicable.

## 3. COMPOSITION and INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS #	Chinese IECSC Inventory	Japanese ENCS #	Korean ECL #	Taiwan NESCI ECS	WT%	LABEL ELEMENTS GHS & Japanese JIS Z7253 Classification Korean ISHA Classification GHS Hazard Codes
Portland Cement Cement consists of the following:	65997-15-1					60-70%	SELF CLASSIFICATION GHS & JAPANESE JIS Z7253, KOREAN ISHA: Classification: Eye Damage Cat. 1, Skin Irritation Cat. 2, STOT (Inhalation-Respiratory Irritation) SE Cat. 3, STOT (Inhalation-Lung Damage) RE Cat. 2 Hazard Statement Codes: H318, H315, H335, H373
Calcium Sulfate	7778-1809	Listed	1-193	KE-04614			
Dicalcium Silicate	10034-77-8	Not Listed	1-194	KE-10013			
Tetracalcium Alumino Ferrite	12068-35-8	Not Listed	Not Listed	KE-00958			
Tricalcium Aluminate	12042-78-3	Listed	9-2408	KE-09693			
Tricalcium Silicate	12168-85-3	Listed	1-194	KE-34052			

### 3. COMPOSITION and INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS (Continued)

Chemical Name	CAS #	Chinese IECSC Inventory	Japanese ENCS #	Korean ECL #	Taiwan NESCI ECS	WT%	LABEL ELEMENTS GHS & Japanese JIS Z7253 Classification Korean ISHA Classification GHS Hazard Codes
Crystalline Silica	14808-60-7	Listed	1-548	KE-29983		0.01-0.11%	SELF CLASSIFICATION GHS & JAPANESE JIS Z7253, KOREAN ISHA: Classification: Carcinogenic Cat. 1, STOT (Inhalation-Lungs) RE Cat. 2 Hazard Statement Codes: H350, H373

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

**DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES:** Contaminated individuals must be taken for medical attention if any adverse effects occur. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Take a copy of this SDS to health professional with victim. Wash clothing and thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Take a copy of label and SDS to physician or health professional with the contaminated individual.

**Skin Exposure:** Wash skin with cool water and a pH neutral soap or mild detergent. Seek medical attention if adverse effect occurs after flushing or in all cases of prolonged exposure to wet product or prolonged wet skin exposure to the product.

**Inhalation:** If dust from product is inhaled, remove victim to fresh air. Seek medical attention if adverse effect continues after removal to fresh air.

**Eye Exposure:** If this product contaminates the eyes, immediately rinse eyes under gently running water. Use sufficient force to open eyelids and then "roll" eyes while flushing. Minimum flushing is for 20 minutes.

**Ingestion:** If this product is swallowed, CALL PHYSICIAN OR POISON CONTROL CENTER FOR MOST CURRENT INFORMATION. If professional advice is not available, DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Never induce vomiting or give diluents (milk or water) to someone who is unconscious, having convulsions, or unable to swallow.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:** Pre-existing skin or respiratory disorders may be aggravated by overexposures to this product.

**INDICATION OF IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT IF NEEDED:** Treat symptoms and eliminate exposure.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**FLASH POINT:** Not determined.

**AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:** Not available.

**FLAMMABLE LIMITS (in air by volume, %):** Not applicable.

**FIRE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Use extinguishing materials suitable for the surrounding area.

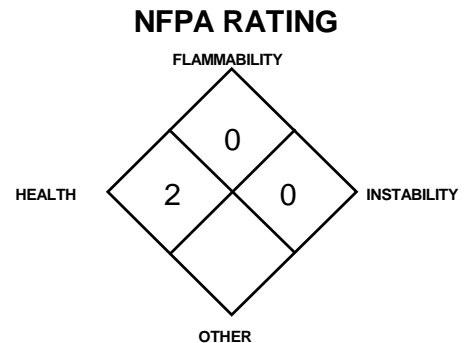
**UNSUITABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Water should be used with care as the product can react with slowly water to form hardened hydrated compounds, releasing heat and producing a strong alkaline solution.

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** This product is formulated to be non-flammable and non-combustible. When involved in a fire, this material may decompose and produce irritating vapors and toxic gases

**Explosion Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact:** Not sensitive.

**Explosion Sensitivity to Static Discharge:** Not sensitive.

**SPECIAL PROTECTIVE ACTIONS FOR FIRE-FIGHTERS:** No Special protective actions for fire-fighters are anticipated.



Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate  
3 = Serious 4 = Severe

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES:** Uncontrolled releases should be responded to by trained personnel using pre-planned procedures. Proper protective equipment should be used. Call CHEMTREC (1-800-424-9300) for emergency assistance. Or if in Canada, call CANUTEC (613-996-6666).

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Proper protective equipment should be used.

**Small Spills:** Wear rubber gloves, splash goggles, and appropriate body protection.

**Large Spills:** Minimum Personal Protective Equipment should be rubber gloves, rubber boots, and splash goggles.

**METHODS FOR CLEAN-UP AND CONTAINMENT:** Spills of this product present minimal hazard.

**Small Spills:** Small releases can be carefully swept up or cleaned up using a damp sponge or polypads.

**Large Spills:** Access to the spill area should be restricted. For large spills, dike or otherwise contain spill and sweep-up or vacuum with non-sparking vacuum, avoiding generation of dusts.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES (Continued)

### METHODS FOR CLEAN-UP AND CONTAINMENT (continued):

All Spills: Place all spill residue in a double plastic bag or other containment and seal. Rinse area with soap and water solution and follow with a water rinse.. Do not mix with wastes from other materials. Dispose of in accordance with applicable Federal, State, and local procedures (see Section 13, Disposal Considerations). For spills on water, contain, minimize dispersion and collect. Dispose of recovered material and report spill per regulatory requirements.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS: Avoid release to the environment. Run-off water may be contaminated by other materials and should be contained to prevent possible environmental damage.

REFERENCE TO OTHER SECTIONS: See information in Section 8 (Exposure Controls – Personal Protection) and Section 13 (Disposal Considerations) for additional information.

## 7. HANDLING and USE

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING: As with all chemicals, avoid getting this material ON YOU or IN YOU. Do not eat, drink, smoke, or apply cosmetics while handling this product. Wash hands thoroughly after handling this product or containers of this product. Avoid breathing fumes or vapors generated by this product. Use in a well-ventilated location. Routinely clean areas of use to avoid accumulation of dusts.

CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE: Store containers in a cool, dry location, away from moisture or incompatible materials (see Section 10. Stability and Reactivity).

SPECIFIC END USE(S): This product is for use as a sealant. Follow all industry standards for use of this product.

PROTECTIVE PRACTICES DURING MAINTENANCE OF CONTAMINATED EQUIPMENT: Follow practices indicated in Section 6 (Accidental Release Measures). Collect all rinsates and dispose of according to applicable Federal, State, and local procedures.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS - PERSONAL PROTECTION

### EXPOSURE LIMITS/CONTROL PARAMETERS:

Ventilation and Engineering Controls: Use with adequate ventilation to ensure exposure levels are maintained below the limits provided below (if applicable). Exhaust directly to the outside, taking necessary precautions for environmental protection.

