

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### **Section 1 - Product Name**

**Material Name:** Fused Magnesia-Chrome Grain Gun Mix  
**Intended Use:** Refractory Material  
**Product Name:** Rescomag FG-P Gun Mix  
**Brand Code:** MIX7034

### **Section 2 - Composition And Information On Ingredients**

| <b>Ingredient</b>          | <b>CAS No.</b> | <b>% Weight</b> | <b>OSHA PEL</b>   | <b>ACGIH TLV</b>  | <b>SEC 313</b> |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|---|----------------|
| Magnesium Oxide            | 1309-48-4      | 40-70           | 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume total particulate                       | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Inhalable  | No             |
| Chromium (III) Oxide       | 1308-38-9      | 10-30           | 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Cr                                       | 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   | Yes            |
| Iron Oxide                 | 1309-37-1      | 7-13            | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume   | 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable  | No             |
| Alumina                    | 1344-28-1      | 3-7             | 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Total Dust<br>5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable | Withdrawn<br>Al Metal & Insoluble Compounds<br>1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable | No             |
| Crystalline Silica (Total) | Not Applicable | 0.1-1           | Not Applicable  | Not Applicable  | No             |
| Cristobalite               | 14464-46-1     |                 | 0.05mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable                                  | 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable  |                |
| Tridymite                  | 15468-32-3     |                 | 0.05mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable                                  | Withdrawn   |                |
| Quartz                     | 14808-60-7     |                 | 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable                                  | 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable  |                |

**Notes:** (1) The PEL and TLV values shown above are 8-hour time-weighted averages (2) The value is for particulate matter containing no asbestos and less than 1% crystalline silica.

### **Section 3 - Hazards Identification**

**Emergency Overview:** No unusual fire or spill hazard. Dust may be irritating to skin, eyes, and mucous membranes.

**Primary Route(s) of Entry for Particulate:** Eye: Yes Skin: Yes Inhalation: Yes Ingestion: No

**Potential Adverse Health Effects:**

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| <b>Acute:</b>   | Eye: May irritate and/or abrade eyes  |
|                 | Skin: May irritate skin   |
|                 | Inhalation: Dust of this product may be irritating to respiratory tract.  |
| <b>Chronic:</b> | Eye: None known   |
|                 | Skin: None known  |
|                 | Inhalation: Prolonged or repeated inhalation of dusts of this product in excess of the stated PEL or TLV may cause lung disease (Silicosis). According to the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), there is sufficient evidence in humans for the carcinogenicity of inhaled crystalline silica in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources. |

**Carcinogenicity:** Crystalline silica inhaled in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources is carcinogenic to humans (IARC Group 1, NTP).

**California Proposition 65:** This product contains crystalline silica, a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer. This product contains chromite (Cr<sup>+3</sup>) which may in normal use, be converted chemically to a chromate (Cr<sup>+6</sup>) hexavalent chrome, a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

**Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure:** Skin rash can result from handling. Coughing can result from overexposure to dust.

**Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure to Particles:** Pre-existing diseases or other conditions of the lungs, skin, eyes, and membranes.

### **Section 4 - First Aid Measures**

**Eye Contact:** Flush product from eyes using large amounts of water, if irritation continues, seek medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Wash product from skin using soap and water, if irritation continues, seek medical attention.

**Inhalation:** If exposed to excessive levels of dusts, remove victim to fresh air. Seek medical attention if coughing or other symptoms persist.

**Ingestion:** As shipped, product not likely to be ingested; but if it occurs, do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.

### **Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures**

**Flash Point:** Not Applicable

**Flammable Limits:** Not Applicable

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**LEL:** Not Applicable

**UEL:** Not Applicable

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not Applicable

**General Hazard:** Product is a refractory and will not burn.

**Extinguishing Media:** As appropriate for surrounding fire.

**Fire Fighting Instructions:** As appropriate for surrounding fire.

**Fire Fighting Equipment:** Fire fighters should wear NIOSH approved, positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full protective clothing (bunker gear) when fighting fires.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Fire conditions may produce small amounts of hexavalent chromium and other oxidation products.

**Flame Propagation or Burning Rate of Solid Material:** Not Applicable

**Flammability Classification (As defined by 29 CFR 1910.1200):** Not Flammable

#### **Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures**

If dusts are generated during the spill, these should be collected by gently sweeping the material into a dust pan or collecting with a vacuum device. All personnel engaged in cleanup operations should adhere to the instructions outlined in Section 8 for personal protection. Disposal of wastes from cleanup operations should be carried out in accordance with the guidelines outlined in Section 13.

#### **Section 7 - Handling And Storage**

**Handling:** Avoid direct contact with product or dusts from product by wearing protective clothing, using approved respiratory protection, and wearing gloves of the impermeable type.

**Storage:** The product should be stored in a dry location. Pallet protection such as shrink-wrap or stretch-wrap should be kept in place until the product is required for installation.

#### **Section 8 - Exposure Control/Personal Protection**

**Engineering Controls:** Process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering process controls may be necessary to keep any air contaminants associated with this product within their TLV's. This is particularly true if user operation generates dust, vapor, or mist.

**Respiratory Protection:** Since this product is a proprietary mixture of unique ingredients, it does not have an established limit for airborne concentration (PEL or TLV), which workers can routinely be exposed to without suffering adverse health effects. This MSDS is prepared to alert customers and other users to the various components of the product and their relative quantity and toxicity in the product as it is provided. The user must review his/her own circumstances and then determine what is required to establish a respiratory protection program that meets OSHA 1910.134 requirements. If workplace conditions warrant respiratory protection, use MSHA/NIOSH approved units as listed in the current 29 CFR 1910.134 for the existing conditions. Some type of respiratory protection is recommended for even the best conditions. Actual respirator selection should be made after consultation with a competent health and safety professional.

