# SAFETY DATA SHEET



## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

1.1 Product identifier

Product name ILMENITE SAND PRODUCTS

Synonym(s) CAPEL ILMENITE • HAMILTON ILMENITE • ILMENITE • ILMENITE SAND • MURRAY BASIN ILMENITE •

SALEABLE ILMENITE

1.2 Uses and uses advised against

Use(s) MANUFACTURING • RAW MATERIAL

1.3 Details of the supplier of the product

Supplier name ILUKA RESOURCES LIMITED

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1.4 Emergency telephone number(s)

**Emergency** +61 8 9780 3200; 13 11 26 (PIC)

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

NOT CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO SAFE WORK AUSTRALIA CRITERIA

## 2.2 Label elements

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

## 2.3 Other hazards

No information provided.

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

# 3.1 Substances / Mixtures

| gredient Identification     |                                  | Classific     | Content       |           |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
|                             |                                  | GHS           | Risk          |           |
| QUARTZ (SILICA CRYSTALLINE) | CAS: 14808-60-7<br>EC: 238-878-4 | Not Available | Not Available | <0.5%     |
| ILMENITE                    | CAS:<br>103170-28-1              | Not Available | Not Available | >93%      |
| STAUROLITE                  | CAS: 12182-56-8                  | Not Available | Not Available | <15%      |
| RUTILE (TIO2)               | CAS: 1317-80-2<br>EC: 215-282-2  | Not Available | Not Available | <5%       |
| ZIRCON                      | CAS: 14940-68-2<br>EC: 239-019-6 | Not Available | Not Available | 0.1 to 1% |
| MONAZITE                    | CAS: 1306-41-8                   | Not Available | Not Available | <0.1%     |

**Ingredient Notes** Respirable Crystalline Silica < 0.01%.



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# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eye If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to

stop by a Poisons Information Centre, a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.

**Inhalation** If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing.

**Skin** If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water.

Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

Ingestion For advice, contact a Poison Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor (at once). If

swallowed, do not induce vomiting.

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

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

### 4.3 Immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

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

Non flammable. May evolve toxic gases if strongly heated.

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

No fire or explosion hazard exists.

#### 5.4 Hazchem code

None allocated.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as detailed in Section 8. Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Contact emergency services where appropriate.

## **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent product from entering drains and waterways.

## 6.3 Methods of cleaning up

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

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See Sections 8 and 13 for exposure controls and disposal.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

# 7.1 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.

# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area, removed from incompatible substances and foodstuffs. Ensure containers are adequately labelled, protected from physical damage and sealed when not in use.

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

No information provided.



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# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### **Exposure standards**

| Ingredient               | Reference | TWA |       | STEL |       |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----|-------|------|-------|
|                          |           | ppm | mg/m³ | ppm  | mg/m³ |
| Quartz (respirable dust) | SWA (AUS) |     | 0.1   |      |       |
| Titanium dioxide         | SWA (AUS) |     | 10    |      |       |

#### **Biological limits**

No biological limit values have been entered for this product.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

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.

**PPE** 

**Eye / Face** Wear dust-proof goggles. **Hands** Wear PVC or rubber gloves.

**Body** When using large quantities or where heavy contamination is likely, wear coveralls.

Respiratory Where an inhalation risk exists, wear a Class P1 (Particulate) respirator. At high dust levels, wear a

Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) with Class P3 (Particulate) filter or a Full-face Class P3

(Particulate) respirator.





# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance BLACK GRANULAR SOLID

Odour ODOURLESS
Flammability NON FLAMMABLE
Flash point NOT RELEVANT
Boiling point NOT AVAILABLE
Melting point NOT AVAILABLE
Evaporation rate NOT AVAILABLE

pH NEUTRAL

**NOT AVAILABLE** Vapour density Specific gravity 4.1 to 4.6 Solubility (water) **INSOLUBLE NOT AVAILABLE** Vapour pressure **NOT RELEVANT Upper explosion limit** Lower explosion limit NOT RELEVANT Partition coefficient **NOT AVAILABLE Autoignition temperature** NOT AVAILABLE **Decomposition temperature** NOT AVAILABLE

Viscosity

Explosive properties

Oxidising properties

Odour threshold

NOT AVAILABLE

NOT AVAILABLE

NOT AVAILABLE

9.2 Other information

Bulk density 2400 to 2700 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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#### 10.1 Reactivity

Carefully review all information provided in sections 10.2 to 10.6.