#### Workplace Exposure Limits/Control Parameters:

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS #	EXPOSURE LIMITS IN AIR							
		ACGIH-TLVs		OSHA-PELs		NIOSH-RELS		NIOSH	OTHER
		TWA mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH mg/m <sup>3</sup>	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)	14808-60-7	0.025 (resp. fract.)	NE	30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust) % SO <sub>2</sub> + 2 0.1 (vacated 1989 PEL) 250 mppcf (resp. dust) % SiO <sub>2</sub> + 5 or 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (resp. dust) % SO <sub>2</sub> + 2	NE	0.05 (resp. dust)	NE	50	Carcinogen: IARC-1, MAK-1 (respirable fraction), NOSH-Ca, NTP-K (respirable fraction), TLV-A2
Magnesium Oxide	1309-48-4	10 (inhal. fract.)	NE	15 (total particulate) fume Vacated 1989 PEL: 10	NE	NE	NE	750 (fume)	Carcinogen: TLV-A4
Portland Cement Cement also consists of the following compounds:	65997-15-1	1 (resp. fract.)	NE	50 mppcf or 15 (total dust), 5 (resp. fract.) Vacated 1989 PEL: 10 (total dust), 5 (resp. fract.)	NE	NE	NE	5000	DFG MAK: Dust (quartz & chromate fractions must be evaluated as such (valid only for low-chromate cement containing < 2 ppm of Cr (VI). Refer to the Cr (VI) compounds from cement with a higher Cr (VI) content) Carcinogen: MAK-3B, TLV-A4
Calcium Sulfate	7778-18-9	10 (inhal. fract.)	NE	15 (total dust), 5 (resp. fract.)	NE	10 (total dust), 5 (resp. fract.)	NE	NE	DFG MAK: TWA = 4 (inhalable fraction), 1.5 (resp. fract.) DFG MAK Pregnancy Risk Classification: C

NE = Not Established. mppcf: Millions of Particles per Cubic Foot See Section 16 for Definitions of Other Terms Used

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS - PERSONAL PROTECTION (Continued)

### EXPOSURE LIMITS/CONTROL PARAMETERS (continued):

#### Workplace Exposure Limits/Control Parameters:

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS #	EXPOSURE LIMITS IN AIR							
		ACGIH-TLVs		OSHA-PELs		NIOSH-RELs		NIOSH	OTHER
		TWA mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH mg/m <sup>3</sup>	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Dicalcium Silicate Tricalcium Silicate Exposure limits given are for calcium silicate	10034-77-2 12168-85-3	10 (synthetic, non- fibrous)	NE	15 (total dust), 5 (resp. fract.)	NE	10 (total dust), 5 (resp. fract.)	NE	NE	Carcinogen: TLV-A4
Tetracalcium Alumino Ferrite	12068-35-8	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Tricalcium Aluminate	12042-78-3	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

NE = Not Established.      mppcf: Millions of Particles per Cubic Foot      See Section 16 for Definitions of Other Terms Used

**International Occupational Exposure Limits:** Currently, the following additional exposure limit values have been established by various countries for the components of this mixture. More current limits may be available; individual countries should be consulted to determine if newer limits are available.

#### CRYSTALLINE SILICA:

Australia: TWA = 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JUL 2008  
 Belgium: TWA = 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (resp. dust), MAR 2002  
 Denmark: TWA = 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable), carc, MAY 2011  
 Denmark: TWA = 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (resp.), carc, MAY 2011  
 Denmark: TWA = 0.3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (total), MAY 2011  
 Finland: TWA = 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, resp. dust, SEP 2009  
 France: VME = 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (resp), FEB 2006  
 Iceland: TWA = 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (resp. dust), NOV 2011  
 Japan: OEL-C = 0.03 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable), APR 2007  
 Korea: TWA = 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 2006  
 Mexico: TWA = 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable), 2004  
 The Netherlands: MAC-TGG = 0.075 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 2003  
 New Zealand: TWA = 0.2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable dust), JAN 2002  
 Norway: TWA = 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (resp. dust), JAN 1999  
 Norway: TWA = 0.3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (total dust), JAN 1999  
 Peru: TWA = 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JUL 2005  
 Russia: TWA = 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, STEL = 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JUN 2003  
 Sweden: TWA = 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (resp. dust), JUN 2005  
 Switzerland: MAK-W = 0.15 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, DEC 2006  
 Thailand: TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (resp. dust), JAN 1993  
 Thailand: TWA = 30 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (total dust), JAN 1993

United Kingdom: TWA = 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (resp. dust), OCT 2007  
 In Argentina, Bulgaria, Colombia, Jordan, Singapore, Vietnam check ACGIH TLV

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Belgium: TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, MAR 2002  
 Finland: TWA = 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, resp. dust, NOV 2011  
 Finland: TWA = 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, inhal. dust, NOV 2011  
 Hungary: TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, SEP 2000  
 Japan: OEL = 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (resp. dust), 4 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (total dust), MAY 2012  
 Korea: TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 2006  
 Mexico: TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>; STEL = 20 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (inhalable), 2004  
 The Netherlands: MAC-TGG = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 2003  
 New Zealand: TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (inspirable dust), JAN 2002  
 Peru: TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JUL 2005  
 Switzerland: MAK-W = 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, inhal dust, sen, JAN 2011  
 United Kingdom: TWA = 4 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (resp. dust), OCT 2007  
 United Kingdom: TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (inhal. dust), OCT 2007  
 In Argentina, Bulgaria, Colombia, Jordan, Singapore, Vietnam check ACGIH TLV

#### TRICALCIUM SILICATE:

Russia: STEL 4 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JUN 2003

**PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** The following information on appropriate Personal Protective Equipment is provided to assist employers in complying with OSHA regulations found in 29 CFR Subpart I (beginning at 1910.132, including U.S. Federal OSHA Respiratory Protection (29 CFR 1910.134), OSHA Eye Protection 29 CFR 1910.133, OSHA Hand Protection 29 CFR 1910.138, OSHA Foot Protection 29 CFR 1910.136 and OSHA Body Protection 29 CFR 1910.132), equivalent standards of Canada (including CSA Respiratory Standard Z94.4-02, Z94.3-M1982, Industrial Eye and Face Protectors and CSA Standard Z195-02, Protective Footwear), or standards of Japan (including JIS T 8116:2005 for glove selection, JIS T 8150:2006 for respiratory PPE, JIS T 8147:2003 for eye protectors, and JIS T 8030:2005 for protective clothing). Please reference applicable regulations and standards for relevant details.

**Respiratory Protection:** Maintain airborne contaminant concentrations below exposure limits listed above. For materials without listed exposure limits, minimize respiratory exposure. The following are NIOSH respiratory protective equipment for Portland Cement.

