

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

**PRODUCT: SHARPSHOT® Abrasives**

### **Section 1: GENERAL INFORMATION**

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### **Section 2: CHEMICAL INGREDIENTS**

Composition: 100% Copper Slag (Complex silicates and oxides of iron, silica, calcium, and aluminum)

<u>Component</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>Typical % Weight</u>	<u>Fed OSHA PEL (mg/m<sup>3</sup>)</u>	<u>CA OSHA PEL (mg/m<sup>3</sup>)</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV (mg/m<sup>3</sup>)</u>
Iron (Fe)	1309-37-1	30-35	10	5	5
Silicates (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	7440-21-3	35-45	15	6	10
Aluminum oxide (Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )	1344-28-1	5-15	15	10	10
Calcium oxide (CaO)	1305-78-8	0-10	5	2	2
Magnesium oxide (MgO)	1309-48-4	<1	15	10	10
Crystalline Silica (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	480-86-07	<0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

Please note that this product may contain some heavy metals in quantities less than 0.1% by weight, including arsenic (As) - typically <0.01% by weight; Fed and CA OSHA PEL = 0.01 mg/ m<sup>3</sup>, ACGIH TLV =0.01 mg/ m<sup>3</sup>; and lead (Pb) - typically <0.01% by weight; Fed and CA OSHA PEL= 0.05 mg/ m<sup>3</sup>; ACGIH TLV =0.05 mg/ m<sup>3</sup>. Under extreme conditions (e.g. sandblasting in a confined space without sufficient ventilation), OSHA PELs could be exceeded. In these situations, employee exposure monitoring should be performed to determine exposure levels. You can contact us for further information.

Footnotes:

- (1) See last page for important additional terms and conditions including disclaimer of warranties.
- (2) Concentration may vary somewhat between batches or lots. Where possible, a concentration range is indicated. Occasionally, however, levels may even fall outside of the usual concentration range.

**Section 3: PHYSICAL DATA**

<u>Physical State:</u>	Granular	<u>Bulk Density:</u>	110 - 120 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup>
<u>Specific Gravity:</u>	3.4 - 3.6	<u>Vapor Pressure:</u>	NA
<u>Appearance/ Odor:</u>	Dull Black, Odorless	<u>Vapor Density:</u>	NA
<u>Boiling Point:</u>	NA	<u>Evaporation Rate:</u>	NA
<u>Melting Point:</u>	Over 2000° F		
<u>pH:</u>	NA		

**Section 4: FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA**

<u>Flash Point:</u>	NA	<u>Lower Explosive Limit:</u>	NA
<u>Autoignition Temperature:</u>	NA	<u>Upper Explosive Limit:</u>	NA
<u>Fire Hazard:</u>	NA	<u>Explosion Hazard:</u>	NA
<u>Extinguishing Media:</u>	NA	<u>Special Fire Fighting Procedures:</u>	NA
<u>Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:</u>	NA		

**Section 5: REACTIVITY DATA**

<u>Stability:</u>	Stable
<u>Incompatibilities ( Materials to Avoid):</u>	Strong mineral acids
<u>Hazardous Thermal Decomposition Products:</u>	None Expected
<u>Polymerization:</u>	Will not occur

**Section 6: HEALTH HAZARD DATA**

Proper precautions should be taken to avoid any health hazard. A health hazard may occur if limits for air contaminants exceed PEL limits as per 29 CFR 1910.1000. Proper engineering controls and ventilation should be used to prevent air contaminants from exceeding PEL limits. NIOSH-approved respirators should be used during all abrasive blasting operations. (For information on potentially hazardous elements refer to Section 2.)

<u>Usual Route (s) of Entry:</u>	Inhalation of dust during handling or use
<u>Medical Conditions Possibly Aggravated By Exposure:</u>	Chronic diseases or disorders of the respiratory system.

## **Section 7: FIRST AID AND MEDICAL EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

Eye Contact: Not anticipated to pose an acute or significant eye contact hazard. In the event of eye contact, flush eyes with generous amounts of water.

Skin Contact: Not anticipated to pose an acute or significant skin contact hazard. Wash with soap and water as needed to remove from skin

Inhalation: Not anticipated to pose an acute or significant inhalation hazard if proper work practices are employed to maintain dust exposure below OSHA PEL's. If overexposure occurs, remove individual to area with fresh air until symptoms cease.

Ingestion: Not considered to be an ingestion hazard.

## **Section 8: PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE**

Procedures to Follow if Material is Released or Spilled: Using appropriate personnel protective equipment, material should be swept or vacuumed or otherwise collected into appropriate containers.

Waste Disposal Method(s): Landfill disposal or other methods which are in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Virgin (unused and uncontaminated) material does not exceed the Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) hazardous waste limits per 40 CFR 261.3. Used or contaminated material should be tested in accordance with 40 CFR 262.11 or any applicable local or state regulations to determine if it is a hazardous waste and disposed of accordingly.

## **Section 9: OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE CONTROL MEASURES**

Engineering Controls ( Ventilation, etc.) : Ventilation should be sufficient to maintain dust levels below applicable exposure limit.

Work Practices (Handling and Storage, etc.): Avoid creating airborne dust during handling and use.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses, goggles or face shields are recommended during abrasive blasting or when dust levels are excessive.

Skin Protection: Gloves and long-sleeved clothing are recommended during abrasive blasting or when dust levels are excessive.

Respiratory Protection: When engineering controls are not sufficient to lower dust levels below the applicable exposure limit, use a NIOSH-approved respirator. NIOSH-approved respirators should be used during all abrasive blasting operations in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.134 (OSHA Respiratory Protection Program).

## **ADDITIONAL MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION**

If material is being used for abrasive air blasting, proper protective clothing, eye protection and respiratory protection should be used in accordance with OSHA regulations. If air blasting is being performed in confined area, proper ventilation should be used in accordance with OSHA regulations.

Abbreviations:

NA = Not Applicable

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