

**Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Information**

**1.1 Product Identifier**

**Common Name:** Aluminum Oxide with Suspension Treatment  
**Trade Name:** Microgrit WCA B, Microgrit WCA T

**1.2 Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture and Uses Advised Against**

Product Use: Lapping  
Uses Advised Against: None identified

**1.3 Details of the Supplier of the Substance or Mixture**

**Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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**Section 2: Hazards Identification**

**2.1 Classification of the Substance or Mixture**

**EU CLP Classification (1272/2008):** Not classified as hazardous

**EU Classification (1999/45/EC):** Not classified as dangerous

**GHS Classification:** Carcinogen Category 1A; Specific Target Organ Toxicity –  
Repeat Exposure Category 2

**US OSHA Classification (29CFR1910.1200):** Carcinogen Category 1A; Specific Target Organ Toxicity –  
Repeat Exposure Category 2

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**2.2 Label Elements:**

**Danger!**



Contains Kaolin and Crystalline Silica, quartz

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## Hazard statement(s)

H373 May cause damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation  
H350 May cause cancer by inhalation.

## Precautionary statement(s)

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P260 Do not breathe dust.  
P280 Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection or face protection.  
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.  
P501 Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local and national regulations.

**Supplemental Labeling:** Prolonged exposure to elevated noise levels during operations may affect hearing. A greater hazard, in most cases, is the exposure to the dust/fumes from the material or paint/coatings being processed. Most of the dust generated during abrasive processing is from the base material or coatings and the potential hazard from this exposure must be evaluated. This dust may present a fire or dust explosion hazard and may present a serious health hazard.

**2.3 Other Hazards:** None identified

## Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

### 3.1 Substance

Component	CAS Number/ EINECS Number.	Amount	EU/GHS Classification (1272/2008)
Aluminum Oxide	1344-28-1 / 215-691-6 Reach Registration Number 01-2119529248-35-0063	60-100%	Not dangerous / Not Hazardous
Calcium Sulfate	13397-24-5 / Not applicable	1-5%	Not dangerous / Not Hazardous
Bentonite	1302-78-9 / 215-108-5	1-5%	Not dangerous / Not Hazardous
Kaolin (Aluminum Silicate)	1332-58-7 / 310-194-1	1-5%	Xn R48/20 / STOT RE 2 (H373)
Aluminum Hydroxide	21645-51-2 / 244-492-7	1-5%	Not dangerous / Not Hazardous
Crystalline Silica, Quartz	14808-60-7 / 238-878-4	0.1-0.5%	Xn R48/20 / STOT RE 1 (H372) Carc 1A (H350)

Refer to Section 16 for Full Text of EU/GHS Classes and R Phrases/H Statements if applicable

## Section 4: First Aid Measures

### 4.1 Description of First Aid Measures

#### First Aid

**Eyes:** Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Flush eyes thoroughly with large amounts of water, holding eyelids open. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

**Skin:** Wash skin with soap and water. If irritation or other symptoms develop, seek medical attention.

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**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water. Seek medical attention if large amount is swallowed or if you feel unwell.

**Inhalation:** Move person to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, have qualified personnel administer oxygen. Seek medical attention if irritation or other symptoms persist.

**See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects.**

**4.2 Most Important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** Dust may cause eye and respiratory irritation. Prolonged inhalation of high concentration of dust may cause adverse effects on the lungs. Contains crystalline silica. Prolonged overexposure to respirable dust may increase the risk of lung cancer. Risk of cancer depends on duration and level of exposure. Exposure to dust generated from processing the base material or coatings may present additional health hazards.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** Immediate medical attention should not be required.

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## Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

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**5.1 Extinguishing Media:** Use any media that is suitable for the surrounding fire. .

**5.2 Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture:** This product is not flammable or combustible; however, consideration must be given to the potential fire/explosion hazards from the base material being processed. Many materials create flammable/explosive dusts or turnings when machined or ground.

**5.3 Advice for Fire-Fighters:** Firefighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing for fires involving chemicals.

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## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

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### 6.1 Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Wear appropriate respirator and protective clothing as needed to avoid eye contact and inhalation of dust.

**6.2 Environmental Precautions:** Avoid contamination of water supplies and environmental releases. Report spills as required to authorities.

**6.3 Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up:** Carefully collect dry material, avoiding the creation of airborne dust. Place in a suitable container for disposal.

### 6.4 Reference to Other Sections:

Refer to Section 13 for disposal information and Section 8 for protective equipment.

