

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (cosh11)

### 1. Identification of the preparation/Supplier reference

Trade Name Ceramic body in slip form

P1616 P1213 P1223 P1243 P1313 P1403

R3019 R3200 R3210 R3211 R3212 R3213 R3214

Chemical name Synonyms

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## 2. Composition

Component CAS EINECS % of

composition

'Low toxicity dust' (eg felspathic

and ceramic materials, clays) 14808-60-7 - major component Crystalline silica, quartz - <50%

Products may include trace amounts of organic identification dyestuffs

# 3. <u>Health Hazard Identification</u>

As supplied in the pugged or press-cake form, the products do not present a significant health hazard.

If the product is allowed to dry, any powder product generated is hazardous to health by inhalation. Excessive and repeated inhalation of quartz over a prolonged period can cause chronic lung damage.

Product in the plastic form is not classified as dangerous for labelling purposes (UK Reg)

Inhalation Excessive exposure may cause symptoms of chronic lung disease Ingestion The product is of low solubility in body fluids and it is likely to be of low

acute toxicity

Eyes May cause physical irritation and inflammation

Skin

## 4. First Aid Measures

Inhalation Remove patient to fresh air, loosen tight clothing and seek medical

attention

Ingestion Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water and give 200-300ml (half

a pint) of water to drink, provided the patient is conscious.

Eyes Wash immediately with copious amounts of water for 15 minutes and seek

medical advice

Skin Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected areas with soap and water.

Seek medical advice if irritation persist.



## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

The product is not combustible or explosive. It is compatible will all standard fire-fighting techniques (eg use of water, carbon dioxide, dry powder, sand and chemical foam extinguishers).

Extinguishing Media Special Exposure hazard Personal protective equipment

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

Leaks & Spills Place waste in suitable container prior to disposal.

Small spillage may be washed to drains with plenty of water, provided effluent conditions are complied with. Refer further to

sections 7 and 13

Personal protective

equipment

# 7. Handling & Storage

Handling Do not eat, drink, or smoke in areas where the material is used. Wash

thoroughly after handling the material. If during processing exposure to dust can occur the use of local exhaust ventilation is the recommended means of complying with Occupational Exposure Limites. Refer further to section 8.

Storage Store in sealed packaging (eg as supplied) in normal, dry conditions to ensure

loss of moisture is minimised.

# 8. Exposure Control/Personal protective Equipment

Engineering controls Adequate ventilation should be provided so that Occupational

Exposure Limits are not exceeded. Local Exhaust Ventilation is normally recommended. Refer to the latest edition of HSE

Guidance note EH40

Personal protective

equipment

Respiratory protection

Where LEV is not practicable and exposure is likely to be excessive, approved respiratory protection to CEN standards prEN 140, 141,

143 or 149 should be worn.

Hand/skin protection

Protective gloves and overalls which do not retain dust are

recommended for prolonged contact.

Eye protection

Safety glasses or goggles to BS2092 are recommended if contact

with eyes is otherwise possible.



#### 9. Physical & Chemical properties

Appearance Plastic solid (pugged sections or filter cake)

Odour Odourless pH Not available

Melting point (°C) Greater than 1000°C (dry product)

Specific gravity (20°C) Ca. 2.6 (dry product)
Explosive properties Non-explosive
Oxidising properties Non-oxidising

Solubility in water Negligible (dry product)

## 10. Stability & Reactivity

Chemical stability Stable under normal conditions, except that loss of moisture

will occur on exposure to atmosphere.

Conditions/materials to avoid

Hazardous decomposition

products

n None under foreseeable circumstances

Hazardous polymerization V

products

Will not occur

## 11. <u>Toxicology Information</u>

Acute toxicology No specific test data available

Health effects Chronic lung damage (silicosis) may result from repeated, excessive

inhalation of crystalline silica

# 12. <u>Ecological information</u>

Ecotoxicity No specific data available

Persistence Products are essentially insoluble in water

## 13. Disposal

Dispose in accordance with current waste Disposal regulations (for UK - Control of Pollution (Special Waste) Regulations 1980). Landfill is the most appropriate method.

Small amounts may be washed to trade effluent drains provided effluent conditions are complied with.

# 14. <u>Transport Information</u>

UN/SI No. Not classified Not classified **UN Class** Not classified Packing group UK Not classified Road Not classified **ADR** IMO Not classified Sea ICAO Not classified Air



## 15. Regulatory information

EC Supply Labelling Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) regulations (CHIP)

SI1993 No. 1746 HARMFUL Xn

R-Phrases R20 harmful by inhalation

R48 danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure

S-Phrases S22/23 do not breathe dust or spray

UK Occupational Mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hr TWA % in product

exposures limits\*

MEL 0.3

In accordance with HSE Approved Code of Practice for CHIP, the recipient is reminded of their obligations under both the Health and Safety at Work Act (HSWA) and the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH), and that the information in any safety data sheet does not constitutes the user's assessment of workplace risk

## 16. Other information

#### References

COSHHACOP HSC approved Code of Practice for the Control of Substances

Hazardous to Health Regulations 1994

CHIP 96 Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply)

Regulations

1996

CHIP SDS ACOPS

accordance with

HSC Approved Code of Practice for Safety data Sheets in

regulation 6 of the CHIP regulations

HSE EH40

HSE Guidance note EH40 on Occupational Exposure Limits to be

used in

conjunction with the COSH regulations

BS2092 specifications for industrial eye protectors

HSE/HMSO publications

Guidance note EH44 dust in the workplace - general principles of protection

Guidance booklet HS(G) 37 An introduction to Local exhaust Ventilation

Guidance booklet HS(G) 53 Respiratory protective equipment - a practical guide for user

This data sheet revision is in accordance with the requirements of EEC directive 91/155/EEC

<sup>\*</sup> refer to HSE Guidance note EH40



#### **Footnote**

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## 17. National Legislation

## **UK Legislation**

SI1993/1746 Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) Regulations 1993 Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) regulations 1992 SI 2839 Carriage of Dangerous goods by Road and Rail Regulations 1994 Control of pollution Act 1974 Environmental Protection Act 1990 Highly Flammable Liquids and Petroleum Spirit Regulations 1972 EH40 Occupational Exposure Limits SI1988/1657 The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations

Note - This is not an exhaustive list and users should satisfy themselves that they comply with all relevant National Regulations

## Important notes

Design CHIP-002

The material must only be used for its stated purpose and the information contained within this data sheet is offered solely for use in the evaluation of this product in respect of safety, health and environmental hazards.

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