

## 1. Identification

### 1.1 Product Identifier

**Description** Ceramic shapes and parts manufactured from Alumina (96%, 99% and 99.8%).  
**Contains** Aluminum oxide (CAS 1344-28-1)  
**Synonyms** 998, AP35

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Recommended use** Consult the supplier  
**Uses advised against** Users are recommended to seek further advice

### 1.3 Supplier's details

**McDanel Advanced Ceramic Technologies**  
510 Ninth Avenue  
Beaver Falls, Pa 15010-0560

### 1.4 Emergency phone number

**McDanel** +1-724-843-8300

## 2. Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### **GHS Classification**

Not classified as hazardous

#### **REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008**

Not classified

#### **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC**

Not classified

### 2.2 Label elements

#### **Symbol(s)**

Not applicable

#### **Signal word**

None

#### **Hazard Statements**

None

#### **Precautionary statements**

In circumstances where dust may be generated from machining or disposal:

P261 – Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P280 – Wear eye protection/face protection

P285 – In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection

P305 + P351 + P338 – If in eyes, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes

P302 + P352 – If on skin, wash with plenty of soap and water

### 2.3 Other information

This product is an article, a monolithic material.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Substances

This product is a monolithic material.

### 4. First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

In circumstances where dust may be generated from machining or disposal:

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present, and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash skin with soap and water.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air.
<b>General Advice</b>	If symptoms persist, call a physician. Show this safety data sheet to doctor in attendance.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No information available

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

#### Notes to physician

Treat symptomatically

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

##### Suitable extinguishing media

The product itself does not burn. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

##### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

None known

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

##### Special exposure hazards arising from the substance or preparation itself, combustion products, resulting gases

Not applicable

### 6. Accidental release measures

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Wear personal protective equipment when machining.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

No special environmental precautions required.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up  
Recover product. Place into appropriate container for disposal.

## 7. Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for Safe Handling

In circumstances where dust may be generated from machining or disposal:

#### **Handling**

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

#### **General Hygiene Considerations**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

#### **Exposure scenario**

No information available

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep in a dry place.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

No information available

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### **Exposure limits**

Applies to circumstances where dust may be generated from machining or disposal.

Country/Region	Occupational exposure limit (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )*	
	TWA – 8 hour	STEL – 15 min
United States (PEL)	5 <sup>R</sup> , 15 <sup>T</sup>	-
United States (ACGIH)	1 <sup>T</sup>	-
United Kingdom	10 <sup>I</sup> , 4 <sup>R</sup>	-
Switzerland	3 <sup>R</sup>	-
Sweden	5 <sup>I</sup> , 2 <sup>R</sup>	-
Spain	10 <sup>I</sup> , 5 <sup>R</sup>	-
Russia	6	-
Portugal	10	-
Poland	2	16
Norway	2	-
New Zealand	10 <sup>R</sup>	-
Netherlands	10	-
Mexico	10	-
Malaysia	10	-
Korea	10	-

\* Milligrams of substance per cubic meter of air

Country/Region	Occupational exposure limit (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )*	
	TWA – 8 hour	STEL – 15 min
Japan	0.5 <sup>R</sup>	-
Italy	1	-
Iceland	10	-
Hungary	6 <sup>R</sup>	-
Greece	10	-
Germany	4 <sup>I</sup> , 1.5 <sup>R</sup>	-
France	10 <sup>R</sup>	-
Estonia	4	-
Denmark	5 <sup>I</sup> , 2 <sup>R</sup>	10 <sup>I</sup> , 4 <sup>R</sup>
Czech Republic	0.1	-
China	4	-
Belgium	-	2
Austria	5	15

I: Inhalable dust, R: Respirable dust, T: Total dust

**TWA (Time Weighted Average):** The average level of exposure over a specified time period.

**STEL (Short Term Exposure Level):** The maximum exposure level permitted during a short period of time.

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### **Engineering controls**

Ensure adequate ventilation in circumstances where dust may be generated from machining or disposal, especially in confined areas.

### **Personal protective equipment**

In circumstances where dust may be generated from machining or disposal:

- Eye Protection** Safety glasses with side-shields.
- Skin Protection** No special protective equipment required.
- Hand Protection** No special protective equipment required.
- Respiratory Protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

### **Environmental exposure controls**

Avoid dust formation

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid
<b>Color</b>	Ivory or white
<b>Odor</b>	Not applicable
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not applicable
<b>pH</b>	Not applicable
<b>Melting point</b>	2000°C

<b>Freezing point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Initial boiling point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Boiling range</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability</b>	Not applicable
<b>Upper explosive limit</b>	Not applicable
<b>Lower explosive limit</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not applicable
<b>Relative density</b>	3.60 to 3.950 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Solubility</b>	Not applicable
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	Not applicable
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not applicable
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not applicable

## 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

None under normal processing

### 10.2 Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions

### 10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing

### 10.4 Conditions to Avoid

No known conditions to avoid

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

No incompatible materials known

### 10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products

None under normal processing

## 11. Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Note:** The information provided solely pertains to dust exposure.