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## Section 7: Handling and Storage

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### 7.1 Precautions for Safe Handling:

Avoid breathing dust. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with the eyes, skin and clothing. Wear suitable gloves, eye protection and appropriate protective clothing according to the operation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Consider potential exposure to components of the materials or coatings being processed. Refer to OSHA's substance specific standards for additional work practice requirements where applicable.

**7.2 Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities:** No special storage required.

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**7.3 Specific end use(s):**

**Industrial uses:** Abrasive

**Professional uses:** None identified

## Section 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

**8.1 Control Parameters:**

Chemical Name	US OEL	EU IOEL	Belgium OEL	German OEL	China OEL	Biological Limit Value
Aluminum Oxide	5 mg/m3 TWA (respirable), 15 mg/m3 TWA (total dust) OSHA PEL None Established ACGIH TLV	None Established	1 mg/m3 TWA (as aluminum insoluble compounds)	1.5 mg/m3 TWA (respirable), 4 mg/m3 TWA (inhalable)	4 mg/m3 TWA	None Established
Calcium Sulfate	5 mg/m3 TWA (respirable), 15 mg/m3 TWA (total dust) OSHA PEL 5 mg/m3 TWA (inhalable) ACGIH TLV	None Established	None Established	None Established	None Established	None Established
Bentonite	5 mg/m3 TWA (respirable), 15 mg/m3 TWA (total dust) OSHA PEL None Established ACGIH TLV	None Established	None Established	None Established	6 mg/m3 TWA	None Established
Kaolin (Aluminum Silicate)	5 mg/m3 TWA (respirable), 15 mg/m3 TWA (total dust) OSHA PEL 2 mg/m3 TWA (respirable) ACGIH TLV	None Established	2 mg/m3 TWA	2 mg/m3 TWA	None Established	None Established
Aluminum Hydroxide	None Established	None Established	None Established	1.5 mg/m3 TWA (respirable), 4 mg/m3 TWA (inhalable)	None Established	None Established
Crystalline Silica, Quartz	10 _____ %SiO <sub>2</sub> +2 respirable fraction) TWA 30 _____ %SiO <sub>2</sub> +2 TWA (total dust) 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	None Established	0.1 mg/m3 TWA	None Established	0.5 mg/m3 TWA (total dust) 0.2 mg/m3 TWA (respirable dust)	None Established

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	TWA (respirable) ACGIH TLV				
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Note: Consider also components of base materials and coatings being processed.

**DNEL:**

	Long term Oral Toxicity	Long term Inhalation Toxicity
Aluminum oxide	6.2 mg/kg	15.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**PNEC:** None Established

**DNEL (Derived No-Effect Level):** A DNEL is the level of exposure to the substance below which no adverse effects are expected to occur. It is therefore the level of exposure to the substance above which humans should not be exposed. DNEL is a derived level of exposure because it is normally calculated on the basis of available dose descriptors from animal studies such as No Observed Adverse Effect Levels (NOAELs) or benchmark doses (BMDs). This value is derived under EU REACH when a chemical safety assessment is performed as part of registration.

**PNEC (Predicted No-Effect Concentration):** Concentration of the substance below which adverse effects in the environmental sphere of concern are not expected to occur. This value is derived under EU REACH when a chemical safety assessment is performed as part of registration.

**8.2 Exposure Controls:**

**Recommended Monitoring Procedures:** None identified.

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Use with adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to maintain exposure levels below the occupational exposure limits.

**Personal Protective Measures**

**Respiratory Protection:** Not necessary unless workplace concentrations of hazardous constituents exceed the exposure limits. If the exposure levels are excessive and irritation or other symptoms are experienced, an approved respirator should be worn. Respirator selection and use should be based on contaminant type, form and concentration. Follow OSHA 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 or other applicable regulations and standards and good Industrial Hygiene practice.

**Eye Protection:** Use safety glasses with side shields or goggles.

**Skin Protection:** Protective gloves recommended to avoid skin abrasion when handling. Wear protective clothing as required to avoid skin contact when handling.

