

SAFETY DATA SHEET



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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product identifier

Product name ZIRCON RARE EARTH CONCENTRATE (ZREC)
Synonyms ZREC

Uses and uses advised against

Uses MINERAL CONCENTRATE
Suitable for upgrading minder sands products such as ilmenite and zircon. This product is not intended to be processed for the use of its thorium or uranium content.

Details of the supplier of the product

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency overview

Tan coloured to brown granular solid. Odourless. Non flammable.

Classification of the substance or mixture

NOT CLASSIFIED AS A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

GHS Label elements

No signal word, pictograms, hazard or precautionary statements have been allocated.

Other hazards

This product contains low levels of naturally occurring radioactive elements of the uranium and thorium series.

3. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances / Mixtures

Ingredient	CAS Number	EC Number	Content
QUARTZ (CRYSTALLINE SILICA)	14808-60-7	238-878-4	<3%
URANIUM	7440-61-1	231-170-6	0.01 to 0.02%
ZIRCON	14940-68-2	239-019-6	<45%
ILMENITE	103170-28-1	-	<40%
STAUROLITE	12182-56-8	-	<25%
WATER	7732-18-5	231-791-2	3 to 10%
KYANITE	1302-76-7	215-106-4	<8%
LEUCOXENE	-	-	<4%
MONAZITE	1306-41-8	-	<3%

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THORIUM

7440-29-1

231-139-7

0.1 to 0.2%

Ingredient Notes Thorium and Uranium naturally occur in Monazite.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

Eye	If in eyes, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes, or until particle is removed. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do - continue rinsing.
Inhalation	If inhaled move to fresh air and keep comfortable.
Skin	If skin or hair contact occurs, brush off loose particles. If on clothing, brush off loose particles. If irritation occurs, seek medical advice.
Ingestion	If swallowed, rinse mouth and get medical attention if you feel unwell.
First aid facilities	Eye wash facilities should be available.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

Specific advice for doctors

Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non flammable. May evolve toxic gases if strongly heated.

Precautions and protective measures for fire fighting

No fire or explosion hazard exists.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as detailed in section 8 of the SDS. Contact emergency services where appropriate.

Environmental precautions

Prevent product from entering drains and waterways.

Methods of cleaning and suggested disposal materials

Contain spillage, then collect and place in suitable containers for reuse or disposal. Avoid generating dust.

Reference to other sections

See Sections 8 and 13 for exposure controls and disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Before use carefully read the product label. Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before eating. Prohibit eating, drinking and smoking in contaminated areas.

Conditions for safe storage

Store in a well ventilated area, removed from incompatible substances and foodstuffs. Ensure containers are adequately labelled, protected from physical damage and sealed when not in use. When stockpiled, ensure leachate and runoff cannot enter drains or waterways.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure standards

Ingredient	Reference	TWA		STEL	
		ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³
Respirable Crystalline Silica	OSHA PEL (US)	--	0.05	--	--
Uranium (natural)	SWA (AUS)	--	0.2	--	0.6
Zirconium and compounds, as Zr	NHFPC (China)	--	5	--	10
Zirconium compounds	SWA (AUS)	--	5	--	10

Biological limits

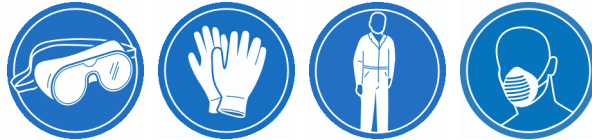
Ingredient	Determinant	Sampling Time	BEI
URANIUM	Uranium in urine	End of shift	200 µg/L

Reference: ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices

Engineering controls Avoid inhalation. Use in well ventilated areas. Where an inhalation risk exists, mechanical extraction ventilation is recommended. Maintain dust levels below the recommended exposure standard.

Personal protective equipment

- Eye / Face** Wear safety glasses and if there is a potential for dust, wear dust-proof goggles.
- Hands** Wear industrial grade gloves when handling material.
- Body** Where heavy contamination is likely, wear coveralls.
- Respiratory** In general the use of respirators should be limited and engineering controls employed to avoid exposure. If respiratory equipment must be worn ensure correct respirator selection and training is undertaken. Remember that some respirators may be extremely uncomfortable when used for long periods. The use of air powered or air supplied respirators should be considered where prolonged or repeated use is necessary.



9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	TAN COLOURED TO BROWN GRANULAR SOLID
Odour	ODOURLESS
Flammability	NON FLAMMABLE
Flash point	NOT RELEVANT
Boiling point	NOT AVAILABLE
Melting point	NOT AVAILABLE
Evaporation rate	NOT AVAILABLE
pH	NOT AVAILABLE
Vapour density	NOT AVAILABLE
Specific gravity	NOT AVAILABLE
Solubility (water)	INSOLUBLE
Vapour pressure	NOT AVAILABLE
Upper explosion limit	NOT RELEVANT
Lower explosion limit	NOT RELEVANT
Partition coefficient	NOT AVAILABLE
Autoignition temperature	NOT AVAILABLE
Decomposition temperature	NOT AVAILABLE
Viscosity	NOT AVAILABLE
Explosive properties	NOT AVAILABLE
Oxidising properties	NOT AVAILABLE
Odour threshold	NOT AVAILABLE

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended conditions of storage.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Polymerization is not expected to occur.

