

MATERIAL SAFETY DATASHEET
Pressed, injection moulded, cast and extruded
Cordierite / Mullite products



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1. Identification of the substances / preparation and company / undertaking

1.1 Identification of the substance	1.2 Use of the product	1.3 Company/ undertaking identification	1.4 Emergency phone
QC3 49.3 RC80 Cormull C1E SPP1E Cormull C1 Cormull CL1 SPPO R1 I-Corit 10	Slab, saggar and other kiln furniture	IMERYS Kiln Furniture Espana S.A P.O Box 18 Cachadas, La Guardia 36780 Pontevedra Spain Phone: +34 986 60 90 00 Fax: + 34 986 61 41 41	IMERYS Kiln Furniture Espana S.A P.O Box 18 Cachadas, La Guardia 36780 Pontevedra Spain Phone: +34 986 60 90 00 Fax: + 34 986 61 41 41 Name: Magdalena Gonzales

2. Hazards identification

Classification: The article is not considered as dangerous for health and environment according to regulation in force

The article can generate alveolar dusts potentially during no-normal conditions (For instance Grinding or cutting operations). Dusts can contain some alveolar crystalline silica. An extended inhalation of these alveolar dusts can drive to a fibrose of lungs. The first symptoms of a fibrose of lungs are cough and shortness of breath. The exhibition on the workplace in alveolar dusts and in some alveolar crystalline silica must be watched and controlled.

3. Composition / information on ingredients

Ingredient name	%	CAS number	Einecs number	Classification
Cordierite	35-65	12330-40-4	235-593-7	Non-hazardous
Mullite	15-45	1302-93-8	215-113-2	Non-hazardous
Glass matrix	5-20	60676-86-0	262-373-8	Non-hazardous
Alumina	0-20	1344-28-1	215-691-6	Non-hazardous

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4. First-aid measures

Eye contact: If dust of the product or part worn off contact the eye should flush out with plenty of water. In case of steady irritation consult a doctor

Skin contact: Wash with plenty of water; In case of steady irritation consult a doctor

Inhalation: No particularly recommendation

Ingestion: No particularly recommendation

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguish media: The product is not combustible and combusive; the product can contact any extinguish media

Special exposure hazards: The product is not combustible, in fire it does not decompose

Special protective equipment for the fire-fighters: None

6. Accidental release measures

Personal protecting apparatus: See section 8

Environmental measures: No particularly recommendation

Cleaning / decontamination measures: Prevent the scattering of fine particles

7. Handling and storage

7.1 Handling: Water machining to avoid the dispersion of fine particles

7.2 Storage: Keep dry and frostless place, in cage or on pallet

7.3 Specific uses: None

8. Exposure controls / Personal protection

8.1 Exposure limit values: See section 16

8.2 Exposure controls

8.2.1 Occupational exposure controls:

8.2.1.1 Respiratory protection: In case of dust, use protective mask type PPP3.

8.2.1.2 Hand protection: protective gloves

8.2.1.3 Eye protection: In case of dust, use protective glasses to prevent irritation

8.2.1.4 Skin protection: Use protective clothes to prevent irritation

8.2.2 Environmental exposure controls: None

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9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Appearance

- Physical state : solid
- Colour : greyish yellow
- Odour : none

9.2 Important health, safety and environmental information

- pH value : 7 in water
- Melting point : above 1400°C
- Flash point : not applicable
- In flammability : not applicable
- Explosive properties : not applicable
- Oxidising properties: not applicable
- Vapour pressure : not applicable
- Relative density: 1.8-2.2 ton/m³
- Solubility : not soluble in water and common solvents
- Partition coefficient n-octanol / water: not applicable
- Viscosity: not applicable
- Vapour density: not applicable
- Evaporation rate: not applicable

10. Stability and reactivity

Stability: The article is stable in the normal conditions of temperature and pressure

Conditions to avoid: No known dangerous conditions

Material to avoid: glasses and oxides/composites with melting action should not contact the surface of the product

Hazardous decomposition article: no known hazardous decomposition product in normal conditions of temperature and pressure

11. Toxicological information

No available information to date

12. Ecological information

It don't exist harmful effect on the environment to date

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13. Disposal considerations

The waste is recyclable or should deposit as building rubbish according to the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional authority requirements

If the product will be contaminated during application, the user should examine the nature of the contamination and the waste should be treated accordingly.

14. Transport information

Non submit to ADR

No special marking required; Transportable on pallets, in cage on truck

15. Regulatory information

The article is not classified as dangerous

Hazard symbol: none

Risk phrases: none

Safety phrases: none

The data given below are based on present knowledge and experiences and should be considering the safety regulation and it does not guarantee the characteristics.

The changes in the product and the any new knowledge are attended and in accordance the Material Safety Datasheet should be updated continuously.

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16. Other Information

Table of Occupational Exposure Limit values (in mg/m³) – June 2006

	Poussières respirables	Poussières inhalables	Quartz	Cristobalite	Tridymite
Austria			0.15	0.15	0.15
Belgium			0.1	0.05	0.05
Denmark			0.1	0.05	0.05
Finland			0.2	0.1	0.1
Franc	10	5	5 or 25k/Q		
			0.1	0.05	0.05
Germany		6	0.15 ¹	0.15	0.15
Greece			0.1 ²	0.05	0.05
Ireland			0.05	0.05	0.05
Italy		3	0.05	0.05	0.05
Luxembourg			0.15	0.15	0.15
Netherlands		5	0.075	0.075	0.075
Norway			0.1	0.05	0.05
Portugal			0.05	0.05	0.05
Spain		5	0.1	0.05	0.05
			5 or 25k/Q		
Sweden			0.1	0.05	0.05
Switzerland			0.15	0.15	0.15
United Kingdom		4	0.3 ³	0.3	0.3