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Material Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION I -- PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Chemical Name & Synonyms:	*Chrysotile Asbestos*
Trade Name & Synonyms:	*Asbestos*
Chemical Family:	*Fibrous Mineral Silicates*
Typical Formula:	$Mg_6(OH)_8Si_4O_{10}$

SECTION II -- HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	Percent	Occupational Exposure Limits PEL	Occupational Exposure Limits TLV	Vapor Pressure
Chrysotile Asbestos	*Approx. 100%*	*0.2 fibres/cc 8 hr. TWA Ceiling concentration 10 fibres/cc*	*Chrysotile 0.2 fibres/cc ACGIH, Documentation of TLVS at 27*	*N/A*

U.N. Shipping Number:
2590 (white asbestos)

OSHA Standard at 29 CFR 1910.1001

Fibres measured are those longer than 5 microns.

SECTION III -- PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Boiling Range:	N/A	Vapor Density: (AIR=1)	N/A
Vapor Pressure: (mm Hg.)	N/A	Evaporation Rate: (Butyl Acetate=1)	N/A
Specific Gravity: (H_2O=1):	2.4-2.6	Solubility in Water:	*Variable*
Appearance and Odor:	*White fibrous dry material - no odor*	Melting Point:	N/A

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SECTION IV -- FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flammable Limits:	*Non-Flammable*
Extinguishing Media:	*Use that which is appropriate for surrounding fire.*
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:	*N/A*
Special Fire Fighting Procedures:	*None*
Flash Point:	*N/A*

OSHA: *N/A* DOT: *N/A* LEL: *N/A* UEL: *N/A*

SECTION V -- REACTIVITY DATA

Stability:	*Stable*
Hazardous Polymerization:	*Will not occur*
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	*None*
Conditions to Avoid:	*Avoid creating and breathing dust*
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid):	*None*

SECTION VI -- HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Effects of Overexposure:

Acute - *May cause eye and/or skin irritation.*

Chronic - *Overexposure to Chrysotile Asbestos can cause damage to lungs, (asbestosis), lung cancer and mesothelioma of the pleura and peritoneum.*

Primary Route of Entry: *Inhalation*

Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure:

Symptoms, which are usually not manifested until 15-20 years after exposure, include labored breathing, chest pains, weakness and chest tightness. Pleural thickening plaques and effusion are non-disabling conditions, seen separately or together, that have been associated with prolonged asbestos exposure.

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure:

The risk of lung cancer is greatly increased for those smoke cigarettes regularly in addition to having asbestos exposure.

Emergency First Aid Procedures:

No acute toxicity. Remove asbestos slivers from skin promptly. In case of eye irritation, gently rinse with water. If irritation persists, get medical help.

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Special Note: *A medical surveillance program must be established for asbestos-exposed persons in accordance with the requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's standard for asbestos (29 CFR Part 1910.1001)*

SECTION VII -- PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

Respiratory Protection:

Airborne Concentration of Asbestos	Required Respirator
Not in excess of 2 f/cc (10 X PEL).	1. *Half-mask air-purifying respirator equipped with high-efficiency filters.*
Not in excess of 10 f/cc (50 X PEL).	1. *Full facepiece air-purifying respirator equipped with high-efficiency filters.*
Not in excess of 20 f/cc (100 X PEL).	1. *Any powered air-purifying respirator equipped with high-efficiency filters.* 2. *Any supplied-air respirator operated in continuous flow mode.*
Not in excess of 200 f/cc (100 X PEL).	1. *Full facepiece supplied-air respirator operated in pressure demand mode.*
Greater than 200 f/cc (1000 X PEL). or unknown concentration	1. *Full facepiece supplied-air respirator operated in pressure demand mode equipped with an auxiliary positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.*

NOTE:
a. *Respirators assigned for higher environmental concentrations may be used at lower concentrations.*
b. *A high efficiency filter means a filter that is at least 99.97% efficient against mono-dispersed particles of 0.2 micrometers or larger.*
c. *All respirators must be NIOSH/MSHA approved under 30 CFR Part 11.*

SECTION VIII -- CONTROL MEASURES

Respiratory Protection: *Use respirators as recommended by the OSHA standard for exposure to asbestos dust control with mechanical dust collection equipment to within TLV. See American National Standards Institute Booklet Z9.2-1971.*

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Protective Clothing & Equipment:	*Use special clothing as required by OSHA Standard for exposure to asbestos dust (29CFR,1910.1001)*
Work/Hygienic Practices:	*Do not create dust. Do not dry sweep or use air hose for cleaning. Do not take protective equipment or clothing home.*

SECTION IX -- SPILL, LEAK, AND DISPOSAL INFORMATION

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

Avoid creating or breathing dust. Use wet methods or an HEPA vacuum cleaning system to clean up spilled materials. Wear approved respirators and protective clothing when cleaning up material.

Waste Disposal Method:

Bags, friable asbestos, waste and scrap material should be disposed of in a manner which will avoid airborne concentrations of asbestos, such as the use of dust-tight trash bags or containers and such containers should be labeled in accordance with 29CFR1910.1200 and shall include the following information:

DANGER

CONTAINS ASBESTOS FIBRES

AVOID CREATING DUST

CANCER AND LUNG DISEASE HAZARD

Deposit waste containers in a secured landfill in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulations.

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SECTION X -- SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling and Storing:

Use no hooks in loading and unloading.

Protect containers from damage.

Do not open containers in a manner that can release dust without providing proper enclosure or control measures.

Use dust suppression control measures, such as ventilation or wet-working, at all stages of asbestos handling, use and disposal.

Follow good housekeeping practices, such as wet-wiping dusty surfaces, to prevent accumulation of asbestos-containing dust.

Avoid inhalation of asbestos.

***NOTE: 29CFR 1910.1001 contains other specific requirements and should be consulted in its entirety prior to working with asbestos.

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