#### **Acute toxicity**

<b>Acute oral toxicity</b>	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification
<b>Acute dermal toxicity</b>	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification
<b>Acute inhalation toxicity</b>	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification

#### **Chronic toxicity**

<b>Irritation</b>	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification
<b>Corrosivity</b>	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification
<b>Sensitization</b>	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification
<b>Mutagenic effects</b>	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification
<b>Carcinogenic effects</b>	This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties
<b>Reproductive effects</b>	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification
<b>Developmental effects</b>	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification

## 12. Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Not water endangering.

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

The product is not readily biodegradable.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

The product is not bioaccumulating.

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Not applicable, due to the form of the product.

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This product does not contain any PBT or vPvB substances.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

None known

## 13. Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### **Waste from residue/unused products**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations. Avoid dust formation.

#### **Contaminated packaging**

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

## 14. Transport information

**Note:** Not classified as dangerous according to transport regulations.

<b>DOT (US)</b>	Not regulated
<b>IMDG/IMO</b>	Not regulated
<b>RID</b>	Not regulated
<b>ADR</b>	Not regulated
<b>ICAO</b>	Not regulated
<b>IATA</b>	Not regulated

**15. Regulatory information**

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

**Note:** Regulations apply to dust.

**United States Federal Regulations**

<b>OSHA</b>	Non-hazardous
<b>TSCA</b>	Listed
<b>CERCLA Reportable Quantity</b>	No
<b>SARA Title III</b>	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances: None Section 304 Emergency Release Reporting: None Section 311/312 Hazardous Categories: Immediate (acute) Section 313 Toxic Categories: None
<b>Clean Air Act of 1990 – Title VI</b>	This material does not contain nor was it manufactured using ozone depleting chemicals.

**United States - State Regulations**

<b>California Proposition 65</b>	Not listed
<b>Cal-OSHA Workplace Airborne Contaminant</b>	Listed
<b>Connecticut Carcinogen Substances</b>	Not listed
<b>Florida Essential Chemical List</b>	Not listed
<b>Idaho Air Contaminant</b>	Listed
<b>Illinois Toxic Substances Disclosure to Employees List</b>	Listed
<b>Maine Chemicals of High Concern</b>	Not listed
<b>Massachusetts Right To Know List</b>	Listed
<b>Massachusetts Hazardous Substance Code</b>	F9
<b>Michigan Critical Materials List</b>	Not listed
<b>Minnesota Hazardous Substances</b>	Listed
<b>New Jersey Right To Know Hazardous Substances List</b>	Listed
<b>New York List of Hazardous Substances</b>	Not listed
<b>Ohio Extremely Hazardous Substances List</b>	Not listed
<b>Pennsylvania Right To Know Hazardous Substance</b>	Listed
<b>Rhode Island Hazardous Substances List</b>	Listed
<b>Texas Air Contaminant with Health Effects Screening Level</b>	Listed
<b>Washington Air Contaminant</b>	Listed
<b>Washington Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxins</b>	Not listed
<b>Wyoming Process Safety Management – Highly Hazardous Chemicals</b>	Not listed

**International Regulations**

<b>TSCA</b>	Listed
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Listed on EINECS
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Listed on DSL
<b>PICCS</b>	Listed

<b>ENCS</b>	Listed, 1-23
<b>IECSC</b>	Listed
<b>AICS</b>	Listed
<b>KECL</b>	Listed, KE-01012
<b>MITI</b>	Listed

**16. Other information including information on preparation and revision of the SDS**

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**Key**

*Occupational Exposure Limits*

**PEL** Permissible exposure limit  
**ACGIH** American Conference of Governmental industrial Hygienists

*Transportation Regulations*

**IMDG** International Maritime Dangerous Goods (UN)  
**IMO** International Maritime Organization (UN)  
**RID** European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail  
**ADR** European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road  
**ICAO** International Civil Aviation Organization  
**IATA** International Air Transport Association

*Chemical Regulations*

**EINECS** European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
**ELINCS** European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
**DSL** Canadian Domestic Substances List  
**NDSL** Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List  
**PICCS** Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
**ENCS** Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
**IECSC** China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
**AICS** Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances  
**KECL** Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
**TSCA** United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**MITI** Japanese Ministry of Trade and Industry

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