#### PORTLAND CEMENT

##### CONCENTRATION

##### RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

Up to 50 mg/m<sup>3</sup>: Any quarter-mask respirator.  
 Up to 100 mg/m<sup>3</sup>: Any particulate respirator equipped with an N95, R95, or P95 filter (including N95, R95, and P95 filtering facepieces) except quarter-mask respirators. The following filters may also be used: N99, R99, P99, N100, R100, P100 or any Supplied-Air Respirator (SAR).  
 Up to 250 mg/m<sup>3</sup>: Any SAR operated in a continuous-flow mode, or any Powered Air-Purifying Respirator (PAPR) with a high-efficiency particulate filter.  
 Up to 500 mg/m<sup>3</sup>: Any Air-Purifying, Full-Facepiece Respirator with an N100, R100, or P100 filter OR any SAR that has a tight-fitting facepiece and is operated in a continuous-flow mode, or any PAPR with a tight-fitting facepiece and a high-efficiency particulate filter, OR any Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) with a full facepiece or any SAR with a full facepiece.  
 Up to 5,000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>: Any SAR operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.  
 Emergency or Planned Entry into Unknown Concentrations or IDLH Conditions: Any SCBA that has a full facepiece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode, or any SAR that has a full-facepiece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode in combination with an auxiliary SCBA operated in pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.  
 Escape: Any Air-Purifying, Full-Facepiece Respirator with an N100, R100, or P100 filter.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS - PERSONAL PROTECTION (Continued)

### PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (continued):

Eye Protection: Wear safety glasses.

Hand Protection: During manufacture or other similar operations, wear the appropriate hand protection for the process. Use double gloves for spill response, as stated in Section 6 (Accidental Release Measures) of this SDS.

Skin Protection: Use appropriate protective clothing for the task. Impervious clothing is recommended.

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## 9. PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

FORM: Granular solid.

MOLECULAR FORMULA: Mixture.

ODOR: Mild acrylic.

FLAMMABLE LIMITS (in air by volume, %): Not applicable.

DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE: Not available.

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: Not available.

FREEZING/MELTING POINT: Not available.

VAPOR PRESSURE: Not available.

VAPOR DENSITY (air = 1): Not available.

EVAPORATION RATE (n-BuAc = 1): Zero.

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Insoluble.

COEFFICIENT WATER/OIL DISTRIBUTION: Not established.

HOW TO DETECT THIS SUBSTANCE (warning properties in event of accidental release): The appearance may be a characteristic to distinguish a release of this product.

COLOR: Red.

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: Mixture.

ODOR THRESHOLD: Not available.

OXIDIZING PROPERTIES: Not applicable.

PERCENT VOLATILE: Not applicable.

FLASH POINT: Not available.

BOILING POINT: > 1000°C (> 1832°F)

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (water = 1): 0.44

CARB VOC: Not applicable

SCAQMD (U.S. EPA Method 24): Not applicable.

SOLUBILITY IN SOLVENTS: Not available.

pH: ~ 12-13

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## 10. STABILITY and REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY: This product is stable when properly stored at normal temperature and away from moisture (see Section 7, Handling and Storage). This product reacts with acids, aluminum metals and ammonium salts. The reaction with water slowly forms hardened hydrated compounds, releasing heat and producing a strong alkaline solution.

DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Combustion: If exposed to extremely high temperatures, thermal decomposition may generate irritating fumes and toxic gases. Hydrolysis: None known.

MATERIALS WITH WHICH SUBSTANCE IS INCOMPATIBLE: This product is incompatible with acids, aluminum metals and ammonium salts.

POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION OR REACTION: Will not occur.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Avoid exposure to or contact with extreme temperatures and incompatible chemicals.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE BY ROUTE OF EXPOSURE: The health hazard information provided below is pertinent to employees using this product in an occupational setting. The following paragraphs describe the symptoms of exposure by route of exposure.

Inhalation: Inhalation dust from product may cause irritation of the nose, throat, and lungs and cause coughing. Prolonged or chronic inhalation may cause damage to the lungs or bronchitis. The Crystalline Silica component is a known human carcinogen.

Contact with Skin or Eyes: Direct eye contact may cause irritation, redness, and tearing from mechanical irritation. Prolonged eye contact can cause burns or blindness. Brief skin contact may cause mild irritation. Prolonged or repeated skin exposures may cause dermatitis (dry red skin). In the presence of moisture on the skin, severe irritation or burns may occur. In the presence of moisture, skin burns may occur 12 to 48 hours after exposure; there may be no pain at the time of exposure.

Skin Absorption: Components are not known to be absorbed through intact skin.

Ingestion: Ingestion is not a significant route of occupational exposure and is unlikely to occur.

Injection: Accidental injection of this product, via laceration or puncture by a contaminated object can cause redness at the site of injection. Animal data for the Crystalline Silica component indicate that it may cause carcinogenic effects by this route of exposure.

HEALTH EFFECTS OR RISKS FROM EXPOSURE: Exposure to this product may cause the following health effects:

Acute: This product can cause irritation by all routes of exposure; irritation is more severe in presence of water or moisture. Eye contact can be severe or may cause blindness, if prolonged.

Chronic: Prolonged or repeated skin exposure may cause dermatitis (dry red skin). Chronic inhalation may cause damage to lungs and/or bronchitis. This product contains trace amounts of Crystalline Silica, a known human carcinogen.

TARGET ORGANS: Acute: Skin, eyes, respiratory system. Chronic: Skin.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (Continued)

**TOXICITY DATA:** Currently, the following toxicological data are available for components of 1% or more concentration.

**MAGNESIUM OXIDE:**

TCLo (Inhalation-Human) 400 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

TCLo (Inhalation-Mammal-Species Unspecified) 4 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/12 minutes: Nutritional and Gross Metabolic: body temperature increase

TCLo (Inhalation-Rat) 1120 µg/m<sup>3</sup>/24 hours/29 days-continuous: Brain and Coverings: recordings from specific areas of CNS; Blood: changes in serum composition (e.g. TP, bilirubin, cholesterol); Biochemical: Enzyme inhibition, induction, or change in blood or tissue levels: true cholinesterase

TCLo (Inhalation-Rat) 1000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/4 hours/50 days-intermittent: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: other changes; Blood: other hemolysis with or without anemia

TDLo (Intratracheal-Hamster) 480 mg/kg/30 weeks-intermittent: Tumorigenic: equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria; Sense Organs and Special Senses (Olfaction): tumors Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: tumors

**IRRITANCY OF PRODUCT:** This product may cause irritation by all routes

of exposure. Chronic contact or contact in the presence of water or moisture can cause severe irritation or burns.

