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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

PRODUCT/MATERIAL MICA SG(50,70,75,90); CD(700,800,1600,2000,2200,3200); OPTI(sheen-C);
GIMsheen(20,40,50); GIMflake(50,70,75,100)

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SECTION II - INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL NAME MICA

CAS NUMBER 12001-26-2

MICA IS A NATURALLY OCCURRING SUBSTANCE CONTAINING MANY INGREDIENTS IN SMALL BUT VARYING AMOUNTS.

SECTION III - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

INHALABLE SILICA IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT IN THE DUST FROM THIS PRODUCT AT LEVELS EXCEEDING 0.1%. IF LEVELS ABOVE 0.1% ARE DETECTED THEN ADDITIONAL RESPIRATORY PROTECTIVE MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN. CRYSTALLINE SILICA IS LISTED WITH IARC AS A CLASS 1 CARCINOGEN AND WITH NTP AS A SUBSTANCE REASONABLY ANTICIPATED TO BE A CARCINOGEN.

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE:

SKIN CONTACT - NON-HAZARDOUS

SKIN ABSORPTION - NON-HAZARDOUS

EYE CONTACT - NUISANCE DUST

INGESTION - NON-HAZARDOUS

INHALATION - TOTAL DUST (UNDER 1.0% TOTAL QUARTZ)

MICA: TLV = 10 mg/cu.ra. OF TOTAL DUST(ACGIH)

PEL = 29 CFR 1910.1000; TABLES Z-1 AND Z-3

(OSHA) TOTAL DUST (OVER 1.0% TOTAL QUARTZ)

RESPIRABLE QUARTZ NOT TO EXCEED TLV OF 0.025 mg/cu.m. IN THE RESPIRABLE DUST.

PEL = 29 CFR 1910.1000; TABLES Z-1 AND Z-3. (OSHA)

NOTE: SOURCE - OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1000 TABLE Z-1-A, ACGIH TLV'S FOR CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES. TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, NO STUDIES HAVE BEEN DONE ON EYE, SKIN, OR INGESTION HAZARDS.

SECTION IV - FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE AND SKIN: NO SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS; FLUSH WITH WATER. INHALATION AND INGESTION: NO SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS.

SECTION V - FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASHPOINT: NONE

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: NONE

FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR: NOT APPLICABLE

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: NOT APPLICABLE

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: MICA IS NOT A FIRE OR AN EXPLOSION HAZARD.



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SECTION VI - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PROCEDURE WHEN MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: NOT A "TOXIC POLLUTANT OR A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE UNDER SECTIONS 307 AND 311 OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT. CLEAN SPILLS BY SWEEPING, VACUUMING OR FLUSHING WITH WATER.

NEUTRALIZING CHEMICALS: NONE REQUIRED.

SECTION VII - HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING: NO SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS.

VENTILATION: USE SUFFICIENT GENERAL AREA VENTILATION. LOCAL EXHAUST MAY BE NECESSARY WHERE TLV'S ARE EXCEEDED OR DUSTY CONDITIONS EXIST.

SECTION VIII - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

EYE - NON-ESSENTIAL, BUT DESIRABLE.

GLOVES - NON-ESSENTIAL.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION - FOR DUSTY CONDITIONS USE A DUST MASK APPROVED BY NIOSH.

OTHER - NONE.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS/LABELING:	HEALTH	0*
	FLAMMABILITY	0
	REACTIVITY	0
	PERSONAL PROTECTION	E*

CAUTION

STATEMENTS: PROLONGED BREATHING OF EXCESSIVE DUST MAY AFFECT LUNG FUNCTION. USE DUST MASK IN DUSTY AREAS.

SECTION IX - PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE: WHITE TO OFF WHITE POWDER.

pH (28% SLURRY): 6,0 to 8,0

VAPOR DENSITY: NOT APPLICABLE MELTING

POINT: NOT AVAILABLE

ODOR: NEGLIGIBLE

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 2.90

BOILING POINT: NOT AVAILABLE

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: NEGLIGIBLE

SECTION X - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY: NONE

CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: NONE

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: NONE

SECTION XI - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

EFFECTS OF ACUTE OVEREXPOSURE: NO ACUTE EFFECTS. BRIEF EXPOSURES ABOVE THE 8 HOUR THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE SHOULD POSE NO ACUTE HEALTH RISKS.

EFFECTS OF CHRONIC OVEREXPOSURE: AS IS TRUE WITH NUISANCE DUSTS, LONG TERM OVEREXPOSURE TO HIGH CONCENTRATIONS OF THIS DUST WITHOUT THE USE OF A DUST MASK MAY PRODUCE X-RAY EVIDENCE OF DUST IN THE LUNGS. CONTINUED LONG TERM OVEREXPOSURE MAY AFFECT RESPIRATORY FUNCTION IN SOME INDIVIDUALS.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: UNKNOWN.



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SECTION XII - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

NO HARMFUL EFFECTS KNOWN OTHER THAN THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH SUSPENDED INERT SOLIDS IN WATER.

SECTION XIII - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: NOT A HAZARDOUS WASTE UNDER RCRA SECTION 3001. USE NORMAL SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL PROCEDURES WHICH ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL REGULATIONS.

SECTION XIV - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT: NOT RESTRICTED.

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS:	UN NUMBER - NONE	LAND TRANSPORT - NONE
	INLAND WATERWAYS - NONE	IMGD CODE - NONE
	IDAO/IATA - NONE	HARMONIZED TARIFF CODE - 2525.20.0000

SECTION XV - REGULATORY INFORMATION

STATE: CONSULT LOCAL AND STATE HAZARD COMMUNICATION REGULATIONS.

FEDERAL: CPSC - NONE	USDA - NONE
TSCA - LISTED	EINECS - LISTED
RCRA - NO	DSL - LISTED
SARA 304 - NO	SARA 311 - YES (ACGIH TLV ASSIGNED.)
SARA 312 - POSSIBLY	SARA 313 - NO

OSHA - NOT LISTED BY NTP, OSHA OR IARC AS A CARCINOGEN.

NJRTK - YES

OTHER: CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 - MICA IS NOT LISTED. HOWEVER, RESPIRABLE CRYSTALLINE SILICA IS LISTED AS A GROUP I CARCINOGEN BY IARC, AND AIRBORNE PARTICLES OF RESPIRABLE SIZE CRYSTALLINE SILICA ARE KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER. RESPIRABLE CRYSTALLINE SILICA IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT AT LEVELS EXCEEDING 0.1%. IF LEVELS ABOVE 0.1% ARE DETECTED, ADDITIONAL RESPIRATORY PROTECTION MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN. (SEE SECTION III - HAZARDS INFORMATION AND SECTION VIII - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION.) ALSO, MICA MAY CONTAIN TRACE (ppm) AMOUNTS OF MATERIALS THAT ARE ON THE LIST.

SECTION XVI - OTHER INFORMATION

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