**Other protection:** Hearing protection recommended if operation is noisy.

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

**9.1 Information on basic Physical and Chemical Properties:**

**Appearance and Odor:** Off-white to tan solid (crystals), odorless.

<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Insoluble	<b>Boiling Point:</b>	2977°C (5390.6°F) (aluminum oxide)
<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Partition Coefficient:</b>	Not applicable
<b>pH:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Melting Point:</b>	2050 °C (3722°F) (aluminum oxide)
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	3.2-3.5	<b>Vapor Density:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability(solid/gas):</b>	Not applicable	<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Explosive Limits:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Autoignition</b>	Not applicable

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		<b>Temperature:</b>	
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Viscosity:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Explosive Properties:</b>	None	<b>Oxidizing Properties:</b>	None

**9.2 Other Information:** None

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## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

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**10.1 Reactivity:** Not reactive under normal conditions of use and storage.

**10.2 Chemical Stability:** Stable.

**10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** A slight rise in temperature may result from contact with water.

**10.4 Conditions to Avoid:** None known.

**10.5 Incompatible Materials:** None known.

**10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products:** None known. Dust from abrasive processing could contain potentially hazardous components of the base material being processed or coatings applied to the base material.

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## Section 11: Toxicological Information

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### 11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects:

#### Potential Health Hazards

**Inhalation:** Breathing dust may cause irritation to the nose, throat and upper respiratory tract.

**Skin Contact:** May cause abrasive skin irritation.

**Eye Contact:** May cause abrasive irritation and injury.

**Ingestion:** Not toxic. Swallowing may cause gastrointestinal disturbances.

**Chronic Health Effects:** Prolonged inhalation of respirable dust may cause adverse lung effects. Most of the dust generated during abrasive processes is from the base material being processed and the potential hazard from this exposure must be evaluated.

#### Acute Toxicity Values:

Aluminum Oxide: LD50 Oral rat >10000 mg/kg; LC50 Inhalation rat >2.3 mg/L/4 hr

Calcium Sulfate: No toxicity data available

Bentonite: No toxicity data available

Kaolin: Oral rat LD50 >5000 mg/kg; Dermal rat LD50 >5000 mg/kg

Aluminum Hydroxide: Oral rat LD50 >2000 mg/kg.; Inhalation rat LC50 >2.3 mg/L/4 hr. (structurally similar chemical)

Crystalline Silica, Quartz: Oral rat LD50 >22,500 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** None of the components have been shown to cause skin irritation in animal studies. Skin contact may result in abrasive injury.

**Eye damage/ irritation:** None of the components have been shown to cause eye irritation or damage in animals. Eye contact may result in abrasive irritation and injury.

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**Respiratory Irritation:** No chemical irritation expected.

**Skin Sensitization:** Not expected to cause skin sensitization based on human experience.

**Respiratory Sensitization:** Not expected to be a respiratory sensitizer based on human experience.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** None of the components have been shown to cause mutagenic activity.

**Carcinogenicity:** Crystalline silica quartz is listed as "Carcinogenic to Humans" (Group 1) by IARC and "Known to be a Human Carcinogen" by NTP. None of the other components are listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP, ACGIH, OSHA or the EU CLP.

**Developmental / Reproductive Toxicity:** No specific data is available; however, this product is not expected to present a risk of adverse reproductive or developmental toxicity.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure):** No specific data is available.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure):** Chronic inhalation of respirable crystalline silica dust may cause a progressive, disabling and sometimes fatal lung disease called silicosis. Symptoms include cough, shortness of breath, wheezing, non-specific chest illness and reduced pulmonary function. Excessive inhalation of respirable kaolin dust may cause pneumoconiosis, a respiratory disease, which can result in delayed, progressive, disabling and sometimes fatal lung injury. Symptoms include cough, shortness of breath, wheezing, non-specific chest illness and reduced pulmonary function.

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## Section 12: Ecological Information

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No adverse effects on aquatic organisms are expected. However, consideration must be given to potential environment effects of the base material being processed.

### 12.1 Toxicity:

Aluminum oxide: NOEC 96 hr Salmo trutta >100 mg/L; NOEC 48 hr daphnia magna >100 mg/L; NOEC 72 hr Selenastrum capricornutum >100 mg/L

Calcium Sulfate: No data available

Bentonite: No data available

Kaolin: 48 hr EC50 daphnia pulex >1.1 g/L

Aluminum Hydroxide: No data available

Crystalline Silica: 72 hr LC50 carp >10,000 mg/L

**12.2 Persistence and degradability:** Biodegradation is not applicable to inorganic substances.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential:** No data available.