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended conditions of storage.

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Polymerization is not expected to occur.

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid contact with incompatible substances.

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Incompatible with acids (eg. nitric acid).

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

May evolve toxic gases if heated to decomposition.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Non-toxic. There are no known hazards resulting from accidental ingestion of ilmenite sand as may occur

during normal handling. Swallowing a large amount may result in irritation to the digestive system due to

abrasiveness.

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

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

**Sensitization** This product is not known to be a skin or respiratory sensitiser.

**Mutagenicity** No evidence of mutagenic effects.

Carcinogenicity Ilmenite sand contains a small amount of respirable crystalline silica (up to 0.1%) and precautions should be

taken to avoid inhaling the dust. The normal grain size of the product precludes it from being an inhalation

hazard.

**Reproductive** No evidence of reproductive effects.

STOT - single

exposure

No known effects from this product.

STOT - repeated

exposure

Ilmenite sand contains a small amount of respirable crystalline silica (up to 0.01%) and precautions should be taken to avoid inhaling the dust. The normal grain size of the product precludes it from being an inhalation

hazard.

Radiation: Ilmenite sand contains low levels of naturally occurring radioactive elements of the uranium and thorium series. It has typical specific activities of 0.05 to 2.1 Bq/g (thorium-232) and 0.1 to 0.3 Bq/g (uranium-238). Low level gamma radiation from bulk or bagged stockpiles of ilmenite sand can increase

gamma levels slightly above normal background.

**Aspiration** This product does not present an aspiration hazard.

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

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

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Not applicable for inorganic substances.

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

This product is not expected to bioaccumulate.

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

This product has low mobility in soil.

## 12.5 Other adverse effects

No information provided.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Ensure product is covered with moist soil to prevent dust generation and dispose of to approved Council Waste disposal

landfill. Contact the manufacturer if additional information is required.

Legislation Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

# NOT CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE, IMDG OR IATA

|                              | LAND TRANSPORT<br>(ADG) | SEA TRANSPORT<br>(IMDG / IMO) | AIR TRANSPORT<br>(IATA / ICAO) |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 14.1 UN Number               | None Allocated          | None Allocated                | None Allocated                 |
| 14.2 Proper<br>Shipping Name | None Allocated          | None Allocated                | None Allocated                 |
| 14.3 Transport hazard class  | None Allocated          | None Allocated                | None Allocated                 |
| 14.4 Packing Group           | None Allocated          | None Allocated                | None Allocated                 |

14.5 Environmental hazards No information provided

14.6 Special precautions for user

Hazchem code None Allocated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

A poison schedule number has not been allocated to this product using the criteria in the Standard for the Poison schedule

Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).

Classifications Safework Australia criteria is based on the Globally Harmonised System (GHS) of Classification and

Labelling of Chemicals.

The classifications and phrases listed below are based on the Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous

Substances [NOHSC: 1008(2004)].

**Hazard codes** None allocated. None allocated. Risk phrases None allocated. Safety phrases

**AUSTRALIA: AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)** Inventory listing(s)

All components are listed on AICS, or are exempt.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Additional information

RESPIRATORS: 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.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:

The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as 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.



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### HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE:

It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: 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 ChemAlert 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

CHS Clobally Harmonized System

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/m³ Milligrams per Cubic Metre
OEL Occupational Exposure Limit
PEL Permissible Exposure Limit

pH relates to hydrogen ion concentration using a scale of 0 (high acidic) to 14 (highly

alkaline).

ppm Parts Per Million

REACH Regulation on Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals

STEL Short-Term Exposure Limit

STOT-RE Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)
STOT-SE Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

SUSMP Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons

SWA Safe Work Australia
TLV Threshold Limit Value
TWA Time Weighted Average

#### **Revision history**

| Revision | Description           |
|----------|-----------------------|
| 1.0      | Initial SDS Creation. |

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