Conditions to avoid

Avoid contact with incompatible substances.

Incompatible materials

Incompatible with acids (e.g. nitric acid).

Hazardous decomposition products

May evolve toxic gases when heated to decomposition.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity Non-toxic. There are no known hazards resulting from accidental ingestion of this product as may occur during normal handling. Ingestion of large quantities may cause irritation to the gastrointestinal system, mainly as a result of abrasion.

Information available for the ingredients:

Ingredient	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
URANIUM	750 mg/kg (rat)	--	--

Skin corrosion/irritation Not classified as a skin irritant. Contact may result in mechanical irritation.

Eye damage or irritation Not classified as an eye irritant. Contact may result in mechanical irritation.

Respiration or skin sensitisation This product is not known to be a skin or respiratory sensitiser.

Mutagenicity No evidence of mutagenic effects.

Carcinogenicity This product contains a small amount of respirable crystalline silica and precautions should be taken to avoid inhaling the dust. Crystalline silica is classified as carcinogenic to humans (IARC Group 1). The normal grain size of the product precludes it from being an inhalation hazard.

Reproductive toxic Not classified as a reproductive toxin.

STOT - single exposure No known effects from this product.

STOT - repeated exposure The normal grain size of the product precludes it from being an inhalation hazard. This product contains a small amount of respirable crystalline silica and precautions should be taken to avoid inhaling the dust. Radiation: This product contains low levels of naturally occurring radioactive elements of the uranium and thorium series. Low level gamma radiation from bulk or bagged stockpiles of this product can increase gamma levels slightly above normal background.

Aspiration hazard This product does not present an aspiration hazard.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

The material is unlikely to cause any environmental damage. It is insoluble in water and is unlikely to contaminate waterways or food chains.

Persistence and degradability

Not applicable.

Bioaccumulative potential

This product is not expected to bioaccumulate.

Mobility in soil

This product has low mobility in soil.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste materials and contaminated packaging Disposal must be in accordance with Federal, State and Local Council regulations. If approved, may be transferred to an approved landfill site. Many states are developing new regulations for the disposal of waste containing Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials (NORM) or Technologically Enhanced Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials (TENORM) above background levels. Consult and comply with current regulations.

Disposal considerations Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	LAND TRANSPORT (CNDG)	SEA TRANSPORT (IMDG / IMO)	AIR TRANSPORT (IATA / ICAO)
UN Number	None allocated.	None allocated.	None allocated.
Proper Shipping Name	None allocated.	None allocated.	None allocated.
Transport hazard class	None allocated.	None allocated.	None allocated.
Packing Group	None allocated.	None allocated.	None allocated.

Environmental hazards

No information provided.

Special precautions for user

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Regulation	Ingredient(s)	Listed
Catalog of Hazardous Chemicals (2015)	WATER	Not Listed
Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China (IECSC)	ILMENITE	Listed
	KYANITE	
	LEUCOXENE	
	MONAZITE	
	QUARTZ (CRYSTALLINE SILICA)	
	STAUROLITE	
List of Hazardous Chemicals for Priority Management - Precursors	THORIUM	Listed
	URANIUM	
	WATER	
	ZIRCON	
	WATER	
List of Toxic Chemicals Restricted to be Imported/Exported - Priority Management	WATER	Not Listed

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Additional information EXPOSURE STANDARDS - TIME WEIGHTED AVERAGES: Exposure standards are established on the premise of an 8 hour work period of normal intensity, under normal climatic conditions and where a 16 hour break between shifts exists to enable the body to eliminate absorbed contaminants. In the following circumstances, exposure standards must be reduced: Strenuous work conditions; hot, humid climates; high altitude conditions; extended shifts (which increase the exposure period and shorten the period of recuperation).

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PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:

The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as form of product, method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.

HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE:

It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: form of product; frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

Abbreviations

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS #	Chemical Abstract Service number - used to uniquely identify chemical compounds
CNS	Central Nervous System
EC No.	EC No - European Community Number
EMS	Emergency Schedules (Emergency Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods)
GHS	Globally Harmonized System
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
LC50	Lethal Concentration, 50% / Median Lethal Concentration
LD50	Lethal Dose, 50% / Median Lethal Dose
mg/m ³	Milligrams per Cubic Metre
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
pH	relates to hydrogen ion concentration using a scale of 0 (high acidic) to 14 (highly alkaline).
ppm	Parts Per Million
STEL	Short-Term Exposure Limit
STOT-RE	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)
STOT-SE	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TWA	Time Weighted Average

Report status

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