

Trade name: GLASS BEADS

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#### 1 Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Trade name: GLASS BEADS

1.2 Use of the substance/preparation: Blasting abrasive for mechanical surface

treatment

1.3 Company identification:

A) Supplier

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#### 2 Potential hazards:

- 2.1 Hazards to humans and the environment (R-phrases):
  - No hazards to humans and the environment in as-delivered condition -
- 2.2 Other information:

When using abrasives, mineral dust can occur which poses a risk to health.

- 3 Composition/information on ingredients:
  - 3.1 Chemical composition:

Soda-lime glass (A-glass) (window glass)

 $SiO_2$  min. 65 %  $Al_2O_3$  0,5 - 2 %  $Fe_2O_3$  max. 0,15 % MgO min. 2,5 % CaO min. 8 %



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Na<sub>2</sub>O min. 14 %

(Approximate values)

3.2 EINECS No.: Not applicable

3.3 CAS No.: Not applicable

3.4 Hazardous ingredients: contains no hazardous ingredients

3.5 Other information: None

#### 4 First aid measures:

4.1 Skin contact: No special measures required.

4.2 Eye contact: Occasionally grains can be restrained by the eye

fluid. In case of eye irritation, rinse the opened

eyes with plenty of water for 15 minutes.

In case of persistent problems consult an eye

specialist.

4.3 Ingestion: No reactions known. Rinse mouth and drink

plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting. In case of bodily harm or discomfort consult a doctor.

4.4 Inhalation: Provide enough fresh air and seek

medical attention.

4.5 Advice to physician: The abrasive may cause irritation of

cornea and conjunctiva. Treat symptomatically.

5 Fire fighting measures: Material does not burn. Use extinguishing

measures to suit surroundings



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#### 6 Accidental release measures:

6.1 Personal safety precautions: Avoid dust formation. Risk of slipping because

of the round grain shape.

6.2 Measures for cleaning up: Collect mechanically and moisten if necessary.

Store in suitable container and dispose of

properly.

6.3 Environmental protection measures: Not applicable

7 Handling and storage:

7.1 Handling: Avoid dust formation. Where appropriate,

provide ventilation and turn suction.

7.2 Information on protection against

explosion and fires: Not applicable

**7.3 Storage requirements:** Store dry.

7.4 Information about storage in one common facility: No restrictions

7.5 Storage class: 13; non-flammable solid

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection:

8.1 Exposure limits: Not applicable

8.2 Personal protective equipment:

**8.2.1 Breathing equipment:** Use class FFP2 dust respirator.

8.2.2 Hand protection: Wear protective gloves.
8.2.3 Eye protection: Wear safety glasses.
8.2.4 Body/skin protection: Wear protective dust suit.

8.2.5 Hygiene measures: Change clothes after using glass beads. Clean

skin with warm water and pH-neutral soap. Do

not eat, drink or smoke.



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**8.2.6 Other information:** Keep protective clothing separate from street

clothes. Follow relevant safety instructions

when working with abrasives.

#### 9. Physical and chemical properties: (values and units as per Directive 67/548/EC)

9.1. Appearance

9.1.1 Physical state and shape: Round grain, powdery-globular9.1.2 Colour: colorless, clear , transparent

9.1.3 Odour: None

9.2 Safety-relevant data

9.2.1 Boiling point/boiling range: Not applicable

**9.2.2 Change in state:** Melting point/melting range approx. 630 °C

9.2.3 Flash point: Not applicable
9.2.4 Flammability: Not self-igniting
9.2.5 Ignition temperature: Not applicable
9.2.6 Auto-flammability: Not applicable

**9.2.7 Oxidizing properties:** None

9.2.8 Explosive properties: Not applicable
9.2.9 Explosion limits: Not applicable
9.2.10 Vapour pressure: Not applicable
9.2.11 Density: approx.. 2,5 g/cm3

9.2.12 Solubility: insoluble

9.2.13 Solubility in water: Not determined9.2.14 Solubility in fat: Not determined9.2.15 Partition coefficient: Not determined

**9.2.16 pH**: 11-12

9.2.17 Solvent content: Not applicable9.2.18 Solvent separation test: Not applicable

9.2.19 Viscosity: None



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## 10 Stability and reactivity:

10.1 Thermal decomposition: Not applicable

10.2 Hazardous reactions: None known

10.3 Hazardous decomposition products: None known

#### 11 Toxicological information:

11.1 Acute effects/toxicity (LD50/LC50): Not applicable

11.2 Sensitization: Not applicable

11.3 Irritant and corrosive properties: Dust in concentrations exceeding the maximum

recommended values may cause irritations to

eyes and respiratory system.

11.4 Long-term exposure effects: None

11.5 CMR effects: None known

11.6 Practical experience: None known

11.7 Other information: Refer to numeral 2.2 above.

#### 12 Ecological information:

12.1 Environmental hazard classification

according to hazard symbol "N": Not applicable

12.2 Information on elimination: Not applicable



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12.3 Ecotoxicity (e.g. impact on

sewage treatment plants): Not applicable

12.4 Other ecological Information:

12.4.1 COD:Not applicable12.4.2 BOD:Not applicable

**12.4.3 AOX:** According to the composition, contains no AOX

**12.5 Other information**: Poses no hazard to water.

13 Disposal considerations:

13.1 Waste code number according to AVV: EAK 10 11 05

13.2 Waste description: Particulates and dust from the production of

glass and glass products

13.3 Recommendations for disposal

of packaging: None

13.4 Other information: The unused product can be disposed of in

compliance with the legal regulations under the above-named AVV waste code number.

14 Transport information:

14.1 Land transport ADR/RID and GGVS/GGVE: Not classified as hazardous material.

14.2 Sea transport IMDG/GGVSEE: Not classified as hazardous material.

14.3 Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR: Not classified as hazardous material.

14.4 Other information: The unused product is not considered a

hazardous material for transport by any mode of

transport and is not subject to transport

regulations.



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### 15 Regulatory information:

15.1 Labelling according to Directive

67/584/EEC and GefStoffV: Not applicable

15.2 R-phrases Not applicable

15.3 S-phrases Not applicable

15.4 Special labelling of certain preparations: Not applicable

15.5 National regulations: Not applicable

15.5.1 Information on restrictions of occupation

15.5.2 German statutory order on

hazardous incidents (StörfallV): Not applicable

15.5.3 Classification according to German statutory

order on flammable liquids (VbF): Not applicable 15.5.4 German clean air directive (TA Luft):Not applicable

**15.5.5 Water hazard class:** Poses no hazard to water

15.5.6 Restrictions and statutory orders: None

#### 16 Other information:

16.1 The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge and information at the date of its publication. The information are not meant to assure certain characteristics.