**SENSITIZATION OF PRODUCT:** This product is not currently known to cause allergic skin or respiratory reaction.

**CARCINOGENIC POTENTIAL OF COMPONENTS:** Components of this product are listed by agencies tracking the carcinogenic potential of chemical compounds, as follows:

**CALCIUM SILICATES, MAGNESIUM OXIDES:** ACGIH TLV-A4 (Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen)

**CRYSTALLINE SILICA:** ACGIH-TLV-A2 (Suspected Human Carcinogen); IARC-1 (Carcinogenic to Humans); MAK-1 (Substances that Cause Cancer in Man and Can Be Assumed to Make a Significant Contribution to Cancer Risk); NIOSH-Ca (Potential Occupational Carcinogen with No Further Categorization); NTP-K (Known to Be a Human Carcinogen)

**PORTLAND CEMENT:** ACGIH TLV-A4 (Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen); MAK-3B (Substances for which in vitro tests or animals have yielded evidence of carcinogenic effects that is not sufficient for classification of the substance in one of the other categories. Further studies are required before a final classification can be made)

The remaining components are not found on the following lists: U.S. EPA, U.S. NTP, U.S. OSHA, U.S. NIOSH, GERMAN MAK, IARC, or ACGIH and therefore is neither considered to be nor suspected to be a cancer-causing agent by these agencies.

**REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY INFORMATION:** Components of this product have no reported mutagenic, embryotoxic, teratogenic or reproductive toxicity.

**ACGIH BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDICES (BEIs):** Currently, there are no ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices (BEIs) determined for this material.

**DEGREE OF EFFECT TO THE HEALTH OF THE POLLUTING AGENT OF ENVIRONMENT OF WORK (per Mexican NOM-010 STPS-1999):** 0

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ALL WORK PRACTICES MUST BE AIMED AT ELIMINATING ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION.

**MOBILITY:** This product has not been tested for mobility in soil.

**PERSISTENCE AND BIODEGRADABILITY:** This product has not been tested for persistence or biodegradability. The mineral components are not expected to biodegrade to great extent.

**BIO-ACCUMULATION POTENTIAL:** This product has not been tested for bio-accumulation potential.

**ECOTOXICITY:** This product has not been tested for aquatic or animal toxicity. All releases to terrestrial, atmospheric and aquatic environments should be avoided. Release of large quantity may raise the pH of affected area and cause harm to aquatic and terrestrial organisms.

**OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS:** Components are not listed as having ozone depletion potential.

**ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE CONTROLS:** Controls should be engineered to prevent release to the environment, including procedures to prevent spills, atmospheric release and release to waterways.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**DISPOSAL METHODS:** It is the responsibility of the generator to determine at the time of disposal whether the product meets the criteria of a hazardous waste per regulations of the area in which the waste is generated and/or disposed of.

Waste disposal must be in accordance with appropriate Federal, State, and local regulations. This product, if unaltered by use, may be disposed

Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate  
3 = Serious 4 = Severe \* = Chronic hazard

of by treatment at a permitted facility or as advised by your local hazardous waste regulatory authority. Shipment of wastes must be done with appropriately permitted and registered transporters.

**DISPOSAL CONTAINERS:** Waste materials must be placed in and shipped in appropriate 5-gallon or 55-gallon poly or metal waste pails or drums. Permeable cardboard containers are not appropriate and should not be used. Ensure that any required marking or labeling of the containers be done to all applicable regulations.

**PRECAUTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED DURING WASTE HANDLING:** Wear proper protective equipment when handling waste materials.

**U.S. EPA WASTE NUMBER:** Not applicable.

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## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REGULATIONS: This product is not classified as dangerous goods, per U.S. DOT regulations, under 49 CFR 172.101.

TRANSPORT CANADA TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS REGULATIONS: This product is not classified as Dangerous Goods, per regulations of Transport Canada.

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION (IATA): This product is not classified as dangerous goods under rules of IATA.

INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION (IMO) DESIGNATION: This product is not classified as Dangerous Goods by the International Maritime Organization.

OFFICIAL MEXICAN STANDARD; REGULATION FOR THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS AND RESIDUES: This product is not classified as Dangerous Goods, per transport regulations of Mexico.

SINGAPORE STANDARD 286: PART A: This product has no requirements under the Specification for Caution Labeling for Hazardous Substances, Part 4: Marking of Packages, Containers and Vehicles, as it does not meet the criteria for any hazard class under this regulation.

TRANSPORT IN BULK ACCORDING TO THE IBC CODE: See the information under the individual jurisdiction listings for IBC information.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This material does not meet the criteria of environmentally hazardous according to the criteria of the UN Model Regulations (as reflected in the IMDG Code, ADR, RID, and ADN) and is not listed in Annex III under MARPOL 73/78.

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### UNITED STATES REGULATIONS:

U.S. SARA Reporting Requirements: This product is not subject to the reporting requirements of Sections 302, 304, and 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act.

U.S. SARA Hazard Categories (Section 311/312, 40 CFR 370-21): ACUTE: Yes; CHRONIC: Yes; FIRE: No; REACTIVE: No; SUDDEN RELEASE: No

U.S. SARA Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ): There are no specific Threshold Planning Quantities for components. The default Federal SDS submission and inventory requirement filing threshold of 10,000 lb (4,540 kg) may apply, per 40 CFR 370.20.

U.S. CERCLA Reportable Quantity (RQ): Not applicable.

U.S. TSCA Inventory Status: Components of this product are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (Proposition 65): The Crystalline Silica component is on the California Proposition 65 lists. WARNING! This product contains a compound known to the State of California to cause Cancer.

### CANADIAN REGULATIONS:

Canadian DSL/NDSL Inventory Status: Components are on the DSL or NDSL Inventories.

Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA) Priorities Substances Lists: Components are not on the CEPA Priorities Substances Lists.

Canadian WHMIS Classification and Symbols: This product would be categorized as a Controlled Product, D2B (Other Toxic Effects-Potential Carcinogenic Effect, Irritation) as per the Controlled Product Regulations, E (Corrosive).



### CHINESE REGULATIONS:

Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Status: Components listed by CAS# are listed on the Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (IECSC), as given in Section 2 (Composition and Information on Ingredients).

### JAPANESE REGULATIONS:

Japanese ENCS: Components listed by CAS# are on the ENCS Inventory or are excepted, as given in Section 2 (Composition and Information on Ingredients).

Japanese Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry (METI) Status: Components are not listed as Class I Specified Chemical Substances, Class II Specified Chemical Substances, or Designated Chemical Substances by the Japanese METI.

Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law: Components are not listed as a Specified Poisonous Substance under the Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law.

### KOREAN REGULATIONS:

Korean Existing Chemicals List (ECL) Status: Components listed by CAS# are listed on the Korean ECL Inventory.

### MEXICAN REGULATIONS:

Mexican Workplace Regulations (NOM-018-STPS-2000): This product is classified as hazardous.

### SINGAPORE REGULATIONS:

List of Controlled Hazardous Substances: Components listed by CAS# are not listed on the Singapore List of Controlled Substances.

Code of Practice on Pollution Control Requirements: The components identified by CAS# in Section 2 (Composition and Information on Ingredients) NOT are subject to the requirements under the Singapore Code of Practice on Pollution Control.