**Eye Protection:** Industrial-type safety glasses offer some protection, goggles offer more.

**Protective Gloves:** As needed to prevent direct skin contact.

**Other Protective Clothing or Equipment:** Wear clothing designed to limit direct exposure to product or dusts, vapors, or mists associated with product. If clothing becomes contaminated, it should be laundered before wearing again. Maintain good personal hygiene. Wash hands thoroughly before eating or drinking.

#### **Section 9 - Physical And Chemical Properties**

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| <b>Appearance:</b> Granular Mix              | <b>Vapor Pressure:</b> Not Applicable    |
| <b>Odor:</b> None                            | <b>Vapor Density:</b> Not Applicable     |
| <b>Water Solubility:</b> Insoluble           | <b>pH:</b> Not Determined                |
| <b>Density (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1):</b> 2.8-3.3 | <b>Boiling Point:</b> Not Applicable     |
| <b>% Volatile (By Weight):</b> Nil           | <b>Melting Point:</b> Greater than 2500F |

#### **Section 10 - Stability And Reactivity**

**Chemical Stability:** This product is stable under normal conditions for shipping, storage and installation.

**Conditions to avoid:** None

**Incompatible Material:** May react with strong acids, such as hydrofluoric acid. Chromic oxide may react with alkali at high temperatures under oxidizing conditions.

**Hazardous Decomposition:** None

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Not Applicable

**Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

|                            | LD <sub>50</sub>   | LC <sub>50</sub> |
|----------------------------|--|------------------|
| Magnesium Oxide            | No Data  | No Data          |
| Chromium (III) Oxide       | No Data  | No Data          |
| Iron Oxide                 | 5500 mg/kg (ipr-rat)   | No Data          |
| Alumina                    | No Data  | No Data          |
| Crystalline Silica (Total) |  |                  |
| Cristobalite               | No Data  | No Data          |
| Tridymite                  | No Data  | No Data          |
| Quartz                     | No Data  | No Data          |
| <b>Target Organs</b>       |  |                  |
| Magnesium Oxide            | Eyes and respiratory system.   |                  |
| Chromium (III) Oxide       | Eyes, skin and mucous membranes.                                       |                  |
| Iron Oxide                 | Respiratory system, lungs, eyes, and skin.                             |                  |
| Alumina                    | Respiratory system.  |                  |
| Crystalline Silica (Total) |  |                  |
| Cristobalite               | Respiratory  |                  |
| Tridymite                  | Respiratory  |                  |
| Quartz                     | Respiratory  |                  |
| <b>Long Term Toxicity</b>  |  |                  |
| Magnesium Oxide            | Not Available  |                  |
| Chromium (III) Oxide       | Not classifiable as a carcinogen (ACGIH).                              |                  |
| Iron Oxide                 | Not Available  |                  |
| Alumina                    | Not Available  |                  |
| Crystalline Silica (Total) |  |                  |
| Cristobalite               | Repeated and prolonged inhalations may cause lung disease (silicosis). |                  |
| Tridymite                  | Repeated and prolonged inhalations may cause lung disease (silicosis). |                  |
| Quartz                     | Repeated and prolonged inhalations may cause lung disease (silicosis). |                  |
| <b>Short Term Toxicity</b> |  |                  |
| Magnesium Oxide            | Not Available  |                  |
| Chromium (III) Oxide       | Irritant to skin, eyes and mucous membranes.                           |                  |
| Iron Oxide                 | Not Available  |                  |
| Alumina                    | Irritant to skin, eyes and mucous membranes.                           |                  |
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**Section 12 - Ecological Information**

**Accidental Release:** No information has been developed regarding the ecotoxicity or environmental fate of this product

**Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

**Waste Disposal Method:** The as-manufactured refractory or dust from this material is not considered a hazardous waste as defined by 40 CFR 261. However, used product (and dusts generated during maintenance and tear-out operations) may be contaminated with other hazardous substances from the particular application (for example, metals). Chromite (Cr<sup>+3</sup>) may in normal use, be converted chemically to a chromate (Cr<sup>+6</sup>). Hexavalent chromium (Cr<sup>+6</sup>) is considered a hazardous material. Therefore, appropriate waste analysis may be necessary to determine proper disposal. A qualified environmental professional in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations should determine waste characterization and disposal/treatment methods.

**Section 14 - Transport Information**

**DOT (Department of Transportation) Classification under 49 CFR 172.101:** Not Regulated

**UN (United Nations) Number:** Not Applicable

**NA (North American) Number:** Not Applicable

**Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

Resco Products, Inc. considers this product to be hazardous as defined by the OSHA Hazardous Communications Standard (29 CFR 1910. 1200). Section 2 chemicals, which must be addressed, and the summary of regulatory and other lists upon which they appear are:

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|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|
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| Iron Oxide           | 1309-37-1         | 1, 2, 3, 4     |
| Alumina              | 1344-28-1         | 1, 2, 3, 4     |
| Crystalline Silica   | Not Applicable    |                |
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| Tridymite            | 15468-32-3        | 1,2,3,4        |
| Quartz               | 14808-60-7        | 1,2,3,4        |

**The lists are as follows:**

1. ACGIH TLV "Threshold Limit Values"
2. OSHA Air Contaminants - Permissible Exposure Limits (2008)
3. Canadian Domestic Substances List
4. EPA TSCA Chemical Inventory List

**WHMIS Hazard Class (Canada): D-2B****SARA TITLE III:****Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances: None****Section 311/312 Hazardous Categories: Irritant****Section 16 - Other Information**

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