

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture
 Product name : RFG
 CAS-No. : Mixture
 Product code : 1402
 Other means of identification : Magnesia-Chrome Brick

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Refractory Brick
 Recommended use : Industrial use

1.3. Supplier

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : EMERGENCY ONLY (CHEMTREC) USA & Canada 1-800-424-9300
 Outside USA & Canada +1 703-741-5970

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS US classification

Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2 H315 Causes skin irritation
 Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2B H320 Causes eye irritation
 Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation H335 May cause respiratory irritation

Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) : Warning
 Hazard statements (GHS US) : Dust from sawing or tear out may irritate eye.
 H315 - Causes skin irritation
 H320 - Causes eye irritation
 H335 - May cause respiratory irritation
 Precautionary statements (GHS US) : P260 - Do not breathe Dust when sawing or tear out.
 P280 - Wear protective gloves, eye protection, Safety shoes.

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Magnesium Oxide	(CAS-No.) 1309-48-4	50 – 75	Not classified
chromium(III) oxide	(CAS-No.) 1308-38-9	10 – 20	Not classified
iron(III) oxide	(CAS-No.) 1309-37-1	10 – 20	Not classified
aluminium oxide, non-fibrous	(CAS-No.) 1344-28-1	5 – 10	Not classified

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
 First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove the victim into fresh air.
 First-aid measures after skin contact : Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.
 First-aid measures after eye contact : IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical advice/attention.

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4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

No additional information available

4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : No unsuitable extinguishing media known.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard : Non-flammable.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions : No specific fire-fighting instructions required.

Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Safety shoes. Gloves. Safety glasses.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

6.2. Environmental precautions

No additional information available

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Collect spillage.

Methods for cleaning up : Carefully collect the spill/leftovers.

6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Hygiene measures : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in a dry place.

Incompatible products : Strong acids.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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No additional information available

Magnesium Oxide (1309-48-4)

USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits

ACGIH TWA (mg/m³) : 10 mg/m³ inhalable dust

USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits

OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³) : 10 mg/m³ respirable dust

chromium(III) oxide (1308-38-9)

USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits

ACGIH TWA (mg/m³) : 0.003 mg/m³ (Inhalable fraction)

iron(III) oxide (1309-37-1)

USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits

ACGIH TWA (mg/m³) : 5 mg/m³ (Respirable fraction)

aluminium oxide, non-fibrous (1344-28-1)

USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits

ACGIH TWA (mg/m³) : 1 mg/m³ respirable dust

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Dust when sawing or tear out. Provide adequate ventilation to minimize dust concentrations.

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Hand protection:

protective gloves

Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or safety glasses

Skin and body protection:

Safety shoes

Respiratory protection:

Dust when sawing or tear out. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Shape.
Color	: Dark
Odor	: None
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: > 2500 °F
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: ≈ 3.2
Solubility	: Insoluble in water.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**10.1. Reactivity**

Fire conditions may produce small amounts of hexavalent chromium and other oxidation products.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No additional information available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information**11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified

Magnesium Oxide (1309-48-4)	
LD50 oral rat	> 5000 mg/kg (Rat, Literature study, Oral)
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg body weight (Rabbit, Literature study, Dermal)
chromium(III) oxide (1308-38-9)	
LD50 oral rat	> 15000 mg/kg body weight (OECD 401: Acute Oral Toxicity, Rat, Male, Experimental value, Oral)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 5.41 mg/l air (OECD 403: Acute Inhalation Toxicity, 4 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Inhalation (aerosol))
iron(III) oxide (1309-37-1)	
LD50 oral rat	> 10000 mg/kg body weight (Rat, Male, Experimental value, Oral)

aluminium oxide, non-fibrous (1344-28-1)	
LD50 oral rat	> 15900 mg/kg body weight (Equivalent or similar to OECD 401, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Oral)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	7.6 mg/l air (Equivalent or similar to OECD 403, 1 h, Rat, Male, Experimental value, Inhalation (aerosol))
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: May cause respiratory irritation.
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1. Toxicity**

chromium(III) oxide (1308-38-9)	
LC50 fish 1	> 2.9 µg/l (ISO 7346-1, 96 h, Danio rerio, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, GLP)
iron(III) oxide (1309-37-1)	
EC50 Daphnia 1	> 100 mg/l (OECD 202: Daphnia sp. Acute Immobilisation Test, 48 h, Daphnia magna, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, GLP)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Magnesium Oxide (1309-48-4)	
Persistence and degradability	Not applicable.
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable
chromium(III) oxide (1308-38-9)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability in soil: not applicable. Biodegradability: not applicable.
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable (inorganic)
ThOD	Not applicable (inorganic)
iron(III) oxide (1309-37-1)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable.
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable
BOD (% of ThOD)	Not applicable
aluminium oxide, non-fibrous (1344-28-1)	
Persistence and degradability	Not applicable.
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Magnesium Oxide (1309-48-4)	
Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation data available.
chromium(III) oxide (1308-38-9)	
BCF fish 1	260 – 800 (Lepomis macrochirus, Fresh water, Read-across, Fresh weight)
Bioaccumulative potential	Potential for bioaccumulation (500 ≤ BCF ≤ 5000).
iron(III) oxide (1309-37-1)	
Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation data available.
aluminium oxide, non-fibrous (1344-28-1)	
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

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Magnesium Oxide (1309-48-4)	
Ecology - soil	No data available.
chromium(III) oxide (1308-38-9)	
Surface tension	Not applicable (solid)
Ecology - soil	Adsorbs into the soil.
iron(III) oxide (1309-37-1)	
Surface tension	Not applicable (solid)
Ecology - soil	Adsorbs into the soil.
aluminium oxide, non-fibrous (1344-28-1)	
Ecology - soil	No data available.

12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Chromite (Cr⁺³) may in normal use be converted chemically to a chromate (Cr⁺⁶). Hexavalent chromium (Cr⁺⁶) is considered a hazardous material.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Not regulated

Transportation of Dangerous Goods

Not regulated

Transport by sea

Not regulated

Air transport

Not regulated

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

RFG (Mixture)	
Note	This information must be included in all SDS's that are copied and distributed for this material.
All components of this product are listed as Active, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory	
chromium(III) oxide (1308-38-9)	
Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313	
aluminium oxide, non-fibrous (1344-28-1)	
Not subject to reporting requirements of the United States SARA Section 313	
Note	Note: The section 313 chemical list contains "CAS # 1344-28-1 Aluminum Oxide (Fibrous forms)"; the Aluminum oxide contained in this product is non-fibrous, and thus is not a section 313 material. Only manufacturing, processing, or otherwise use of aluminum oxide in the fibrous form triggers reporting.

15.2. International regulations

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Magnesium Oxide (1309-48-4)	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)	
chromium(III) oxide (1308-38-9)	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)	
iron(III) oxide (1309-37-1)	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)	
aluminium oxide, non-fibrous (1344-28-1)	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)	

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

National regulations

No additional information available

15.3. US State regulations

RFG (Mixture)	
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Other information	This product contains chromite (Cr ⁺³) which may in normal use, be converted chemically to a chromate (Cr ⁺⁶) hexavalent chrome, a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

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Component	State or local regulations
Magnesium Oxide (1309-48-4)	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List
chromium(III) oxide (1308-38-9)	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
iron(III) oxide (1309-37-1)	U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
aluminium oxide, non-fibrous (1344-28-1)	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

SECTION 16: Other information

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Other information : Report language name. English. In the event of any conflict between English and other language versions, the English version shall prevail.

Full text of H-phrases:

H315	Causes skin irritation
H320	Causes eye irritation
H335	May cause respiratory irritation

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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