MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

Product Name:	SUPER #3000™ Mix 22
UN Number	No UN Number Allocated
Product Type:	Monolithic Refractory (Mortars)
TS Number:	LEY30369

Company Name	Vesuvius USA	
And Address:	495 Emma Street	
	Bettsville, OH 44815 U.S.A.	
Technical Contact:	Phone #: 1-419-986-5126	
	24hr. Emergency Assistance (CHEMTREC) 1-800-424-9300	
Emergency	Outside the Continental U.S. See Section 15 or	
Contact:	Call Chemtrec Collect: 703-527-3887	

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance	%	Identification No.	Exposure Limits
	Range		U.S.A.
Aluminosilicate	45-70	CAS 1302-93-8	Nuisance Particulate
			ACGIH TLV:TWA (resp.) 5mg/m ³
			OSHA PEL:TWA (resp.) 5mg/m ³
Silica, Fused	1-5	CAS 69012-64-2	ACGIH TLV:TWA 0.10mg/m ³
Crystalline Silica,	1-5	CAS 14464-46-1	ACGIH TLV:TWA (resp.) 0.05mg/m ³
Cristobalite			OSHA PEL:TWA (resp.) 10mg/m ³ ÷ 2(%SiO ₂ +2)
Crystalline Silica,	1-5	CAS 14808-60-7	ACGIH TLV:TWA (resp.) 0.05mg/m ³
Quartz			OSHA PEL:TWA (resp.) 10mg/m ³ ÷ (%SiO ₂ +2)
Sodium Silicate	10-30	CAS 1344-09-8	None Established
			ACGIH TLV:STEL /NaOH/ Ceiling 2mg/m ³



3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview:	Product is a wet gray/brown mixture of coarse to fine particles. Not a fire or spill hazard. Some risk by inhalation (Dried). Prolonged skin contact may produce irritation/inflammation. Sodium silicate component is a very corrosive alkaline material.		
Precautions:	Pre-existing lung conditions such as, but not limited to bronchitis, emphysema and asthma.		
Chronic Health Effects:	Prolonged inhalation of dried product may lead to the development of a disabling pulmonary fibrosis known as silicosis, which may lead to cancer.		
Acute Health Effects:	Eyes: Corrosive and physical eye irritant Skin: Slight skin irritation Inhalation: Irritation of upper respiratory system Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal disturbances		

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation:	Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and seek medical attention.
Eye contact:	Flush eyes with large amounts of water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
Skin contact:	Wash affected area with mild soap and water.
Ingestion:	Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguisher Type:	No special instructions or conditions.		
Special	No special instructions other than use of approved respirators.		
Procedures:	Product is not a combustible. No hazardous decomposition products.		

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spillage:	No special requirements. Use safety glasses, gloves, skin protection, and respiratory protection.
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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling	No special requirements. Use safety gloves and glasses.	
Storage	No special requirements	

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ventilation:	Provide sufficient ventilation, in both volume and airflow patterns, to control any mist/particulate emissions below allowable limits. See Exposure Limits in Section 2.		
Respiratory:	Provide workers with legally approved respirators for level of exposure incurred.		
Eye:	The use of proper eye protection is recommended (ex. safety glasses).		
Hand:	The use of proper hand protection is recommended (ex. barrier cream with anti-slip gloves).		
Other:	Safety shoes and long sleeve shirts are recommended for foot and skin protection.		



9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: A wet gray/brown mixture of fine materials; odorless.

Boiling Point:	Not Applicable	
Melting Point:	>2900°F (1590°C)	
Bulk Density:	See specific Product Data Sheet	
% Volatile by Volume:	0	
Evaporation Rate:	Not applicable	
Water Solubility:	<1	
pH (10% aqueous slurry):	10-11	
Specific Gravity (g/cc):	Mixture	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable
Incompatibility	None
Hazardous Decomposition	None

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Substance & CAS Number	Carcinogenic Data	Summary of Hazards
Aluminosilicate (CAS 1302-76-7)	No Data Found	Respiratory: Nuisance Particulate
Silica, Fused (CAS 60676-86-0)	IARC Group 3	Respiratory: Inhalation Hazard
Cristobalite (CAS 14464-46-1)	IARC Group 1	Respiratory: May Develop Silicosis
Sodium Silicate (CAS 1344-09-08)	No Data Found	Corrosive Irritant
Quartz (CAS 14808-60-7)	IARC Group 1	Respiratory: May Develop Silicosis

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No Data Available

13. DISPOSAL INFORMATION

This product, as manufactured, does not exhibit any characteristics of a hazardous waste. It is suitable for landfill disposal. However, debris generated during installation, maintenance or tear-out procedures may be contaminated with other hazardous materials. Therefore, appropriate waste analysis may be necessary to determine proper disposal. A qualified environmental professional in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations should determine waste characterisation and disposal/treatment methods.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

This product is not classified as a hazardous material for transportation. No hazard class, no label or placard required, no UN or NA number assigned. Shipment outside the U.S. should be reviewed by an environmental professional for country specific regulatory requirements.



15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Products or components of mixture regulated under the following		
U.S.A. Regulations:		
Sara Title III: (302/304) No; (311/312) Yes; (313) No		
CERCLA (RQ): No		
TSCA: Yes (All Substances listed in ingredients)		
California Proposition 65: Yes (Silica)		
HMIS Codes: Health: 2 Fire: 0 Reactivity: 0 Protection: E		
Canadian Regulations:		
Domestic Substance List (DSL): Yes (All Substances Listed)		
WHMIS Class: D2A:E		
Contact Phone # 905-732-4441		



16. OTHER INFORMATION

Removal After Service/Tear-Out Precautions:

Because of the possible presence of crystalline silica in used refractory debris, particular care should be exercised during tear-out to minimise the generation of dust. Adherence to proper methods of dust suppression and control is imperative. The following precautions should be taken during tear-out.

- 1.) Employees should be apprised of the hazards and proper conditions and precautions for safe use or exposure.
- 2.) Approved respirators, in accordance with requirements of federal regulations, should be used for dust levels above established exposure limits for respirable crystalline silica.
- 3.) Dust generation should be minimised by the use of dust control equipment or water spray.
- 4.) Wear protective clothing and vacuum clean prior to removing clothing.
- 5.) Where there is a possibility of exposure to dust containing respirable crystalline silica, the following warning should be posted.

FREE SILICA WORK AREA	AVOID BREATHING DUST	
DUST MAY CAUSE DELAYED LUNG INJURY		
(SILICOSIS)		

ACRONYMS AND REFERENCES USED IN PREPARATION OF MSDS':

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

CAS#: Stands for Chemical Abstracts Service

CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation & Liability Act

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

Group 1: Carcinogenic to Humans. (IARC)

Group 2A: Probably Carcinogenic to Humans. (IARC) Group 2B: Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans. (IARC)

Group 3: Unclassifiable as to Carcinogenicity in Humans. (IARC)

Group 4: Probably not Carcinogenic to Humans. (IARC)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification (National Paint and Coatings Association)

mg/m³: Milligrams per cubic meter

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit (OSHA)

SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
TITLE III: Emergency Planning and Community Right To Know Act

Section 302: Extremely Hazardous Substances

Section 304: Emergency Release

Section 311: Community Right-to-Know, MSDS or List of Chemicals

Section 312: Community Right-to-Know, Inventories & Locations, (Tier I/Tier II) Section 313: Toxic Chemicals, Toxic Chemical Release Reporting, Form R

TLV: Threshold Limit Values (ACGIH)
TWA: Time Weighted Average

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