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MATERIALS SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1 – Product Name

Common Name: Sialon Bonded Silicon Carbide tile
Intended Use: Refractory Material
Product Name: INSSC

Section 2 – Composition and Information on Hazardous Ingredients

INGREDIENTS					
Component	Cas No.	Percent	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	Units
Silicon carbide	409-21-2	< 78	10*, A4	15*, 5**	mg/m ³
Sialon	NE	< 30	NE	NE	--
Silicon	7440-21-3	0.5	10*	15*, 5**	mg/m ³
Silicon oxide nitride	11105-01-4	trace	NE	NE	--
Iron (III) oxide	1309-37-1	0.2	5, A4	10	mg/m ³
Aluminum oxide	11092-32-3	0.2	10*, A4	15*, 5**	mg/m ³
Calcium oxide	1305-78-8	0.2	5	2	mg/m ³
Iron silicide	12022-99-0	0.2	NE	NE	--

* means total dust

A4 means not classifiable as a human carcinogen

** means respirable dust

mg/m³ means milligrams of contaminant per cubic meter of sampled air, on a weight-to-volume basis

NE means "not established"

Section 3 – Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview:

No unusual fire or spill hazard. Dusts 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: Dusts of this product may be irritating.



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Skin: Dusts of this product may cause skin irritation.
Inhalation: Dusts 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 dust of this product may result in increased lung cancer. **Carcinogenicity:**

Carbon black has been classified by IARC as a Category 2B carcinogen (known animal carcinogen and possible human carcinogen). Also, see Section 11 for additional information.

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

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

Autoignition 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



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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.

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

Appearance: Grey solid
Odor: None
Water solubility: Insoluble
Density (H₂O=1): 2.65
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Vapor Pressure: Not Applicable
Vapor Density: Not Applicable
pH: Not Determined
Boiling Point: Not Applicable



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% Volatile (By Weight @ 1800°F): Not volatile **Melting Point:** Not Applicable

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

Hazardous Polymerization: Not Applicable

Section 11 – Toxicological Information

The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) in Monograph 68 lists iron oxide as Category 3, not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

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 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

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Section 15 – Regulatory Information

OSHA: This product is not hazardous using the criteria in the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). However, dust generated while using this product may be hazardous as noted in Sections 2 and 3.

TSCA: Components of this product are listed on the TSCA inventory.

SARA: The listed components of this product are not subject to the requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986.

State Regulatory Information: Components of this product are not listed in California Proposition 65 as known cancer-causing agents.

Section 16 – Other Information

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