

# Fire Clay; Sillimanite; Andalusite; Sintered Mullite; Fused Mullite; Zircon Mullite; Alpha-Beta Alumina; Tabular Alumina

## Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture  
Trade name : Fire Clay; Sillimanite;  
Andalusite; Sintered Mullite;  
Fused Mullite; Zircon Mullite;  
Alpha-Beta Alumina; Tabular Alumina

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

##### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Use of the substance/mixture : Use as secondary raw material

##### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Manufacturer/Supplier

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

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### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

##### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

To our knowledge, this product does not present any particular risk, provided it is handled in accordance with good occupational hygiene and safety practice. Product with trace of natural radioactive elements (U+Th<0.05%).

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### 2.2. Label elements

#### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

No labelling applicable

### 2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT and/or vPvB substances  $\geq 0.1\%$  assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

Component	
zirconium dioxide (1314-23-4)	This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII
Silicon dioxide (7631-86-9)	This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII
aluminium oxide (1344-28-1)	This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

The mixture does not contain substance(s) included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of REACH for having endocrine disrupting properties, or substance(s) are not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at a concentration equal to or greater than 0,1 %

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
aluminium oxide	CAS-No.: 1344-28-1 EC-No.: 215-691-6	35 – 95	Not classified
Silicon dioxide	CAS-No.: 7631-86-9 EC-No.: 231-545-4	5 – 65	Not classified
zirconium dioxide	CAS-No.: 1314-23-4 EC-No.: 215-227-2	0 – 11	Not classified

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash skin with plenty of water.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth out with water. Drink plenty of water.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Dust from this product may cause respiratory irritation.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

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### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire. Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.  
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Strong water jet.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : The product is non-combustible.  
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.  
Other information : Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses. Disposal must be done according to official regulations.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Take up mechanically (sweeping, shovelling) and collect in suitable container for disposal.  
Other information : Disposal must be done according to official regulations.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Information for safe handling. See section 7. Concerning personal protective equipment to use, see section 8. For further information refer to section 13.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation.  
Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in dry, cool, well-ventilated area.  
Information about storage in one common storage facility : Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

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### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### 8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

No additional information available

#### 8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

#### 8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

#### 8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available

#### 8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### 8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

##### Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

#### 8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

##### 8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

###### Eye protection:

In case of dust production: protective goggles. ISO 16321-1

##### 8.2.2.2. Skin protection

###### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing. EN ISO 13688

###### Hand protection:

In case of repeated or prolonged contact wear gloves. Nitrile rubber. ISO 374-1. Choosing the proper glove is a decision that depends not only on the type of material, but also on other quality features, which differ for each manufacturer. Please follow the instructions related to the permeability and the penetration time provided by the manufacturer. Gloves must be replaced after each use and whenever signs of wear or perforation appear

##### 8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

###### Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Dust formation: dust mask. P2. EN 143. . Breathing equipment is only to be used in order to handle the residual risk of short term jobs if all other risk minimizing measures have been carried out e.g. retention and/or local exhaust

##### 8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

### 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

#### Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

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### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Colour	: white. Beige. Variable.
Appearance	: Granulate.
Odour	: odourless.
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: Not available
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: Not available
Flammability	: Not available
Explosive properties	: Product is not explosive. Dust may form explosive mixture in air.
Oxidising properties	: Non oxidizing.
Lower explosion limit	: Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: Not available
pH solution	: Not available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	: Not applicable
Solubility	: Water: Insoluble
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Vapour pressure	: Not applicable
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: 3 – 3.5 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Relative density	: Not available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: Not applicable
Particle size	: Variable

#### 9.2. Other information

##### 9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No additional information available

##### 9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1) : Not applicable

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

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### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified (Not relevant)

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Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable
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### 11.2. Information on other hazards

No additional information available

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

<b>zirconium dioxide (1314-23-4)</b>	
Persistence and degradability	Not applicable for inorganic substances.
<b>Silicon dioxide (7631-86-9)</b>	
Persistence and degradability	Not applicable for inorganic substances.
<b>aluminium oxide (1344-28-1)</b>	
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### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not applicable for inorganic substances.
<b>Silicon dioxide (7631-86-9)</b>	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not applicable for inorganic substances.
<b>aluminium oxide (1344-28-1)</b>	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not applicable for inorganic substances.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

### 12.7. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Disposal must be done according to official regulations. European waste catalogue. Do not discharge into drains or the environment. Do not dispose of with domestic waste.  
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Recycle or dispose of in compliance with current legislation.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
<b>14.1. UN number or ID number</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
No supplementary information available				

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### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### Overland transport

Not applicable

#### Transport by sea

Not applicable

#### Air transport

Not applicable

#### Inland waterway transport

Not applicable

#### Rail transport

Not applicable

### 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

Other information, restriction and prohibition regulations

: A safety data sheet is not required for this product under Article 31 of REACH. This Product Safety Information Sheet has been created on a voluntary basis. This safety data sheet is for informational purposes only and does not fully comply with national legal requirements. The national distributor is responsible for a legally compliant safety data sheet.

#### REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

Contains no substance(s) listed on REACH Annex XVII (Restriction Conditions)

#### REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Contains no substance(s) listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

#### REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the REACH Candidate List

#### PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals)

#### POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants)

#### Ozone Regulation (1005/2009)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer)

#### Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

#### Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

#### 15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available



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### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

### SECTION 16: Other information

#### Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC50	Median effective concentration
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number

Data sources : Information provided by the manufacturer. European Chemicals Agency,  
<http://echa.europa.eu/>.

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