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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Identity: Garnet Abrasive Grains and Powders

SECTION I

Name

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SECTION II – HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION

Hazardous Components:

Specific Chemical Identity: OSHA PEL ACGIH TLV Other Limits Recommended % (optional)

A natural mixture of almandite garnet – $\text{Fe}_3\text{Al}_2(\text{SiO}_4)_3$ with Mg and Mn in partial substitution for Fe in the formula, and other minerals. The following substances are present and regulated by OSHA or ACGIH Limits: CAS #1302-62-1

Substance	WT. %	OSHA/ACGIH	Limit In Use*
Nuisance dust	N/A	15mg/cu.m	*If these levels are exceeded respiratory protection must be employed.
Respirable dust	N/A	5mb/cu.m	
Crystalline silica	<0.5%	0.10mb/cu.m	

SECTION III – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Melting point: Circa 1315 **Specific Gravity (H₂O = 1.0):** 4.0 – 4.1

Solubility in water: Insoluble **Appearance and odor:** Deep red to pink color, no odor

SECTION IV – FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (method used): Material is a non-flammable solid.

Flammable Limits: N/A **LEL:** N/A **UEL:** N/A

Extinguishing Media:

Use extinguishing media appropriate for the surrounding fire.

Special fire fighting procedures:

As appropriate to surrounding fire. Fire fighters should be protected from nuisance dust.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: N/A

SECTION V – REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: Stable **Unstable:** **Stable:** X

Conditions to Avoid: Almandite garnet is an inert, stable solid needing no special handling in normal use.

Incompatibility (materials to avoid): None Known

Hazardous May occur: **Polymerization** **Will not occur:** X

Conditions to avoid: None Known

SECTION VI – HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Route(s) of entry: **Inhalation:** Possible **Skin:** None **Ingestion:** None

Health hazards (acute and chronic):

None known. Use care to limit possible exposure to nuisance dust during blast cleaning.

Carcinogenicity	NTP	IARC Monographs	OSHA regulations
Crystalline silica (quartz)		No. 42	0.1 mg/m ³
Contains less than 0.5%		N/A	

Signs and symptoms of exposure:

Exposure to nuisance dust may cause eye, throat or lung irritation, coughing, or shortness of breath.

Medical conditions generally aggravated by exposure:

Chronic bronchitis, emphysema and other lung diseases may be aggravated by exposure to nuisance dust.

Emergency and first aid procedures:

EYE CONTACT: Wash eyes with water to flush out dust particles.

SKIN CONTACT: Wash affected area with soap and water.

SECTION VII – PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled:

NO SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS ARE NECESSARY. Sweep or vacuum material for disposal. Prevent generation of dust during clean up.

Waste disposal methods:

Follow local, state and federal guidelines for disposal of inert solid waste. MATERIAL CONTAMINATED IN USE MAY REQUIRE SPECIAL HANDLING.

Precautions to be taken in handling and storing:

NONE-Use good housekeeping practices to reduce dust; use approved hand, eye, and respiratory protection when handling material.

Other precautions:

Use material ONLY for the purposes intended, and incorporate methods of dust control to maintain airborne dust within federal or local TLV limits.

SECTION VIII – CONTROL MEASURES

Respiratory protection (specify type):

NIOSH/MSHA approved filters and air supplied hoods for blasters.

Ventilations: Yes **Local Exhaust:** Use when blast cleaning **Special:** None

Mechanical (general): Meet dust TLV **Other:** None **Protection gloves:** Leather or equivalent – in use

Eye protection: Safety glasses with side shields

Other protective clothing or equipment:

Hearing protection when working near blast cleaning operation.

Work/hygienic practices:

Maintain a clean and safe work environment and monitor work practices.