

Material Safety Data Sheet

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Product Number: 6201,6224,6244,6246,6254,6255,6305,6343

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Section 1: Manufacturer Identification

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Section 2: Identification of Product

Chemical Family: Inorganic
Product Names: Celadon 6201, Dark Green 6224, Deep Sea 6244, Blue Green 6246, Dark Teal Green 6254, Jade 6255, Teal Blue 6305, Mediterranean Blue 6343
Chemical Abstract Number (CAS): 68197-49-5
Chemical Name: Cobalt Chromite Blue Green - Spinel
Chemical Formula: $CoCr_2O_4$

Section 3 & Section 4: Hazardous ingredients Identity/Information and Overexposure Symptoms

| | ACGIH-TLVs | OSHA PELs | NOISHA RELs |
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| Alumina Oxide (Al_2O_3) Cas # 1344-28-1 | 10 mg/m ³ (total) | 15 mg/m ³ (total) 5 mg/m ³ (respirable) | N/A |

ACGIH: The value for particulate matter containing no asbestos and 1% crystalline silica.

Symptoms of overexposure:

- Inhalation:** Acute may cause coughing and shortness of breath. Chronic may adversely effect breathing capacity.
- Eye Contact:** Direct contact may cause irritation.
- Skin Contact:** May cause abrasions.
- Ingestion:** May cause irritation.

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| 2 Chrome Oxide (Cr_2O_3) Cas # 1313-13-2 | 0.5 mg/m ³ | 0.5 mg/m ³ | 0.5 mg/m ³ |
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ACGIH: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen: Inadequate data on which to classify the agent in terms of carcinogenicity in humans/animals.

Symptoms of overexposure:

- Inhalation:** Repeated prolonged exposure to trivalent compounds may cause delayed effects involving the respiratory system.
- Eye Contact:** mechanical irritation to the eye may occur such as watering, reddening de to exposure to fines.
- Skin Contact:** Expected to be non irritating.
- Ingestion:** Considered to be non-irritating , non-toxic if swallowed.

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| 3 Cobalt Oxide (Co_3O_4) Cas # 1396-06-1 | 0.02 mg/m ³ | 0.5 mg/m ³ | N/A |
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ACGIH: Animal carcinogen: Agent is carcinogenic in experimental animals at dose levels, by route (s) of administration at site, or histologic type, or by mechanism considered relevant to workers exposure. Available epidemiologis studies do not confirm an increased risk of cancer in humans except under common levels of exposure.

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Symptoms of Overexposure:

Inhalation: Prolonged inhalation of dust or metal dust, and fume or mist containing cobalt may cause serious respiratory illness. May cause an irritation of respiratory organs of sensitive persons resulting in obstruction of airways with shortness of breath.

Eye Contact: May cause serious eye irritation.

Skin Contact: Prolonged exposure may produce irritation.

Ingestion: Large amounts may cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

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| 4 | Silica, Crystalline (SiO₂) Cas # 14808-60-7 | 0.1 mg/m ³ | 10 mg/m ³ | 0.05 mg/m ³ |
| | | | <u>SiO₂ + 2</u> | |

Symptoms of overexposure:

Inhalation:

- a) Prolonged exposure to respirable crystalline silica (quartz) can cause Silicosis, a fibrosis (scarring) of the lungs. Silicosis may be progressive; it may lead to disability and death. Silicosis increases risk of Tuberculosis.
- b) Inhaled from occupational sources is classified as carcinogenic to humans. (cancer)
- c) There is evidence that exposure to respirable crystalline silica or that the disease Silicosis is associated with increased incidence of Scroderma, an auto-immune disorder manifested by fibrosis (scarring) of the skin and internal organs.
- d) There are several studies suggesting that exposure to respirable silica or that the disease Silicosis is associated with the increased incidence of kidney disorders. (Nephrotoxicity)

Eye Contact: May cause abrasions of the cornea.

Skin Contact: Not applicable.

Ingestion: Not applicable.

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| 5 | Zinc Oxide (ZnO) Cas # 1314-13-2 | 10 mg/m ³ | 10 mg/m ³ (Total) 5 mg/m ³ (Respirable) | 5 mg/m ³ |
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Symptoms of overexposure:

Inhalation: High levels of dust may result in tightness of chest, metallic taste, cough, dizziness, fever, chills, headache, nausea, and dry throat. Chronic exposure may produce symptoms known as metal fume fever or "zinc shakes", an acute, self-limiting condition without recognized complications. Symptoms of metal fume fever include: chills, fever, muscular pain, nausea and vomiting. May aggravate respiratory conditions.

Eye Contact: May cause irritation.

Skin Contact: May cause irritation.

Ingestion: May cause irritation to the gastro-intestinal tract.

Section 5: Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

Eye: flush thoroughly with water for 15 minutes.

Skin: remove contaminated clothing, wash thoroughly with soap and water.

Inhalation: remove to fresh air, may give oxygen if needed.

Ingestion: give large amounts of water to induce vomiting, only in conscious persons.

IF THESE FIRST AID MEASURES FAIL, CONSULT PHYSICIAN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Principal Routes of Entry:

Inhalation: Dust from this product may cause irritation of the respiratory system. Overexposure may cause lung damage.

Ingestion: Large amounts may cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Skin & Eye: Nuisance dust, prolonged or repeated may cause irritation.

***SARA 313

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