### TAIWANESE REGULATIONS:

Taiwan Existing Chemical Substances Inventory Status: Components listed by CAS# are listed on the Taiwan Existing Chemicals List.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**REFERENCES AND DATA SOURCES:** Contact the supplier for information.

**METHODS OF EVALUATING INFORMATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLASSIFICATION:** Criteria of the GHS were used for classification.

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### DEFINITION OF TERMS

A large number of abbreviations and acronyms appear on a SDS. Some of these, which are commonly used, include the following:

**CAS #:** This is the Chemical Abstract Service Number that uniquely identifies each constituent.

#### EXPOSURE LIMITS IN AIR:

**CEILING LEVEL:** The concentration that shall not be exceeded during any part of the working exposure.

**DFG MAKs:** Federal Republic of Germany Maximum Concentration Values in the workplace. Exposure limits are given as TWA (Time-Weighted Average) or PEAK (short-term exposure) values.

**DFG MAK Germ Cell Mutagen Categories:** **1:** Germ cell mutagens that have been shown to increase the mutant frequency in the progeny of exposed humans. **2:** Germ cell mutagens that have been shown to increase the mutant frequency in the progeny of exposed mammals. **3A:** Substances that have been shown to induce genetic damage in germ cells of human of animals, or which produce mutagenic effects in somatic cells of mammals *in vivo* and have been shown to reach the germ cells in an active form. **3B:** Substances that are suspected of being germ cell mutagens because of their genotoxic effects in mammalian somatic cell *in vivo*; in exceptional cases, substances for which there are no *in vivo* data, but that are clearly mutagenic *in vitro* and structurally related to known *in vivo* mutagens. **4:** Not applicable (Category 4 carcinogenic substances are those with non-genotoxic mechanisms of action. By definition, germ cell mutagens are genotoxic. Therefore, a Category 4 for germ cell mutagens cannot apply. At some time in the future, it is conceivable that a Category 4 could be established for genotoxic substances with primary targets other than DNA [e.g. purely aneugenic substances] if research results make this seem sensible). **5:** Germ cell mutagens, the potency of which is considered to be so low that, provided the MAK value is observed, their contribution to genetic risk for humans is expected not to be significant.

**DFG MAK Pregnancy Risk Group Classification:** **Group A:** A risk of damage to the developing embryo or fetus has been unequivocally demonstrated. Exposure of pregnant women can lead to damage of the developing organism, even when MAK and BAT (Biological Tolerance Value for Working Materials) values are observed. **Group B:** Currently available information indicates a risk of damage to the developing embryo or fetus must be considered to be probable. Damage to the developing organism cannot be excluded when pregnant women are exposed, even when MAK and BAT values are observed. **Group C:** There is no reason to fear a risk of damage to the developing embryo or fetus when MAK and BAT values are observed. **Group D:** Classification in one of the groups A-C is not yet possible because, although the data available may indicate a trend, they are not sufficient for final evaluation.

**IDLH:** Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health. This level represents a concentration from which one can escape within 30-minutes without suffering escape-preventing or permanent injury. **LOQ:** Limit of Quantitation.

**NE:** Not Established. When no exposure guidelines are established, an entry of NE is made for reference.

**NIC:** Notice of Intended Change.

**NIOSH CEILING:** The exposure that shall not be exceeded during any part of the workday. If instantaneous monitoring is not feasible, the ceiling shall be assumed as a 15-minute TWA exposure (unless otherwise specified) that shall not be exceeded at any time during a workday.

**NIOSH RELs:** NIOSH's Recommended Exposure Limits.

**PEL:** OSHA's Permissible Exposure Limits. This exposure value means exactly the same as a TLV, except that it is enforceable by OSHA. The OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits are based in the 1989 PELs and the June, 1993 Air Contaminants Rule (Federal Register: 58: 35338-35351 and 58: 40191). Both the current PELs and the vacated PELs are indicated. The phrase, "vacated 1989 PEL" is placed next to the PEL that was vacated by Court Order.

**SKIN:** Used when there is a danger of cutaneous absorption.

**STEL:** Short Term Exposure Limit, usually a 15-minute time-weighted average (TWA) exposure that should not be exceeded at any time during a workday, even if the 8-hr TWA is within the TLV-TWA, PEL-TWA or REL-TWA.

#### EXPOSURE LIMITS IN AIR (continued):

**TLV:** Threshold Limit Value. An airborne concentration of a substance that represents conditions under which it is generally believed that nearly all workers may be repeatedly exposed without adverse effect. The duration must be considered, including the 8-hour.

**TWA:** Time Weighted Average exposure concentration for a conventional 8-hr (TLV, PEL) or up to a 10-hr (REL) workday and a 40-hr workweek.

**WEEL:** Workplace Environmental Exposure Limits from the AIHA.

#### HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM HAZARD RATINGS:

This rating system was developed by the National Paint and Coating Association and has been adopted by industry to identify the degree of chemical hazards.

**HEALTH HAZARD: 0 Minimal Hazard:** No significant health risk, irritation of skin or eyes not anticipated. *Skin Irritation:* Essentially non-irritating. Mechanical irritation may occur. *Pil or Draize = 0. Eye Irritation:* Essentially non-irritating, minimal effects clearing in < 24 hours. Mechanical irritation may occur. *Draize = 0. Oral Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat > 5000 mg/kg. Dermal Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat or Rabbit > 2000 mg/kg. Inhalation Toxicity 4-hrs LC<sub>50</sub> Rat > 20 mg/L. 1 Slight Hazard:* Minor reversible injury may occur; may irritate the stomach if swallowed; may defat the skin and exacerbate existing dermatitis. *Skin Irritation:* Slightly or mildly irritating. *Pil or Draize > 0 < 5. Eye Irritation:* Slightly to mildly irritating, but reversible within 7 days. *Draize > 0 ≤ 25. Oral Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat > 500–5000 mg/kg. Dermal Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat or Rabbit > 1000–2000 mg/kg. Inhalation Toxicity LC<sub>50</sub> 4-hrs Rat > 2–20 mg/L. 2 Moderate Hazard:* Temporary or transitory injury may occur; prolonged exposure may affect the CNS. *Skin Irritation:* Moderately irritating; primary irritant; sensitizer. *Pil or Draize ≥ 5, with no destruction of dermal tissue. Eye Irritation:* Moderately to severely irritating; reversible corneal opacity; corneal involvement or irritation clearing in 8–21 days. *Draize = 26–100, with reversible effects. Oral Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat > 50–500 mg/kg. Dermal Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat or Rabbit > 200–1000 mg/kg. Inhalation Toxicity LC<sub>50</sub> 4-hrs Rat > 0.5–2 mg/L. 3 Serious Hazard:* Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is given; high level of toxicity; corrosive. *Skin Irritation:* Severely irritating and/or corrosive; may cause destruction of dermal tissue, skin burns, and dermal necrosis. *Pil or Draize > 5–8, with destruction of tissue. Eye Irritation:* Corrosive, irreversible destruction of ocular tissue; corneal involvement or irritation persisting for more than 21 days. *Draize > 80 with effects irreversible in 21 days. Oral Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat > 1–50 mg/kg. Dermal Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat or Rabbit > 20–200 mg/kg. Inhalation Toxicity LC<sub>50</sub> 4-hrs Rat > 0.05–0.5 mg/L. 4 Severe Hazard:* Life-threatening; major or permanent damage may result from single or repeated exposures; extremely toxic; irreversible injury may result from brief contact. *Skin Irritation:* Not appropriate. Do not rate as a 4, based on skin irritation alone. *Eye Irritation:* Not appropriate. Do not rate as a 4, based on eye irritation alone. *Oral Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat ≤ 1 mg/kg. Dermal Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat or Rabbit ≤ 20 mg/kg. Inhalation Toxicity LC<sub>50</sub> 4-hrs Rat ≤ 0.05 mg/L.*

