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Safety Data Sheet

Product: White Lightning (White Fused Alumina Ceramic)

1. Product and Company Identification

Trade Name: White Lightning, White Aluminum Oxide
Typical Usage: Abrasive sand applications, i.e. abrasive blasting, cleaning, surface preparation, non-skid surfacing.
Manufacturer: Environmental Abrasives Warehouse LLC **Emergency Phone:** CHEMTREC
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Boise, ID 83715
(208) 947-1351

2. Hazard Identification

Emergency Overview: Non-flammable white solid or powder. Abrasive particulate may cause minor eye and skin irritation. Inhalation of high concentrations may cause transient upper respiratory irritation. Product is noncombustible and stable.

Primary Route(s) of Entry: **Inhalation:** Yes, **Ingestion:** No, **Skin:** No, **Other:** No

Potential Health Effects

Acute:

Eye: Dusts may cause minor irritation. Particulate matter may scratch the cornea or cause other mechanical injury to the eye.

Skin: May cause minor irritation. Not absorbed through skin.

Ingestion: Relatively non-toxic. Ingestion is not anticipated under normal working conditions.

Inhalation: Product will act as a nuisance dust. Inhalation of high concentrations of dust may cause coughing and mild, transitory respiratory irritation. May cause slight to moderate irritation of mucous membranes.

Chronic:

Inhalation: Long-term dust inhalation in excess of the PEL or TLV may decrease the ability of the lungs to clear particulate matter which may cause shortness of breath and increased susceptibility to respiratory disease.

Signs And Symptoms: Irritation, redness, pain, tear formation, blurred vision, light sensitivity, shortness of breath, decreased chest expansion, dry cough, and fatigue.

Medical Conditions Aggravated By Exposure: Repeated inhalation of dusts over time may aggravate pre-existing respiratory disease. Precautions should be taken to alleviate the pre-existing medical condition.

Target Organs: Lungs

Carcinogenicity: **NTP:** No, **IARC:** No, **OSHA:** No

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Common Name	Aluminum Oxide	Aluminum Oxide - Al₂O₃	86.5%
Synonyms	Alumina Ceramic, Fused Aluminum Oxide	Silicon Dioxide (fused) SiO₂	8.8%
CAS Number	1344-28-1	Magnesium Oxide-MgO	2.5%
		Calcium Oxide-CaO	1.2%
		Trace	1.0%

4. First Aid Information

- **Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting.
- **Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, obtain medical attention.
- **Skin Contact:** Soak in warm water.
- **Eye Contact:** Flush with water.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

- **Flash Point:** N/A
- **Flammable Properties:** Material will not burn. Use media that is appropriate for fighting surrounding fire.
- **Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing.
- **Respirators:** Wear a NIOSH-approved (or equivalent) respirator.



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6. Accidental Release Measures

Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a disposal container. Do not allow material to enter sewer or waterways. This material is not defined as hazardous under 40 CFR 261. Disposal in a landfill in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws or regulations is recommended.

7. Handling and Storage

- **Handling**
Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Use with adequate ventilation, and avoid breathing dusts.
- **Storage**
Store in a dry place.

8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

- **VENTILATION AND ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Use with adequate ventilation. Local exhaust ventilation is preferred, and should be designed by a professional industrial hygienist.
- **RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** In enclosed spaces maintain oxygen levels above 19.5%. Use supplied air respiratory protection if oxygen levels are below 19.5%. If respiratory protection is required, follow the requirements of the Federal OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard (29 CFR 1910.134) or equivalent State standards.
- **EYE PROTECTION:** Splash goggles or safety glasses are recommended.
- **HAND PROTECTION:** Wear any polymer gloves resistant to tears if prolonged exposure to powder is expected.
- **BODY PROTECTION:** Use body protection appropriate for task.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

CAS Number	1344-28-1	Physical State	Grain or Powder
Color/Appearance	White	Specific Gravity	3.7
pH	NA	Max Use Temperature	1400 °C
Solubility	Negligible	Melting Point	2000 °C
Percent Volatile	0 %	Molecular Formula	Al ₂ O ₃

10. Stability and Reactivity

Material is stable. No known conditions causing instability. There are no known incompatible materials.

11. Toxicological Information

Poses little or no immediate hazard. This material is stable.

12. Ecological Information

Poses little or no immediate hazard. This material is stable.

13. Disposal Considerations

This material, if discarded, is not defined as hazardous under 40 CFR 261. Disposal in a landfill in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws or regulations is recommended.

14. Transportation Information

No DOT labels are required for this material, and no DOT Hazard I.D. Number has been assigned, and no DOT shipping restrictions apply.

15. Regulatory Information

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16. Other Information

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