RFG

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form	:	Mixture
Product name	:	RFG
CAS-No.	:	Mixture
Product code	:	1402
Other means of identification	:	Magnesia-Chrome Brick

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture	:	Refractory Brick
Recommended use	:	Industrial use

1.3. Supplier

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number	:	EMERGENCY ONLY (CHEMTREC) USA & Canada 1-800-424-9300 Outside USA & Canada +1 703-741-5970

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS US classification

Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2	H315	Causes skin irritation
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2B	H320	Causes eye irritation
Specific target organ toxicity – Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation	H335	May cause respiratory irritation

Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :

Signal word (GHS US) : Warning

Hazard statements (GHS US) : Dust from sawing or tear out may irritate eye.
H315 - Causes skin irritation
H320 - Causes eye irritation
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary statements (GHS US) : P260 - Do not breathe Dust when sawing or tear out.
P280 - Wear protective gloves, eye protection, Safety shoes.

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

Other hazards which do not result in classification : The fired shape may be heavy and cause pinch and drop hazards, use of gloves and safety shoes should be considered.

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Magnesium Oxide	CAS-No.: 1309-48-4	50 – 75	Not classified
chromium(III) oxide	CAS-No.: 1308-38-9	10 – 20	Not classified
iron(III) oxide	CAS-No.: 1309-37-1	10 – 20	Not classified
aluminium oxide, non-fibrous	CAS-No.: 1344-28-1	5 – 10	Not classified

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove the victim into fresh air.
First-aid measures after skin contact : Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.
First-aid measures after eye contact : IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical advice/attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Dust from sawing or tear out may irritate eye.

4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.
Unsuitable extinguishing media : No unsuitable extinguishing media known.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard : Not flammable.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions : No specific fire-fighting instructions required.
Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Safety shoes. Gloves. Safety glasses.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

6.2. Environmental precautions

No additional information available

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Collect spillage.
Methods for cleaning up : Carefully collect the spill/leftovers.

6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Hygiene measures : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in a dry place.
Incompatible products : Strong acids.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

RFG (Mixture)

No additional information available

Magnesium Oxide (1309-48-4)

USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits

ACGIH OEL TWA	10 mg/m³ inhalable dust

USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits

OSHA PEL (TWA) [1]	10 mg/m³ respirable dust

chromium(III) oxide (1308-38-9)

No additional information available

iron(III) oxide (1309-37-1)

USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits

ACGIH OEL TWA	5 mg/m³ (Respirable fraction)

aluminium oxide, non-fibrous (1344-28-1)	
USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits	
ACGIH OEL TWA	1 mg/m³ respirable dust

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Dust when sawing or tear out. Provide adequate ventilation to minimize dust concentrations.

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Hand protection:

Wear protective gloves.

Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or safety glasses

Skin and body protection:

Safety shoes

Respiratory protection:

Dust when sawing or tear out. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	:	Solid
Appearance	:	Shape.
Color	:	Dark
Odor	:	None
Odor threshold	:	No data available
pH	:	No data available
Melting point	:	> 2500 °F
Freezing point	:	No data available
Boiling point	:	No data available
Flash point	:	No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	:	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	Not flammable.
Vapor pressure	:	No data available
Relative vapor density at 20°C	:	No data available
Relative density	:	≈ 3.2
Solubility	:	Insoluble in water.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	:	No data available
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available
Explosion limits	:	No data available
Explosive properties	:	No data available
Oxidizing properties	:	No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Fire conditions may produce small amounts of hexavalent chromium and other oxidation products.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No additional information available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

Magnesium Oxide (1309-48-4)	
LD50 oral rat	> 5000 mg/kg (Rat, Literature study, Oral)
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg body weight (Rabbit, Literature study, Dermal)

chromium(III) oxide (1308-38-9)	
LD50 oral rat	> 5000 mg/kg body weight (Equivalent or similar to OECD 401, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Oral, 14 day(s))
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 5.41 mg/l air (OECD 403: Acute Inhalation Toxicity, 4 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Inhalation (aerosol), 14 day(s))

iron(III) oxide (1309-37-1)	
LD50 oral rat	> 10000 mg/kg body weight (Rat, Male, Experimental value, Oral)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	5.05 mg/l (OECD 403: Acute Inhalation Toxicity, 4 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Inhalation (aerosol), 14 day(s))

aluminium oxide, non-fibrous (1344-28-1)	
LD50 oral rat	> 15900 mg/kg body weight (Equivalent or similar to OECD 401, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Oral, 14 day(s))
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 2.3 mg/l air (Equivalent or similar to OECD 403, 4 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Inhalation (aerosol), 14 day(s))

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes skin irritation.

