

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### Product identification

Product names : Garnet

Other names : A1 Garnet

### Company Identification

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## 2. COMPOSITION /INFORMATION INGREDIENTS

### Typical Analysis – Mineralogical

Garnet - > 95 %

Ilmenite - 2 - 3 %

Sillimanite - 2 – 4 %

Quartz - 0.5 – 0.8 %

Others - 1 – 2 %

### Typical Analysis – Chemical

SiO<sub>2</sub> - 36 – 38 %

Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> - 20 - 22 %

Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> - 31 - 33 %

TiO<sub>2</sub> - 0.1 – 0.2 %

CaO - 2 – 4 %

MgO - 7 - 9 %

LOI - 0.01 – 0.5 %

### Size Analysis

Size (US Mesh)	Retention (%)
+ 30	- 1 – 3 %
+ 40	- 5 – 10 %
+ 50	- 40 - 45 %
+ 60	- 10 - 15 %
+ 70	- 30 - 35 %
+ 80	- 0.5 – 1 %
+ 100	- 4 - 5 %
+ 120	- 0.5 - 1 %
- 120	- Traces.

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Eye	Solid or dust is moderate eye irritant due to its abrasive action.
Inhalation	May be regarded as nuisance dust but can be irritating if inhaled at high concentrations and may cause symptoms such as coughing and sneezing. The TLV (TWA) for occupational exposure nominate 10 mg/ m <sup>3</sup> as total dust and
Skin	Non hazardous.
Ingestion	There are no known hazards caused by accidental ingestion of small amount such as might occur during normal handling. Ingestion of larger quantities might cause
Radiation	Garnet contains trace (ppm level) amount of the naturally occurring radioactive substances such as Uranium & Thorium. However the concentration of the Uranium and Thorium are not sufficient for garnet to be classified as a radioactive substance under International Atomic Energy Agency Regulation for the safe transport of

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye	Hold eye as open and rinse continuously with a gentle stream of clean running water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if any irritation or soreness of eye persists.
Inhalation	Remove from source of exposure into fresh air and seek medical attention if any symptoms persist.
Skin	No specific first aid is required for skin contact. Remove clothing & wash skin with soap and /or water. Seek medical attention if any irritation or soreness of the skin develops.
Ingestion	First aid is unlikely to be required but if necessary rinse mouth with water ensuring that mouth wash is not swallowed and seek medical attention as a precautionary measure if large amounts have been ingested.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

This is a non-combustible material. Use whatever protective equipment and extinguishing agent are suitable for the primary cause of fire.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Wear safety equipment for normal handling, avoid generating dust, sweep or vacuum up, recycle/ reuse or dispose to landfill subject to local regulations. Transport is not regulated and no specific storage requirements.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Storage	Transport is not regulated and there is no specific storage requirement but
Spillage	Wear protective equipment as specified for handling. Sweep or vacuum up and
Waste disposal	Disposal to land fill such a way as to prevent generation of dust and subjected to
Fire explosion	Incombustible
Fire extinguishing	Use whatever protective equipments and extinguishing agent that are suitable

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ventilation	Ventilation requirement will depend upon handling methods and amount in use but extraction or make up air may be required to minimize dust layers/levels
Protective	Safety goggles or glasses. A dust type respirator may be required to prevent
TLV ( TWA )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as total dust.
TLV ( TWA )	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as total dust.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Specific Gravity	-	4.10 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Hardness	-	7.5 – 8.00 (MOH scale) Bulk Density
	-	2.40 gm/cm <sup>3</sup>
Conductivity	-	< 10 Micro Siemens/meter
Soluble Chloride	-	Less than 20 ppm
Carbonate content	-	Free
Metal content	-	Below deductible level
pH	-	7.00

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability	:	Stable
Reactivity	:	Inert
Incompatibilities	:	None in normal or expected use. Decomposition
	:	Decomposition will not occur

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Non Toxic

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The matter is unlikely to cause any environmental damage if handled, used and disposed off in the approved manner. It is insoluble in water and unlikely to contaminate waterways or enter the food chains.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

This is a Non hazardous material; disposal must be in accordance with federal state and local regulations. Consult and comply with current regulations. If approved, may be transferred to an approved landfill site.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport is not regulated & may be transported as a non-hazardous material. Trucks transporting/carrying bulk material should be covered to prevent dust generation.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Labeling: May be required in the USA if quartz exceeds 0.10 %.

Radiological protection: The regulations pertaining to radiological protection vary from country to country. It is the responsibility of the buyer to ensure that those are met in accordance with his/her country law.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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