**FLAMMABILITY HAZARD: 0 Minimal Hazard:** Materials that will not burn in air when exposure to a temperature of 815.5°C (1500°F) for a period of 5 minutes. **1 Slight Hazard:** Materials that must be pre-heated before ignition can occur. Material requires considerable pre-heating, under all ambient temperature conditions before ignition and combustion can occur. This usually includes the following: Materials that will burn in air when exposed to a temperature of 815.5°C (1500°F) for a period of 5 minutes or less; Liquids, solids and semisolids having a flash point at or above 93.3°C (200°F) (i.e. OSHA Class IIIB); and Most ordinary combustible materials (e.g. wood, paper, etc.). **2 Moderate Hazard:** Materials that must be moderately heated or exposed to relatively high ambient temperatures before ignition can occur. Materials in this degree would not, under normal conditions, form hazardous atmospheres in air, but under high ambient temperatures or moderate heating may release vapor in sufficient quantities to produce hazardous atmospheres with air.

**FLAMMABILITY HAZARD (continued): 2 Moderate Hazard (continued):** This usually includes the following: Liquids having a flash-point at or above 37.8°C (100°F); Solid materials in the form of course dusts that may burn rapidly but that generally do not form explosive atmospheres; Solid materials in a fibrous or shredded form that may burn rapidly and create flash fire hazards (e.g. cotton, sisal, hemp); and Solids and semisolids (e.g. viscous and slow flowing as asphalt) that readily give off flammable vapors. **3 Serious Hazard:** Liquids and solids that can be ignited under almost all ambient temperature conditions. Materials in this degree produce hazardous atmospheres with air under almost all ambient temperatures, or, unaffected by ambient temperature, are readily ignited under almost all conditions. This usually includes the following: Liquids having a flash point below 22.8°C (73°F) and having a boiling point at or above 38°C (100°F) and those liquids having a flash point at or above 22.8°C (73°F) and below 37.8°C (100°F) (i.e. OSHA Class IB and IC); Materials that on account of their physical form or environmental conditions can form explosive mixtures with air and are readily dispersed in air (e.g., dusts of combustible solids, mists or droplets of flammable liquids); and Materials that burn extremely rapidly, usually by reason of self-contained oxygen (e.g. dry nitrocellulose and many organic peroxides). **4 Severe Hazard:** Materials that will rapidly or completely vaporize at atmospheric pressure and normal ambient temperature or that are readily dispersed in air, and that will burn readily. This usually includes the following: Flammable gases; Flammable cryogenic materials; Any liquid or gaseous material that is liquid while under pressure and has a flash point below 22.8°C (73°F) and a boiling point below 37.8°C (100°F) (i.e. OSHA Class IA); and Materials that ignite spontaneously when exposed to air at a temperature of 54.4°C (130°F) or below (pyrophoric).

**PHYSICAL HAZARD: 0 Water Reactivity:** Materials that do not react with water. *Organic Peroxides:* Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions and will not react with water. *Explosives:* Substances that are Non-Explosive. *Compressed Gases:* No Rating. *Pyrophorics:* No Rating. *Oxidizers:* No 0 rating. *Unstable Reactives:* Substances that will not polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react.). **1 Water Reactivity:** Materials that change or decompose upon exposure to moisture. *Organic Peroxides:* Materials that are normally stable, but can become unstable at high temperatures and pressures. These materials may react with water, but will not release energy violently. *Explosives:* Division 1.5 & 1.6 explosives. Substances that are very insensitive explosives or that do not have a mass explosion hazard.

**1 Water Reactivity (continued): Compressed Gases:** Pressure below OSHA definition. *Pyrophorics:* No Rating. *Oxidizers:* Packaging Group III oxidizers; Solids: any material that in either concentration tested, exhibits a mean burning time less than or equal to the mean burning time of a 3:7 potassium bromate/cellulose mixture and the criteria for Packing Group I and II are not met. Liquids: any material that exhibits a mean pressure rise time less than or equal to the pressure rise time of a 1:1 nitric acid (65%)/cellulose mixture and the criteria for Packing Group I and II are not met. *Unstable Reactives:* Substances that may decompose, condense, or self-react, but only under conditions of high temperature and/or pressure and have little or no potential to cause significant heat generation or explosion hazard. Substances that readily undergo hazardous polymerization in the absence of inhibitors. **2 Water Reactivity:** Materials that may react violently with water. *Organic Peroxides:* Materials that, in themselves, are normally unstable and will readily undergo violent chemical change, but will not detonate. These materials may also react violently with water. *Explosives:* Division 1.4 explosives. Explosive substances where the explosive effects are largely confined to the package and no projection of fragments of appreciable size or range are expected. An external fire must not cause virtually instantaneous explosion of almost the entire contents of the package. *Compressed Gases:* Pressurized and meet OSHA definition but < 514.7 psi absolute at 21.1°C (70°F) [500 psig]. *Pyrophorics:* No Rating. *Oxidizers:* Packaging Group II oxidizers. Solids: any material that, either in concentration tested, exhibits a mean burning time of less than or equal to the mean burning time of a 2:3 potassium bromate/cellulose mixture and the criteria for Packing Group I are not met. Liquids: any material that exhibits a mean pressure rise time less than or equal to the pressure rise of a 1:1 aqueous sodium chlorate solution (40%)/cellulose mixture and the criteria for Packing Group I are not met. *Reactive:* Substances that may polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react at ambient temperature and/or pressure, but have a low potential (or low risk) for significant heat generation or explosion. Substances that readily form peroxides upon exposure to air or oxygen at room temperature. **3 Water Reactivity:** Materials that may form explosive reactions with water. *Organic Peroxides:* Materials that are capable of detonation or explosive reaction, but require a strong initiating source or must be heated under confinement before initiation; or materials that react explosively with water. *Explosives:* Division 1.3 explosives. Explosive substances that have a fire hazard and either a minor blast hazard or a minor projection hazard or both, but do not have a mass explosion hazard. *Compressed Gases:* Pressure ≥ 514.7 psi absolute at 21.1°C (70°F) [500 psig]. *Pyrophorics:* No Rating. *Oxidizers:* Packaging Group I oxidizers. Solids: any material that, in either concentration tested, exhibits a mean burning time less than the mean burning time of a 3:2 potassium bromate/cellulose mixture. Liquids: any material that spontaneously ignites when mixed with cellulose in a 1:1 ratio, or which exhibits a mean pressure rise time less than the pressure rise time of a 1:1 perchloric acid (50%)/cellulose mixture. *Unstable Reactives:* Substances that may polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react at ambient temperature and/or pressure and have a moderate potential (or moderate risk) to cause significant heat generation or explosion. **4 Water Reactivity:** Materials that react explosively with water without requiring heat or confinement. *Organic Peroxides:* Materials that are readily capable of detonation or explosive decomposition at normal temperature and pressures. *Explosives:* Division 1.1 & 1.2 explosives. Explosive substances that have a mass explosion hazard or have a projection hazard. A mass explosion is one that affects almost the entire load instantaneously. *Compressed Gases:* No Rating. *Pyrophorics:* Add to the definition of Flammability 4. *Oxidizers:* No 4 rating. *Unstable Reactives:* Substances that may polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react at ambient temperature and/or pressure and have a high potential (or high risk) to cause significant heat generation or explosion.