Magnesium Oxide (1309-48-4)	
pH	11 (10 %)

chromium(III) oxide (1308-38-9)	
pH	No data available in the literature

iron(III) oxide (1309-37-1)	
pH	7 (5 %)

aluminium oxide, non-fibrous (1344-28-1)	
pH	9 – 10.5 (aqueous suspension, 33 %)

Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes eye irritation.

Magnesium Oxide (1309-48-4)	
pH	11 (10 %)

chromium(III) oxide (1308-38-9)	
pH	No data available in the literature

iron(III) oxide (1309-37-1)	
pH	7 (5 %)

aluminium oxide, non-fibrous (1344-28-1)	
pH	9 – 10.5 (aqueous suspension, 33 %)

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Not classified
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
STOT-single exposure : May cause respiratory irritation.

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified
Aspiration hazard : Not classified
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Magnesium Oxide (1309-48-4)	
Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable (solid)

chromium(III) oxide (1308-38-9)	
Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable (solid)

iron(III) oxide (1309-37-1)	
Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable (solid)

aluminium oxide, non-fibrous (1344-28-1)	
Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable (solid)

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Dust from sawing or tear out may irritate eye.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

chromium(III) oxide (1308-38-9)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	> 10000 mg/l (ISO 7346-1, 96 h, Danio rerio, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, GLP)

iron(III) oxide (1309-37-1)	
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	> 100 mg/l (OECD 202: Daphnia sp. Acute Immobilisation Test, 48 h, Daphnia magna, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, GLP)

aluminium oxide, non-fibrous (1344-28-1)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	> 100 mg/l (96 h, Salmo trutta, Literature study)
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	> 100 mg/l (48 h, Daphnia magna, Literature study)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Magnesium Oxide (1309-48-4)	
Persistence and degradability	Not applicable.
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable

chromium(III) oxide (1308-38-9)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable.
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable (inorganic)
ThOD	Not applicable (inorganic)

iron(III) oxide (1309-37-1)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable.
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable (inorganic)
ThOD	Not applicable (inorganic)

aluminium oxide, non-fibrous (1344-28-1)	
Persistence and degradability	Not applicable.
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Magnesium Oxide (1309-48-4)	
Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation data available.

chromium(III) oxide (1308-38-9)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.

iron(III) oxide (1309-37-1)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.

aluminium oxide, non-fibrous (1344-28-1)	
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Magnesium Oxide (1309-48-4)	
Surface tension	No data available in the literature
Ecology - soil	No data available.

chromium(III) oxide (1308-38-9)	
Surface tension	No data available in the literature
Ecology - soil	Adsorbs into the soil.

iron(III) oxide (1309-37-1)	
Surface tension	Not applicable (solid)
Ecology - soil	Adsorbs into the soil.

aluminium oxide, non-fibrous (1344-28-1)	
Surface tension	No data available in the literature
Ecology - soil	No data available.

12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Chromite (Cr*+3) may in normal use be converted chemically to a chromate (Cr*+6). Hexavalent chromium (Cr*+6) is considered a hazardous material.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT / TDG / IMDG / IATA

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Not regulated

Transportation of Dangerous Goods

Not regulated

Transport by sea

Not regulated

Air transport

Not regulated

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

RFG (Mixture)	
Note	This information must be included in all SDS's that are copied and distributed for this material.

All components of this product are present and listed as Active on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

chromium(III) oxide (1308-38-9)
Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313

aluminium oxide, non-fibrous (1344-28-1)	
Not subject to reporting requirements of the United States SARA Section 313	
Note	Note: The section 313 chemical list contains "CAS # 1344-28-1 Aluminum Oxide (Fibrous forms)"; the Aluminum oxide contained in this product is non-fibrous, and thus is not a section 313 material. Only manufacturing, processing, or otherwise use of aluminum oxide in the fibrous form triggers reporting.

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

Magnesium Oxide (1309-48-4)
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

chromium(III) oxide (1308-38-9)
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

iron(III) oxide (1309-37-1)
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

aluminium oxide, non-fibrous (1344-28-1)
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

National regulations

No additional information available

15.3. US State regulations

RFG (Mixture)	
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Other information	This product contains chromite (Cr*+3) which may in normal use, be converted chemically to a chromate (Cr*+6) hexavalent chrome, a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Component	State or local regulations
Magnesium Oxide (1309-48-4)	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List
chromium(III) oxide (1308-38-9)	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
iron(III) oxide(1309-37-1)	U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
aluminium oxide, non-fibrous (1344-28-1)	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

SECTION 16: Other information

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Other information : Report language name. English. In the event of any conflict between English and other language versions, the English version shall prevail.

Full text of H-phrases	
H315	Causes skin irritation
H320	Causes eye irritation
H335	May cause respiratory irritation

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