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## MATERIALS SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### *Section 1 – Product Name*

**Common Name:** Resin Bonded Magnesia-Carbon Brick (With Carbon Black)  
**Intended Use:** Refractory Material  
**Product Name:** INMC-18B

### *Section 2 – Composition and Information on Hazardous Ingredients*

Ingredient	CAS No.	% Weight	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Sec. 313
Magnesium Oxide	1309-48-4	60-100	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Resp Frac)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (As Fume)	No
Phenolic Resin	--	1-5	Not Established	Not Established	No
Graphite	7782-42-5	10-30	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Resp Dust)	2.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Resp Dust)	No

**Notes:** (1) The PEL and TLV values shown above are 8-hour time-weighted averages, unless otherwise specified. "Not Established" means that no PEL or TLV has been assigned.

### *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:**

**Inhalation:** Yes      **Other:** No  
**Skin:** Yes            **Ingestion:** No

**Potential Adverse Health Effects:**

**Acute:**      Eye: Dust of this Product may be irritating.  
                  Skin: Dust of this product may cause skin irritation.  
                  Inhalation: Dust of this product may be irritating to respiratory tract.  
**Chronic:**    Eye: Dusts of this product may cause reddening or swelling of the eye.  
                  Skin: Dusts of this product may cause a skin rash (dermatitis).  
                  Inhalation: Prolonged or repeated inhalation of dusts of this product in excess of the stated PEL or TLV may cause lung disease (pneumoconiosis).

**Carcinogenicity:** None of the ingredients in Section 2 are listed by IARC, NTP, or ACGIH as carcinogens or potential carcinogens.

**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 mucous membranes



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#### ***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 dust remove victim to fresh air. Seek medical attention if coughing or other symptoms persist.

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

#### ***Section 5 – Fire Fighting Measure***

**Flash Point:** Not Applicable

**Flammable Limits:** Not Applicable

**LEL:** Not Applicable

**UEL:** Not Applicable

**Auto ignition Temperature:** Not Applicable

**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:** Product will not burn, but may generate hazardous combustion products (such as carbon monoxide or vapors of the constituents shown in Section 2) when subjected to fire conditions.

**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***

For brick products, spills are remedied by recovering and restacking the shapes. 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 to the guidelines outlined in Section 13

#### ***Section 7 – Handling and Storage***

**Handling:** Avoid direct contact with product or dust 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.



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### 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 the user operation generates dust, vapors, 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 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 or respiratory protection is recommended even for 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 or full face-piece respirators offer more.  
**Protective Gloves:** Use as needed to prevent direct skin contact.  
**Other Protective Clothing or Equipment:** Wear clothing designed to limit direct exposure to product, or dust, vapors, or mist associated with product. If clothing becomes contaminated, it should be laundered before wearing again. Barrier skin creams may be applied to parts of the body not otherwise protected, if workers find this beneficial. Maintain good personal hygiene. Wash Hands thoroughly before eating or drinking.

### Section 9 – Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance:</b> Brick shape/ Color Black	<b>Vapor Pressure:</b> Not Applicable
<b>Odor:</b> Resin Odor	<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>	<b>Boiling Point:</b> Not Applicable
<b>% Volatile (By Weight @ 1800°F):</b>	<b>Melting Point:</b> Greater than 2500° F

### Section 10 – Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** This product is stable under normal and/or anticipated conditions for shipping, storage and installation.  
**Conditions to avoid:** None  
**Incompatible Material:** May react with strong acids, such as hydrofluoric acid. Avoid contact between product and strong oxidizers.  
**Hazardous Decomposition or Combustion Products:** This product contains a synthetic resin which, upon application of heat, may release minute but detectable quantities of (1) toxic and irritating fumes including formaldehyde and ammonia, and/or (2) toxic gases such as the "monoaromatics" which include phenol and benzene. This situation is most likely to occur where conditions favor incomplete combustion and poor air handling practices are followed



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**Hazardous Polymerization:** Not Applicable

**Section 11 – Toxicological Information**

As shown in section 2, this product contains a phenolic resin. The phenolic resin contains less than 1% free phenol after curing which, is part of the manufacturing process. Curing is achieved by heating product in the range of 300-400 °F, removing most of the volatile fraction of the resin. In addition to the free phenol, the cured resin contains a trace of formaldehyde (less than 0.1 %). Incomplete Combustion Products: The phenolic resin binder may undergo incomplete combustion when temperature is applied to this product. The intent if this note is as follows: (1) to apprise the customer/user of the potential for incomplete combustion, and (2) to advise that the chemical compounds produced by incomplete combustion in combination of poor air handling practices may exceed TLV's (threshold limit values) for specific air contaminates. The specific chemical compounds which may be produced include but are not limited to: Carbon Monoxide, ammonia, methane, formaldehyde, monoaromatics including phenol, benzene, PAH's and BaP's.

	<b>LD<sub>50</sub></b>	<b>CD<sub>50</sub></b>
Magnesium Oxide	No Data	No Data
Phenolic Resin	No Data	No Data
Graphite	12,600 mg/kg (oral-rat)	No Data
<b>Target Organs</b>		
Magnesium Oxide	Eyes and respiratory system.	
Phenolic Resin	No Data	
Graphite	Respiratory system and cardiovascular	
<b>Long Term Toxicity</b>		
Magnesium Oxide	Not Available	
Phenolic Resin	Not Available	
Graphite	Not Available	

<b>Short Term Toxicity</b>	
Magnesium Oxide	Not Available
Phenolic Resin	Not Available
Graphite	Irritant to eyes and mucous membranes

**Section 12 – Ecological Information**

**Accident 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



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maintenance and tear-out operations) may be contaminated with other hazardous substances from the particular application (for example, metals). Therefore, appropriate waste analysis may be necessary to determine proper disposal. Waste characterization and disposal/treatment methods should be determined by a qualified environmental professional in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

**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**

INTERSOURCEUSA, 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:

Ingredient	CAS Number	List (s)
Magnesium Oxide	1309-48-4	1,2,3,4
Phenolic Resin	--	
Graphite	7782-42-5	1,2,3,4

**The lists are as follows:**

1. ACGIH TLV "Threshold Limit Values" (1997)
2. OSHA Air Contaminants - Permissible Exposure Limits (1989)
3. Canadian Domestic Substances List
4. EPA TSCA Chemical Inventory List (1992)

**WHMIS Hazard Class (Canada):** D-2B

**SARA TITLE III:**

**Section 311/312 Hazardous Categories:** Irritant

**Section 16 – Other Information**

This information and recommendations set forth herein are taken from sources believed to be accurate as of the date herein; however, CeramSource Inc. makes no warranty with respect to the accuracy of the information or the suitability of the recommendations, and assumes no liability to any user thereof.