**12.4 Mobility in Soil:** No data available.

**Results of PVT and vPvB assessment:** None required.

**12.6 Other Adverse Effects:** None known.

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## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

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### 13.1 Waste Treatment Methods:

Dispose in accordance with all local, state and national regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than regional and national requirements. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical characteristics of the material to determine the proper waste identification and disposal in compliance with applicable regulations

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## Section 14: Transport Information

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	14.1 UN Number	14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name	14.3 Hazard Class(s)	14.4 Packing Group	14.5 Environmental Hazards
<b>US DOT</b>	None	Not Regulated	None	None	
<b>Canadian TDG</b>	None	Not Regulated	None	None	
<b>EU ADR/RID</b>	None	Not Regulated	None	None	
<b>IMDG</b>	None	Not Regulated	None	None	
<b>IATA/ICAO</b>	None	Not Regulated	None	None	

**14.6 Special Precautions for User:** None identified

**14.7 Transport in Bulk According to Annex II MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code:** Not determined

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## Section 15: Regulatory Information

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### 15.1 Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislation Specific for the Substance or Mixture

#### INTERNATIONAL INVENTORIES

**US EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Status:** All of the components of this product are listed on the TSCA inventory or exempt.

**Australia:** All of the components in this product are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS) or exempt.

**Canadian Environmental Protection Act:** All of the components in this product are listed on the Domestic Substances List (DSL) or exempt.

**China:** All of the components in this product are listed on the Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC) or exempt.

**European Union:** All the components in this product are listed on the EINECS inventory or exempt.

**Japan:** All of the components in this product are listed on the Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS) inventory or exempt.

**Korea:** All of the components in this product are listed on the Korean Existing Chemicals List (KECL) or exempt.

**New Zealand:** All of the components in this product are listed on the New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC) or exempt.

**Philippines:** All of the components of this product are listed on the Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS) or exempt.

**Taiwan:** All of the components of this product are listed on the National Existing Chemical Inventory (NECI) in Taiwan or exempt.



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## United States Regulations

### **EPA SARA Regulations:**

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories:

- N – Fire Hazard
- N – Sudden Release of Pressure
- N – Reactivity
- N – Acute Health
- Y – Chronic Health

**SARA 313:** This contains the following chemicals above de minimus concentrations subject to the notification or reporting requirements of SARA 313: None

**CERCLA Section 103:** This product is not subject to CERCLA release reporting. Many states have more stringent spill reporting requirements. Report spills in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**RCRA Status:** This product, as sold, is not regulated under RCRA as a hazardous waste.

## State Requirements

**California Proposition 65** – This product contains the following chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer:

Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	0.1-0.5%
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**Connecticut Carcinogen Substances:** None listed.

**Florida Essential Chemical List:** None listed

**Maine Chemicals of High Concern:** Crystalline, Silica, Quartz,

**Massachusetts Right To Know List:** Aluminum oxide, Crystalline, Silica, Quartz

**Michigan Critical Materials List:** None listed

**Minnesota Hazardous Substances:** Aluminum oxide, Crystalline, Silica, Quartz, Calcium Sulfate, Kaolin

**New Jersey Right To Know Hazardous Substances List:** Aluminum oxide, Crystalline, Silica, Quartz, Calcium Sulfate, Kaolin

**New York List of Hazardous Substances:** None listed

**Ohio Extremely Hazardous Substances List:** None Listed

**Pennsylvania RTK Hazardous Substance:** Aluminum oxide, Crystalline, Silica, Quartz, Calcium Sulfate, Kaolin

**Rhode Island Hazardous Substances List:** Crystalline, Silica, Quartz, Calcium Sulfate, Kaolin

**Washington Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxins:** None listed

**Wyoming Process Safety Management – Highly Hazardous Chemicals:** None listed

## German Regulations

**Substances Hazardous to Water (WGK):** NWG

## European Union

**Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 REACH Article 59(1), Candidate List:** None listed

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### Section 16: Other Information

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<b>NFPA RATING (NFPA 704)</b>	FIRE: 0	HEALTH: 1	INSTABILITY: 0
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<b>HMIS RATING</b>	FIRE: 0	HEALTH: 1*	PHYSICAL HAZARD: 0
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**EU and GHS Classes and Risk Phrases and Hazard Statements for Reference (See Sections 2 and 3):**

STOT RE 2 Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Repeat Exposure Category 2

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Carc 1 A Carcinogenicity Category 1A

H350 May cause cancer.

H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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This above information is believed to be correct but does not propose to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide.

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This information relates only to the product designated herein and does not relate to its use in combination with any other material or process.