## DEFINITION OF TERMS (Continued)

### HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM HAZARD RATINGS (continued):

**NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION HAZARD RATINGS:**  
**HEALTH HAZARD: 0** Materials that, under emergency conditions, would offer no hazard beyond that of ordinary combustible materials. Gases and vapors with an LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity greater than 10,000 ppm. Dusts and mists with an LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity greater than 200 mg/L. Materials with an LD<sub>50</sub> for acute dermal toxicity greater than 2000 mg/kg. Materials with an LD<sub>50</sub> for acute oral toxicity greater than 2000 mg/kg. Materials essentially non-irritating to the respiratory tract, eyes, and skin. **1** Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause significant irritation. Gases and vapors with an LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity greater than 5,000 ppm but less than or equal to 10,000 ppm. Dusts and mists with an LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity greater than 10 mg/L but less than or equal to 200 mg/L. Materials with an LD<sub>50</sub> for acute dermal toxicity greater than 1000 mg/kg but less than or equal to 2000 mg/kg. Materials that slightly to moderately irritate the respiratory tract, eyes and skin. Materials with an LD<sub>50</sub> for acute oral toxicity greater than 500 mg/kg but less than or equal to 2000 mg/kg. **2** Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause temporary incapacitation or residual injury. Gases with an LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity greater than 3,000 ppm but less than or equal to 5,000 ppm. Any liquid whose saturated vapor concentration at 20°C (68°F) is equal to or greater than one-fifth its LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity, if its LC<sub>50</sub> is less than or equal to 5000 ppm and that does not meet the criteria for either degree of hazard 3 or degree of hazard 4. Dusts and mists with an LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity greater than 2 mg/L but less than or equal to 10 mg/L. Materials with an LD<sub>50</sub> for acute dermal toxicity greater than 200 mg/kg but less than or equal to 1000 mg/kg. Compressed liquefied gases with boiling points between -30°C (-22°F) and -55°C (-66.5°F) that cause severe tissue damage, depending on duration of exposure. Materials that are respiratory irritants. Materials that cause severe, but reversible irritation to the eyes or are lachrymators. Materials that are primary skin irritants or sensitizers.

### NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION HAZARD RATINGS (continued):

**HEALTH HAZARD (continued):** Materials whose LD<sub>50</sub> for acute oral toxicity is greater than 50 mg/kg but less than or equal to 500 mg/kg. **3** Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause serious or permanent injury. Gases with an LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity greater than 1,000 ppm but less than or equal to 3,000 ppm. Any liquid whose saturated vapor concentration at 20°C (68°F) is equal to or greater its LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity, if its LC<sub>50</sub> is less than or equal to 3000 ppm and that does not meet the criteria for degree of hazard 4. Dusts and mists with an LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity greater than 0.5 mg/L but less than or equal to 2 mg/L. Materials with an LD<sub>50</sub> for acute dermal toxicity greater than 40 mg/kg but less than or equal to 200 mg/kg. Materials that are corrosive to the respiratory tract. Materials that are corrosive to the eyes or cause irreversible corneal opacity. Materials corrosive to the skin. Cryogenic gases that cause frostbite and irreversible tissue damage. Compressed liquefied gases with boiling points below -55°C (-66.5°F) that cause frostbite and irreversible tissue damage. Materials with an LD<sub>50</sub> for acute oral toxicity greater than 5 mg/kg but less than or equal to 50 mg/kg. **4** Materials that, under emergency conditions, can be lethal. Gases with an LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity less than or equal to 1,000 ppm. Any liquid whose saturated vapor concentration at 20°C (68°F) is equal to or greater than ten times its LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity, if its LC<sub>50</sub> is less than or equal to 1000 ppm. Dusts and mists whose LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity is less than or equal to 0.5 mg/L. Materials whose LD<sub>50</sub> for acute dermal toxicity is less than or equal to 40 mg/kg. Materials whose LD<sub>50</sub> for acute oral toxicity is less than or equal to 5 mg/kg.

**FLAMMABILITY HAZARD: 0** Materials that will not burn under typical fire conditions, including intrinsically noncombustible materials such as concrete, stone, and sand. Materials that will not burn in air when exposed to a temperature of 816°C (1500°F) for a period of 5 minutes in accordance with Annex D of NFPA 704. **1** Materials that must be preheated before ignition can occur. Materials in this degree require considerable preheating, under all ambient temperature conditions, before ignition and combustion can occur: Materials that will burn in air when exposed to a temperature of 816°C (1500°F) for a period of 5 minutes in accordance with Annex D of NFPA 704. Liquids, solids, and semisolids having a flash point at or above 93.4°C (200°F) (i.e. Class IIIB liquids). Liquids with a flash point greater than 35°C (95°F) that do not sustain combustion when tested using the *Method of Testing for Sustained Combustibility*, per 49 CFR 173, Appendix H or the UN *Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations* (current edition) and the related *Manual of Tests and Criteria* (current edition). Liquids with a flash point greater than 35°C (95°F) in a water-miscible solution or dispersion with a water non-combustible liquid/solid content of more than 85% by weight. Liquids that have no fire point when tested by ASTM D 92, *Standard Test Method for Flash and Fire Points by Cleveland Open Cup*, up to the boiling point of the liquid or up to a temperature at which the sample being tested shows an obvious physical change. Combustible pellets with a representative diameter of greater than 2 mm (10 mesh). Most ordinary combustible materials. Solids containing greater than 0.5% by weight of a flammable or combustible solvent are rated by the closed cup flash point of the solvent. **2** Materials that must be moderately heated or exposed to relatively high ambient temperatures before ignition can occur. Materials in this degree would not under normal conditions form hazardous atmospheres with air, but under high ambient temperatures or under moderate heating could release vapor in sufficient quantities to produce hazardous atmospheres with air. Liquids having a flash point at or above 37.8°C (100°F) and below 93.4°C (200°F) (i.e. Class II and Class IIIA liquids.) Solid materials in the form of powders or coarse dusts of representative diameter between 420 microns (40 mesh) and 2 mm (10 mesh) that burn rapidly but that generally do not form explosive mixtures with air. Solid materials in fibrous or shredded form that burn rapidly and create flash fire hazards, such as cotton, sisal, and hemp. Solids and semisolids that readily give off flammable vapors. Solids containing greater than 0.5% by weight of a flammable or combustible solvent are rated by the closed cup flash point of the solvent. **3** Liquids and solids that can be ignited under almost all ambient temperature conditions. Materials in this degree produce hazardous atmospheres with air under almost all ambient temperatures or, though unaffected by ambient temperatures, are

