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### SAFETY DATA SHEET

## **SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION**

**Product Name:** Hi Purity Alumina Powder

**Product Identifier:** PSI-5650-1 or 5

**Supplier:** Precision Surfaces International, Inc.

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**Recommended Use:** 

## **SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification**

### Classification of the substance or mixture

### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

The product is not classified as hazardous according to OSHA GHS regulations within the United States.

The product is not classified as hazardous according to the CLP regulation.

## Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC

Not applicable.

## Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment

The product does not have to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.

### Classification system

The classification is according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and extended by company and literature data. The classification is in accordance with the latest editions of international substances lists, and is supplemented by information from technical literature and by information provided by the company.

#### **Additional information**

There are no other hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified.

O percent of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown toxicity

### **Label Elements**

#### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

The product is not classified as hazardous according to OSHA GHS regulations within the United States.

This product does not have a classification according to the CLP regulation.

# **Hazard pictograms**

Not Regulated

### **Signal Word**

Not Regulated

## Hazard-determining components of labelling

None

## **Hazard Statement(s)**

Not Regulated

## **Precautionary Statements**

Not Regulated

## **Hazard description**

## **WHMIS-symbols**

Not hazardous under WHMIS.

## NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)

Health: 0 Fire: 0 Reactivity: 0

## HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

Health: 0 Fire: 0 Reactivity: 0

## **HMIS Long Term Health Hazard Substances**

None of the ingredients are listed.

### Other hazards

# Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable. vPvB: Not applicable.

# **SECTION 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients**

## **Mixtures**

## Description

Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

Dangerous components		
CAS: 1344-28-1	Aluminum oxide	≥ 98.7%
EINECS: 215-691-6	Substance with a Community workplace exposure limit	
CAS: 1305-78-8	Calcium oxide	< 0,3%
EINECS: 215-138-9	XI R37/38-41	
	Eye Dam. 1, H318	
	Skin Irrit. 2, H315; STOT SE 3, H335	
CAS: 1309-37-1	Diiron trioxide / iron (III) oxide	< 0,2%
EINECS: 215-168-2	Substance with a Community workplace	
	exposure limit	

#### Additional information

For the listed ingredients, the identity and exact percentages are being withheld as a trade secret. For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

## **SECTION 4: First-aid Measures**

### **Description of first aid measures**

#### General information

No special measures required.

### After inhalation

Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

### After skin contact

Brush off loose particles from skin. Immediately rinse with water. If skin irritation is experienced, consult a doctor.

### After eye contact

Remove contact lenses if worn, if possible. Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

## After swallowing

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.

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

Breathing difficulty, coughing, slight irritant effect on skin and mucous membranes, and slight irritant effect on eyes.

#### **Hazards**

Danger of impaired breathing.

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

No further relevant information available.

## **SECTION 5: Fire-fighting Measures**

### **Extinguishing media**

## Suitable extinguishing agents

The product is not flammable. Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

## For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents

None.

## Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No further relevant information available.

## Advice for firefighters

### **Protective equipment**

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device. Wear fully protective suit.

#### Additional information

No further relevant information available.

## **SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures**

## Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid formation of dust. Do not breathe dust. For large spills, use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.

## **Environmental Precautions**

Avoid release to the environment.

### Methods and materials for containment and clean up

Pick up mechanically. Dispose of the material collected according to regulations. Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.

#### 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.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and Storage**

### Precautions for safe handling

Use only in well ventilated areas. Prevent formation of dust. Any unavoidable deposit of dust must be regularly removed.

### Information about fire - and explosion protection

No special measures required.

# Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities

### **Storage**

### Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles

Store in a cool location.

## Information about storage in one common storage facility

Store away from foodstuffs. Do not store together with acids. Do not store together with alkalis (caustic solutions).

### Further information about storage conditions

Keep container tightly sealed.

### Specific end use(s)

No further relevant information available.

### **SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

### Additional information about design of technical facilities

No further data; see item 7.

#### **Control Parameters**

# Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace

1344-28-1 aluminum oxide	
PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 15*; 15** mg/m³
	*Total dust; ** Respirable fraction
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 10* 5** mg/m³
	as Al*Total dust**Respirable/pyro powd./welding f.
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 1* mg/m³
	as Al; *as respirable fraction
EL (Canada)	Long-term value: 1,0 mg/m³
	respirable, as Al
EV (Canada)	Long-term value: 10 mg/m³
	total dust
1305-78-8 calcium oxide	•
PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 5 mg/m³
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 2 mg/m³
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 2 mg/m³
EL (Canada)	Long-term value: 2 mg/m³
EV (Canada)	Long-term value: 2 mg/m³
1309-37-1 diiron trioxide/iro	n (III) oxide
PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 10* 15** 5*** mg/m³
	*Fume; Rouge: **Total dust, ***respirable
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 5 mg/m³
	Dust & fume, as Fe
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 5* mg/m³
	*as respirable fraction
EL (Canada)	Short-term value: 10** mg/m³
	Long-term value: 5* 10*** 3**** mg/m³
	*dust & fume**fume; Rouge: ***total dust****resp.
EV (Canada)	Long-term value: 5* 10** mg/m³
	*respirable, including Rouge;**total dust

**DNELs:** No further relevant information available. **PNECs:** No further relevant information available.

Additional information: The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

## **Exposure controls**

## Personal protective equipment

## **General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals. Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

## **Respiratory protection**

Not required under normal conditions of use. Use suitable respiratory protective device when high concentrations are present. For large spills, respiratory protection may be advisable.

### Protection of hands

Wear gloves for the protection against mechanical hazards according to NIOSH or EN 388.

## Eye protection

Safety glasses

## **Body protection**

Not required under normal conditions of use. Protection may be required for spills.

### Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment

Avoid release to the environment.

## Risk management measures

See Section 7 for additional information.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

## Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**General Information** 

**Appearance** 

Form: Crystalline Powder

Color: Whitish Odor: Odorless

Odor Threshold: Not Determined

**pH-value at 20°C (68°F):** 8,0-9,5

**Change in condition** 

Melting Point/Melting Range: >2000°C (>3632°F)
Boiling Point/Boiling Range: >2900°C (>5252°F)
Flash Point: Not Applicable
Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not Determined
Auto/Self-ignition Temperature: Not Determined
Decomposition Temperature: Not Determined

**Self-igniting:** Product is not self-igniting

**Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard

**Explosion Limits:** 

Lower:Not DeterminedUpper:Not DeterminedVapor Pressure:Not Applicable

**Density at 20°C (68°F):** 3,8 g/cm³ (32,546 lbs/gal)

Relative Density:

Vapor Density:

Evaporation Rate:

Solubility in / Miscibility with water:

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

Insoluble

Partition coefficient (n- Not determined

octanol/water):

Viscosity

Dynamic:Not ApplicableKinematic:Not Applicable

Other Information No further information available

# **SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity**

# Reactivity

## **Chemical Stability**

## Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

### **Conditions to avoid**

No further relevant information available.

## Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts with strong acids and alkali. Reacts with strong oxidizing agents.

### Incompatibility

Oxidizers, strong bases, strong acids

## **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Toxic metal compounds

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological Information**

## **Acute Toxicity**

# LD/LC50 values relevant for classification

None.

### **Primary irritant effect**

#### On the skin

Slight irritant effect on skin and mucous membranes.

### On the eye

Slight irritant effect on eyes.

## Sensitization

No sensitizing effects known.

### Subacute to chronic toxicity

No further relevant information available.

### Additional toxicological information

The product is not subject to classification according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version. When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects to our experience and the information provided to us.

# Acute effects (acute toxicity, irritation and corrosivity)

None.

## Repeated dose toxicity

No further relevant information available.

## CMR effects (carcinogenity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)

None.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological Information**

### **Toxicity**

### Aquatic toxicity

No further relevant information available.

### Persistence and degradability

No further relevant information available.

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

No further relevant information available.

## Mobility in soil

No further relevant information available.

## Additional ecological information

#### **General notes**

Generally not hazardous for water

#### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**PBT** Not applicable. **vPvB** Not applicable.

#### Other adverse effects

No further relevant information available.

## **SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations**

#### Waste treatment methods

### Recommendation

Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste. The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes.

## **Uncleaned packaging**

#### Recommendation

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

# **SECTION 14: Transport Information**

**UN-Number** 

DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA

Not Regulated

**UN proper shipping name** 

DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA

Not Regulated

Transport hazard class(es)

DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Class

Not Regulated

**Packing group** 

DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA Not Regulated

**Environmental hazards** 

Marine pollutant No

Special precautions for user Not applicable Not applicable Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

**UN "Model Regulation"** 

### **SECTION 15: Regulatory Information**

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture United States (USA)

**SARA** 

Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances) None of the ingredients are listed

Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings) All ingredients are listed TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) All ingredients are listed

**Proposition 65 (California)** 

Chemicals known to cause cancer Present in trace quantities. 13463-67-7 titanium

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for

females

None of the ingredients are listed

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for

males

None of the ingredients are listed

Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity

**Carcinogenic Categories** 

None of the ingredients are listed

None of the ingredients are listed

**EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** 

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

1309-37-1 diiron trioxide / iron (III) oxide

TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

1344-28-1 aluminum oxide

1309-37-1 diiron trioxide / iron (III) oxide

**NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety** 

and Health)

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None of the ingredients are listed

All ingredients are listed

Canada

Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)

**Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%) Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%)** All ingredients are listed

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive

regulations

None of the ingredients are listed

This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations

and the SDS contains all the information required by

the Controlled Products Regulations.

None of the ingredients are listed

Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to

**REACH, Article 57** 

**Chemical safety assessment** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried

out.

## **SECTION 16: Other Information**

# **Relevant phrases**

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

R37/38 Irritating to respiratory system and skin.

R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

### Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the

International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

**ELINCS:** European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (REACH)

PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (REACH)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 2

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 1

STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure, Hazard Category 3

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