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# ALUMINIUM OXIDE (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>)

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#### 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND COMPANY

1.1 Identification of the substance or

preparation:

Commercial product name: .....

1.2 Use of substance / preparation

Identified uses Abrasive applications,

Refractories and ceramic applications, production of wear-resistant materials,

Surface treatment, fillers

1.3 Company/manufacturer: ...... Imerys Fused Minerals Ruše d.o.o.

Manufacturer/distributer:..... Imerys Fused Minerals Ruše d.o.o.

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Department responsible for information:.....

#### 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Critical hazards to man and environment

Classification EC 1272/2008(CLP) ...... Not classified as hazardous goods

EC 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC: ...... No Hazards characteristics,

No R- or H-Phrases

#### 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical characterization (substance):

Definition according to EC directive: ......... Aluminium oxide (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>)

CAS No.: 1344 - 28 - 1 EINECS No.: 215 - 691 - 6

REACH Reg. No.: 01-2119529248-35-0089

#### 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Inhalation: ...... Move to fresh air, Consult a physician if

necessary

4.2 Skin contact : ...... Mechanical (dry) removal. Subsequent

rinsing with water.

4.3 Eye contact: Flush with plenty of water.

Seek medical advice if irritation persists

4.4 Ingestion: ...... Rinse out mouth and give water to drink.

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## **5** FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Suitable extinguishing media: ..... Not inflammable .Use extinguishing measures appropriate to the source of the fire 5.2 Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons:.... None know 5.3 Special exposure hazards arising from the substance itself, combustion products, resulting gases:.... None know 5.4 Special protective equipment: ..... Not applicable

#### **6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

6.1 Personal precautions:

Avoid dust formation. In case of exposure to high levels of airborne dust, wear personal protective equipment (see also item 8)

6.2 Environmental precautions:

No special measures required

Pick up mechanically and dispose of in accordance to regulations

#### 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Handling:

Precautions for safe handling:..... Avoid dust formation

Precautions against fire and explosion: ...... No danger of fire and dust explosion

7.2 Storage:

Conditions of storage rooms and vessels:... No special precautionary measures

Advice of storage of incompatible materials: None

# 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Exposure limit values: ...... Not applicable

8.1.1 Components with specific control

parameters as limit values: ...... Observe the local bylaws in terms of fine

dust (e.g.: OSHA-PEL value 15 mg/m³ total

dust; 5 mg/m³ for respirable dust;

TRGS 900 10 mg/m3 respirable, 3 mg/m3

alveolar)

8.2 Exposure controls

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8.2.1 Occupational exposure controls:

Respiratory protection: Avoid inhaling the dust

Fine-dust mask with category P2 filter must be used if fine dust limits are

exceeded.

Hand protection: Protective gloves are recommended

Eye protection: Safety glasses are recommended

General protection and hygiene measures: Observe standard industrial hygiene

practice

8.2.2 Environmental exposure controls No special exposure controls required

## 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERITES

9.1 Appearance:

Form: ...... Grains, powder

Colour: ...... Brown, Bluish, Grey, Black, White, Pink

Odour: ..... Odourless

9.2 Safety relevant basic parameters:

Change in physical state: ..... melting point approx. 2000°C

Flash point: Not applicable Flammability: ..... Not flammable Ignition temperature: ..... Not applicable Not auto flammable Autoflammability: ..... Oxidizing properties: ..... Not applicable Explosive properties:.... Not applicable Not applicable Explosive limits: Vapour pressure:.... Not applicable Specific gravity:.... (3,7 - 4,5) g/cm<sup>3</sup> (500- 2500) kg/m<sup>3</sup> Bulk density: Solubility in water: ..... Practically insoluble,

**pH value:**Not applicable **Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:**Not applicable

#### 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Conditions to avoid: None
10.2 Materials to avoid: None

10.3 Hazardous decomposition products: ...... The material is stable, no hazardous

reactions known

#### 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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11.1 Toxicokinetics: No bio accumulating potential 11.2 Acute effects/toxicity tests) Not applicable. Not a relevant exposure oral : ..... route Dermal:.... Not applicable Inhalation: Not applicable Skin corrosion: Not corrosive Skin irritation :..... Not irritating Eye irritation: Not irritating Sensitisation: Not sensitising Repeated dose Toxicity: ..... Not applicable. Not a relevant exposure Oral:.... Inhalation: not applicable CMR effects: ..... There is no evidence of any CMR effects 12 **ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION** 12.1 No harmful effects on water organisms Ecotoxicity: ..... anticipated The substance is highly insoluble in water. 12.2 Mobility - distribution to terrestrial Not applicable compartments: 12.3 Not applicable for inorganic substances Persistence and degradability: ..... 12.4 Results of PBT assessment: ..... Aluminiumoxide is not a PBT substance. 12.5 Other adverse effects None **DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS** 13 13.1 Reuse or recycle when possible. Can be Appropriate disposal: ..... stored with domestic waste. Observe local bye-laws 13.2 Contaminated packaging: ..... Packaging has to be emptied entirely. Recycling of used packaging is recommended. Local bye-laws must be observed



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#### 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1	Land transport:	
	GGVS / ADR - classification:	Not classified as hazardous material
	GGVE / RID:	Not classified as hazardous material
14.2	Inland waterways:	
	GGVBisch / ADNR - classification:	Not classified as hazardous material
14.3	Maritime transport:	
	GGVSee / IMDG - classification:	Not classified as hazardous material
14.4	Air transport:	
	ICAO-TI / IATA - classification:	Not classified as hazardous material

#### 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Classification according to EC guidelines:

Labelling EC No 1272/2008: ...... The product is not classified. No hazard

symbol is necessary.

Labelling (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC) None Hazard symbols None

15.2 National regulations:

e.g.: (Germany) Classification according VbF: Not subjected to VbF

Water Pollution Category: ...... Not water poluting (VwVwS (Germany)

dated 27.07.2005, enclosure 1)

#### 16 OTHER INFORMATION

#### 16.1 Relevant R-and H-Phrases: None

Studies by the Institute for Hygiene and Industrial Medicine of the University of Essen showed that fused aluminium oxide (corundum) is inert and possesses no toxic or carcinogenic properties.

This information covers the safety requirements of the product(s) exclusively and is based on current knowledge and experience. It does not represent a guarantee for properties of the described product(s) in terms of the legal warranty regulations.

The product specification is contained in a separate product data sheet.

#### 16.2 Issuer of MSDS TS EHS

#### 16.3 Annex Exposure Scenarios

As a result of the hazard assessment and PBT/vPvB assessment it is found that Substance Aluminium Oxide (CAS# 1344-28-1) does not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous (according to the directives 67/548/EEC and 1272/2008/EC) nor it is considered to be a PBT/vPvB. An exposure assessment and the subsequent step of risk characterisation are not required.

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