readily ignited under almost all conditions. Liquids having a flash point below 22.8°C (73°F) and having a boiling point at or above 37.8°C (100°F) and those liquids having a flash point at or above 22.8°C (73°F) and below 37.8°C (100°F) (i.e. Class IB and IC liquids). Materials that on account of their physical form or environmental conditions can form explosive mixtures with air and are readily dispersed in air. Flammable or combustible dusts with representative diameter less than 420 microns (40 mesh). Materials that burn with extreme rapidity, usually by reason of self-contained oxygen (e.g. dry nitrocellulose and many organic peroxides). Solids containing greater than 0.5% by weight of a flammable or combustible solvent are rated by the closed cup flash point of the solvent. Materials that will rapidly or completely vaporize at atmospheric pressure and normal ambient temperature or that are readily dispersed in air and will burn readily. Flammable gases. Flammable cryogenic materials. Any liquid or gaseous materials that is liquid while under pressure and has a flash point below 22.8°C (73°F) and a boiling point below 37.8°C (100°F) (i.e. Class IA liquids). Materials that ignite when exposed to air. Solids containing greater than 0.5% by weight of a flammable or combustible solvent are rated by the closed cup flash point of the solvent.

**INSTABILITY HAZARD: 0** Materials that in themselves are normally stable, even under fire conditions. Materials that have an instantaneous power density (product of heat of reaction and reaction rate) at 250°C (482°F) below 0.01 W/mL. Materials that do not exhibit an exotherm at temperatures less than or equal to 500°C (932°F) when tested by differential scanning calorimetry. **1** Materials that in themselves are normally stable, but that can become unstable at elevated temperatures and pressures. Materials that have an instantaneous power density (product of heat of reaction and reaction rate) at 250°C (482°F) at or above 0.01 W/mL and below 10 W/mL. **2** Materials that readily undergo violent chemical change at elevated temperatures and pressures. Materials that have an instantaneous power density (product of heat of reaction and reaction rate) at 250°C (482°F) at or above 10 W/mL and below 100W/mL. **3** Materials that in themselves are capable of detonation or explosive decomposition or explosive reaction, but that require a strong initiating source or that must be heated under confinement before initiation. Materials that have an estimated instantaneous power density (product of heat of reaction and reaction rate) at 250°C (482°F) at or above 100 W/mL and below 1000 W/mL. Materials that are sensitive to thermal or mechanical shock at elevated temperatures and pressures. **4** Materials that in themselves are readily capable of detonation or explosive decomposition or explosive reaction at normal temperatures and pressures. Materials that are sensitive to localized thermal or mechanical shock at normal temperatures and pressures. Materials that have an estimated instantaneous power density (product of heat of reaction and reaction rate) at 250°C (482°F) of 1000 W/mL or greater.

### FLAMMABILITY LIMITS IN AIR:

Much of the information related to fire and explosion is derived from the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). **Flash Point:** Minimum temperature at which a liquid gives off sufficient vapor to form an ignitable mixture with air near the surface of the liquid or within the test vessel used. **Autoignition Temperature:** Minimum temperature of a solid, liquid, or gas required to initiate or cause self-sustained combustion in air with no other source of ignition. **LEL:** Lowest concentration of a flammable vapor or gas/air mixture that will ignite and burn with a flame. **UEL:** Highest concentration of a flammable vapor or gas/air mixture that will ignite and burn with a flame.

### TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

**Human and Animal Toxicology:** Possible health hazards as derived from human data, animal studies, or from the results of studies with similar compounds are presented. **LD<sub>50</sub>:** Lethal Dose (solids & liquids) that kills 50% of the exposed animals. **LC<sub>50</sub>:** Lethal Concentration (gases) that kills 50% of the exposed animals. **ppm:** Concentration expressed in parts of material per million parts of air or water. **mg/m<sup>3</sup>:** Concentration expressed in weight of substance per volume of air. **mg/kg:** Quantity of material, by weight, administered to a test subject, based on their body weight in kg. **TDLo:** Lowest dose to cause a symptom. **Human and Animal Toxicology (continued):** **TCLo:** Lowest concentration to cause a symptom. **TD<sub>0</sub>**, **LD<sub>0</sub>**, and **LD<sub>01</sub>** or **TC**, **TC<sub>0</sub>**, **LC<sub>0</sub>**, and **LC<sub>01</sub>**: Lowest dose (or concentration) to cause lethal or toxic effects. **Cancer Information:** **IARC:** International Agency for Research on Cancer. **NTP:** National Toxicology Program. **RTECS:** Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances. **IARC** and **NTP** rate chemicals on a scale of decreasing potential to cause human cancer with rankings from 1 to 4. Subrankings (2A, 2B, etc.) are also used. **Other Information:** **BEI:** ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices, represent the levels of determinants which are most likely to be observed in specimens collected from a healthy worker who has been exposed to chemicals to the same extent as a worker with inhalation exposure to the TLV.

### ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

**EC:** Effect concentration in water. **BCF:** Bioconcentration Factor, which is used to determine if a substance will concentrate in life forms that consume contaminated plant or animal matter. **TLm:** Median threshold limit. **log K<sub>ow</sub>** or **log K<sub>oc</sub>:** Coefficient of Oil/Water Distribution is used to assess a substance's behavior in the environment.

### REGULATORY INFORMATION:

#### U.S.:

**EPA:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. **ACGIH:** American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, a professional association that establishes exposure limits. **OSHA:** U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration. **NIOSH:** National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, which is the research arm of OSHA. **DOT:** U.S. Department of Transportation. **TC:** Transport Canada. **SARA:** Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act. **TSCA:** U.S. Toxic Substance Control Act. **CERCLA:** Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act. Marine Pollutant status according to the DOT; CERCLA or Superfund; and various state regulations. This section also includes information on the precautionary warnings that appear on the material's package label.

#### CANADA:

**WHMIS:** Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System. **IC:** Transport Canada. **DSL/NDL:** Canadian Domestic/Non-Domestic Substances List.

#### JAPAN:

**METI:** Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry.