

SAFETY DATA SHEET

CRUZOR COARSE ZIRCON SAND (CHINA)

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1. IDENTIFICATION

GHS Product Identifier

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Raw material for steel making refractories, glassmaking refractories, zirconia manufacture, glass additive, foundry uses and manufacture of zircon flour and micronised zircon.

2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification of the substance/mixture

Not classified as hazardous according to GHS.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Information on Composition

Contains <0.1% respirable crystalline silica in the form of quartz.

Ingredients

Name	CAS	Proportion
Zircon		> 98 %
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)	14808- 60- 7	<1 %
Other minerals	Mixture	<1 %

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Inhalation

If inhaled, remove affected person from contaminated area. Keep at rest until recovered. If symptoms develop and/or persist seek medical attention.

Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth thoroughly with water. Seek medical attention.

Skin

Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. If symptoms develop seek medical attention.

Eye contact

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water. Remove contact lenses. Continue flushing for several minutes until all contaminants are washed out completely. If symptoms develop and/or persist seek medical attention.

First Aid Facilities

Eyewash and normal washroom facilities.

Advice to Doctor

Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use appropriate fire extinguisher for surrounding environment.

Hazards from Combustion Products

Under fire conditions this product may emit toxic and/or irritating fumes and gases.

Specific Hazards Arising From The Chemical

The product is not combustible.

Decomposition Temperature

Not available

Precautions in connection with Fire

Fire fighters should wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) operated in positive pressure mode. Fight fire from safe location.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency Procedures

Increase ventilation. Evacuate all unprotected personnel. Wear sufficient respiratory protection and full protective clothing to prevent exposure. Sweep up material avoiding dust generation or dampen spilled material with water to avoid airborne dust, then transfer material to a suitable container. Wash surfaces well with soap and water. Seal all wastes in labelled containers for subsequent recycling or disposal. Dispose of waste according to the applicable local and national regulations. If contamination of sewers or waterways occurs inform the local water and waste management authorities in accordance with local regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Avoid inhalation of dust, and skin or eye contact. Use only in a well ventilated area. Keep containers sealed when not in use. Prevent the build up of dust in the work atmosphere. Maintain high standards of personal hygiene i.e. Washing hands prior to eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet facilities.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, out of direct sunlight and moisture. Store in suitable, labelled containers. Keep containers tightly closed. Store away from incompatible materials. Ensure that storage conditions comply with applicable local and national regulations.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure limit values

No exposure standards have been established for this material. However, the available exposure limits for dust is listed below:

TWA mg/m³: 0.2(respirable), 0.5 (total dust)

TWA (Time Weighted Average): The average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal eight-hour working day, for a five-day week

Biological Limit Values

No biological limits allocated.

Appropriate Engineering Controls

Use with good general ventilation. If dust is produced, local exhaust ventilation should be used.

Respiratory Protection

If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure then an approved respirator with a replaceable dust/particulate filter should be used. Refer to relevant regulations for further information concerning respiratory protective requirements.

Eye Protection

Safety glasses with side shields, chemical goggles or full-face shield as appropriate should be used. Final choice of appropriate eye/face protection will vary according to individual circumstances. Eye protection devices should conform to relevant regulations.

Hand Protection

Wear gloves of impervious material. Final choice of appropriate gloves will vary according to individual circumstances i.e. methods of handling or according to risk assessments undertaken. Occupational protective gloves should conform to relevant regulations.

Body Protection

Suitable protective workwear, e.g. cotton overalls buttoned at neck and wrist is recommended. Chemical resistant apron is recommended where large quantities are handled.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Brownish sand

Colour

Brownish

Odour

Odourless

Decomposition Temperature

Not available

Melting Point

2200°C

Boiling Point

Not available

Solubility in Water

Insoluble at 20°C

Specific Gravity

4.6-4.7

pH

7.1-8.8

Vapour Pressure

Not available

Vapour Density (Air=1)

Not available

Evaporation Rate

Not available

Odour Threshold

Not available

Viscosity

Not available

Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water

Not available

Density

Bulk density: 2600-2900kg/m³

Flash Point

Not available

Flammability

Non-combustible solid

Auto-Ignition Temperature

Not available

Explosion Limit - Upper

Not available

Explosion Limit - Lower

Not available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

Reactivity and Stability

Not available

Conditions to Avoid

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight. Moisture.

Incompatible materials

Not available

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Thermal decomposition may result in the release of toxic and/or irritating fumes.

Hazardous Polymerization

Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicology Information

No toxicity data available for this product.

Ingestion

Ingestion of this product may irritate the gastric tract causing nausea and vomiting.

Inhalation

Inhalation of dusts may irritate the respiratory system.

Skin

Skin contact may cause mechanical irritation resulting in redness and itching.

Eye

Eye contact may cause mechanical irritation. May result in mild abrasion.

Respiratory sensitisation

Not expected to be a respiratory sensitiser.

Skin Sensitisation

Not expected to be a skin sensitiser.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Not considered to be a mutagenic hazard.

Carcinogenicity

Not considered to be a carcinogenic hazard.

Reproductive Toxicity

Not considered to be toxic to reproduction.

STOT-single exposure

Not expected to cause toxicity to a specific target organ.

STOT-repeated exposure

Not expected to cause toxicity to a specific target organ.

Aspiration Hazard

Not expected to be an aspiration hazard.

Other Information

RADIATION: In common with many naturally occurring mineral products, this product contains extremely low levels of naturally occurring radioactive elements - principally uranium and thorium. The main radiological hazard from the product is internal exposure to alpha particles given off in small amounts by inhaled dust. Low level gamma radiation from bulk or bagged stockpiles may present a lesser, external hazard.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

No ecological data are available for this material.

Persistence and degradability

Not available

Mobility

Insoluble in water at 20°C

Bioaccumulative Potential

Not available

Other Adverse Effects

Not available

Environmental Protection

Prevent this material entering waterways, drains or sewers.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal considerations

The disposal of the spilled or waste material must be done in accordance with applicable local and national regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport Information

Road and Rail Transport:

Not classified as Dangerous Goods for transport by road and rail.

Marine Transport (IMO/IMDG):

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

Air Transport (ICAO/IATA):

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.

MARPOL:

The product does not meet the conditions to be considered 'harmful to the marine environment' under the revised MARPOL Annex V.

U.N. Number

None Allocated

UN proper shipping name

None Allocated

Transport hazard class(es)

None Allocated

IMDG Marine pollutant

No

Transport in Bulk

Not available

Special Precautions for User

Not available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Regulatory information

Not available

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Date of preparation or last revision of SDS

SDS created: June 2015

References

GB/T 16483: Safety data sheet for chemical products - Content and order of sections.

GB 12268: List of dangerous goods.

GB 13690: General rule for classification and hazard communication of chemicals.

GB/T 15098: The principle of classification of transport packaging groups of dangerous goods.

GBZ 2.1: Occupational exposure limits for hazardous agents in the workplace - Chemical hazardous agents.

GB6944: Classification and code of dangerous goods.

American Conference of Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH)

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