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Safety Data Sheet

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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
Use of the substance/mixture : 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
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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 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) : H315 - Causes skin irritation
H320 - Causes eye irritation
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation
Precautionary statements (GHS US) : P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

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.

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**

Magnesium Oxide (1309-48-4)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m ³)	10 mg/m ³ (Magnesium oxide; USA; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; TLV - Adopted Value; Inhalable fraction)
chromium(III) oxide (1308-38-9)		
Not applicable		
iron(III) oxide (1309-37-1)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m ³)	5 mg/m ³ (Iron oxide (Fe ₂ O ₃); USA; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; TLV - Adopted Value; Respirable fraction)
aluminium oxide, non-fibrous (1344-28-1)		
Not applicable		

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

No additional information available

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

No additional information available

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.
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)
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg body weight (Rabbit; Literature study)
chromium(III) oxide (1308-38-9)	
LD50 oral rat	> 15000 mg/kg body weight (OECD 401: Acute Oral Toxicity, Rat, Male, Experimental value)
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	> 5.41 mg/l air (OECD 403: Acute Inhalation Toxicity, 4 h, Rat, Male/female, Experimental value)
iron(III) oxide (1309-37-1)	
LD50 oral rat	> 5000 mg/kg (Rat; Literature study)
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)
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	7.6 mg/l air (Equivalent or similar to OECD 403, 1 h, Rat, Male, Experimental value)

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

iron(III) oxide (1309-37-1)	
IARC group	3 - Not classifiable
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure	: May cause respiratory irritation.
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available

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

Magnesium Oxide (1309-48-4)	
EC50 Daphnia 1	500-665,TLM; 96 h; Mysidacea
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)
iron(III) oxide (1309-37-1)	
LC50 fish 1	> 1000 mg/l (LC50; 48 h)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Magnesium Oxide (1309-48-4)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable. No (test)data on mobility of the substance available.
ThOD	Not applicable (inorganic)
chromium(III) oxide (1308-38-9)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability in soil: not applicable. Biodegradability: not applicable.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable (inorganic)
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable (inorganic)
ThOD	Not applicable (inorganic)
iron(III) oxide (1309-37-1)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable. Adsorbs into the soil.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable
aluminium oxide, non-fibrous (1344-28-1)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable (inorganic)
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable (inorganic)
ThOD	Not applicable (inorganic)

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Magnesium Oxide (1309-48-4)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation: not applicable.
chromium(III) oxide (1308-38-9)	
BCF fish 1	260 - 800 (Lepomis macrochirus, Fresh water, Read-across, Fresh weight)
BCF other aquatic organisms 1	116 (Crassostrea sp., Chrome)
BCF other aquatic organisms 2	86 (Mytilus edulis, Chrome)
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 bioaccumulation data available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

chromium(III) oxide (1308-38-9)	
Surface tension	Not applicable (solid)
Ecology - soil	Adsorbs into the soil.

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

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

Ecology - soil No (test) data on mobility of the substance 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

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

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

Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

No additional information available

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.

Component	State or local regulations
Magnesium Oxide(1309-48-4)	U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
chromium(III) oxide(1308-38-9)	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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