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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1	Product Identifier GHS Product Identifier	NZ Plus NZ Plus
	Chemical Name	Alumina Zirconia
	Trade Name	See Product Identifier
	CAS No.	Mixture
	EINECS No.	Mixture
	<b>REACH Registration No.</b>	Not available
1.2	1.2 Relevant Identified Uses Of The Substance Or Mixture And Uses Advised A	
	Application of the substance / the mixture	Product Component
1.3	Details Of The Supplier Of	The Safety Data Sheet
	Company Identification	Washington Mills Electro Minerals Corp.
	Address	1801 Buffalo Avenue
		Niagara Falls, NY 14302
	Telephone	(716) 278-6600
	E-Mail (Competent Person)	info@washingtonmills.com
1.4	Emergency Telephone Nu (800)255-3924 (USA/Canac	mber – ChemTel Ia), 813-248-0585 (International)

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#### **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

2.1	Classification (	Of The Substanc	e Or Mixture				
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	Hazard Pictogram(s)	Not Regulated		Signal Word(s)	Not Regulated		
	Hazard-determi Hazard Statement(s)	i <b>ning componen</b> Not Regulated	ts of labelling:	None			
	Precautionary Statement(s)	Not Regulated.					
	Additional information	None.					
	Hazard descrip WHMIS- symbols:		azardous under WHMIS.				
	NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)	000	Health = 0 Fire = 0 Reactivity = 0				
	HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)	HEALTH 0 FIRE 0 REACTIVITY 0	Health = 0 Fire = 0 Reactivity = 0				
2.3	HMIS Long Term Health Hazard Substances Other Hazards	None of the ing	redients are listed.				
		PBT: Not applicable.					

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Results of PBT vPvB: Not applicable. and vPvB assessment

#### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.2 Mixtures Description: Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions. Dangerous Components:					
Hazardous Ingredient(s)	%W/W	CAS No.	EC No.	Hazard Pictogram(s)	Hazard Statement(s) and Risk (R) Phrase(s)
aluminium oxide	50-100	1344-28-1	215-691-6	None	substance with a Community workplace exposure limit
zirconium dioxide	25-50	1314-23-4	215-227-2	None	substance with a Community workplace exposure limit
hafnium dioxide	2,5-10	12055-23-1	235-013-2	None	substance with a Community workplace exposure limit
Additional information	: For the w	ording of the list	ted risk phrase	es refer to sect	ion 16.

#### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1	Description of First Aic General Information:	
		No special measures required
After Skin Contact:		Provide fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
		Brush off loose particles from skin. Wash with soap and water. If skin irritation is experienced, consult a doctor.
	After Eye Contact:	Remove contact lenses if worn. Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
	After Swallowing:	Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.
4.2	Most Important Symptoms And Effects, Both Acute And Delayed	Slight irritant effect on eyes.
	Hazards	No further relevant information available.
4.3	Indication Of The Immediate Medical Attention And Special Treatment Needed	No further relevant information available.

#### SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1	Extinguishing Media	
	Suitable Extinguishing	Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
	Media	
	Unsuitable Extinguishing	None.
	Media	
5.2	Special Hazards Arising	No further relevant information available.
	From The Substance Or	
	Mixture	
5.3	Advice for Fire-Fighters	Wear self-contained respiratory protective device. Wear fully protective suit.
	Additional Information	No further relevant information available.

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## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1	Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment And Emergency Procedures	Avoid formation of dust. For large spills, use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol. Ensure adequate ventilation For large spills, wear protective clothing.
6.2 6.3	Environmental Precautions Methods And Material For Containment And Cleaning Up	No special measures required. Pick up mechanically. Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles. Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
6.4	Reference To Other Sections	See Section 7 for information on safe handling. See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment. See Section 13 for disposal information.

#### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

	Precautions For Safe	Use only in well ventilated areas. Prevent formation of dust. Any unavoidable deposit
7.1	Handling	of dust must be regularly removed. Do not dry clean dust covered objects and floors. Wash thoroughly with plenty of water.
	Information About Fire – and explosion protection	No special measures required.
7.2	Conditions For Safe S	torage, Including Any Incompatibilities:
	Requirements to be	No special requirements.
	Met by Storerooms and Receptacles:	
	Information About Storage in One	Store away from oxidizing agents. Store away from foodstuffs. Do not store together with acids.
	Common Storage Facility:	
	Further information about storage conditions:	Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
7.3	Specific End Use(s)	No further relevant information available.

#### SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Additional information	ditional information about design of technical facilities: No further data; see item 7.				
1 Control Parameters gredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:					
		PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 15*; 15** mg/m <sup>3</sup> *Total dust; ** Respirable fraction		
		REL (USA)	Long-term value: 10* 5** mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Al*Total dust**Respirable/pyro powd./welding f.		
aluminium oxide	1344-28-1	TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 1* mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Al; *as respirable fraction		
		EL (Canada)	Long-term value: 1,0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable, as Al		
		EV (Canada)	Long-term value: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust		
		PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 5 mg/m³ as Zr		
zirconium dioxide	1314-23-4	REL (USA)	Short-term value: 10 mg/m³ Long-term value: 5 mg/m³ as Zr		
		TLV (USA)	Short-term value: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		

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				Long-term value: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			
				as Zr Short-term value: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			
			EL (Canada)	Long-term value: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			
				as Zr			
			PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 0,5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Hf			
		40055 00 4	REL (USA)	Long-term value: 0,5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Hf			
nam	ium dioxide	12055-23-1	TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 0,5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Hf			
			EL (Canada)	Long-term value: 0,5 mg/m³ as Hf			
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	onal information	: The lists va	alid during the makin	g were used as basis.			
8.2	Exposure Co	ntrols					
8.2.2	Personal Prot	ective Equ	ipment:				
	General	The us	The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling				
	protective and	d chemic	chemicals. Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed. Wash hands				
	hygienic	before I	before breaks and at the end of work. Do not inhale dust / smoke / mist.				
	measures:	Avoid c	Avoid contact with the eyes and skin. Not required under normal conditions of use. Use suitable respiratory protective device when high concentrations are present. For spills, respiratory protection may be advisable.				
	Respiratory	Not req					
	Protection	protecti					
		respirat					
	Eye Protectio	n Wear s	afety glasses.				
	Protection of Hands	Wear p	ear protective gloves.				
spills.			required under normal conditions of use. Protection may be required for s.				
			ner relevant inform	ation available.			
supervision of exposure into							
	the environm						
	Risk		cial requirements.				
	Management						
	Measures						
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#### **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance	Granulate	Color	Grey
Odor	Odourless	Odor Threshold (ppm)	Not available
Melting Point (°C) / Freezing Point (°C)	3632 °F / 2000 °C	Boiling Point/Boiling Range (°C)	Not available
Flash Point (°C)	No Data	Explosive Limit Ranges	Not available
Auto Ignition Temperature (°C)	Not available	Decomposition Temperature (°C)	Not available
Explosive Properties	None	Oxidizing Properties	Not available
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Not available	Ph (Value)	Not available
Evaporation Rate	N/A	Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	Not available
Vapor Density (Air=1)	N/A	Density (g/ml)	4,6 g/cm <sup>3</sup>



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Γ	Solubility (Water)	Insoluble	Solubility (Other)	Not available
	Partition Coefficient (N- Octanol/Water)	Not available	Viscosity (mPa.s)	Not available
	9.2 Other Information	Volatile Organic	Chemical (VOC) Content – Not Available	

#### SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 10.2	Reactivity Chemical Stability	
	Thermal Decomposition / conditions to be avoided:	No decomposition if used according to specifications.
10.3	Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Reacts with strong acids and alkali. Reacts with strong oxidising agents.
10.4	Conditions To Avoid	No further relevant information available.
10.5	Incompatible Materials	No further relevant information available.
10.6	Hazardous Decomposition Product(s)	No dangerous decomposition products known.

#### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1	Information on Toxicological Effects	
	Acute toxicity:	
	Primary Irritant Effect:	
	On the skin:	No irritant effect.
	On the eye:	Slight irritant effect on eyes.
	Sensitisation:	No sensitizing effects known.
	Additional toxicological	When used and handled according to specifications, the
	information:	product does not have any harmful effects to our experience
		and the information provided to us. The substance is not
		subject to classification according to the latest version of the
		EU lists.

#### SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1	Toxicity		
	Aquatic toxicity:	No further relevant information available.	
12.2	Persistence and Degradability	No further relevant information available.	
12.3	Bioaccumulative Potential	No further relevant information available.	
12.4	Mobility in Soil	No further relevant information available.	
	Additional ecological information:		
	General notes:	Not known to be hazardous to water.	
12.5	Results of PBT and vPvB	PBT: Not applicable.	
	Assessment	vPvB: Not applicable.	
12.6	Other Adverse Effects	No further relevant information available.	

#### **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

13.1	Waste Treatment Methods	
	Recommendation	Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste. Contact waste processors for recycling information. The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes. Residual materials should be treated as hazardous.
	Uncleaned Packaging: Recommendation:	Disposal must be made according to official regulations.



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#### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Land Transport	(ADR/RID)	(c)(d)
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Land Transport (ADR/RID)	(c)(d)	Land Transport (Within USA) (b)(d)	
UN Number	None	UN Number	None
Proper Shipping Name	Not classified as dangerous for transport.	Proper Shipping Name	Not classified as dangerous for transport.
Transport Hazard Class(es)	None	Transport Hazard Class(es)	None
Packing Group	None	Packing Group	None
Hazard Label(s)	None	Hazard Label(s)	None
Environmental Hazards	None	Environmental Hazards	None
Special Precautions For User	None	Special Precautions For User	None
Sea Transport (IMDG) (c)		Air Transport (ICAO/IATA)	) (c) (d)
UN Number	None	UN Number	None
Proper Shipping Name	Not classified as dangerous for transport.	Proper Shipping Name	Not classified as dangerous for transport.
Transport Hazard Class(es)	None	Transport Hazard Class(es)	None
Transport Hazard Class(es) Packing Group	None None	Transport Hazard Class(es) Packing Group	None None
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(d)- Check relevant regulations for Special Provisions.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

#### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

.1	Safety, Health And Environmental Regulations/Legislation Specific For The Substance Or Mixtur			
	USA			
	SARA			
	Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances)	None of the ingredients are listed.		
	SARA 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings)	1344-28-1 aluminium oxide		
	TSCA (Toxic Substance Control Act)	All ingredients are listed.		
	Proposition 65 (California):			
	Chemicals known to cause cancer:	None of the ingredients are listed.		
	Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:	None of the ingredients are listed.		
	Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:	None of the ingredients are listed.		
	Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:	None of the ingredients are listed.		
	Carcinogenic Categories			
	EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)	None of the ingredients are listed.		
	IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)	None of the ingredients are listed.		
	TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by	1344-28-1 aluminium oxide	A4	
	ACGIH)	1314-23-4 zirconium oxide	A4	
	MAK (German Maximum Workplace Concentration)	1344-28-1 aluminium oxide	2	
	NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)	None of the ingredients are listed.		
	Canada			



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Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)	All ingredients are listed.
Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%)	None of the ingredients are listed.
Canada Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%)	1344-28-1 aluminium oxide
Other regulations, limitations and prohibiti	ve regulations
Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57	None of the ingredients are listed.

#### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

#### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship. Additional information:

- The accumulation of airborne dust particles may lead to health and safety risks in some cases. The use of good industrial practices will mitigate this risk.
- The health risks from inhalation of dust particles vary; this is due to particle concentration, exposure length, number of exposures and type of particles inhaled. Please read Section 2,4,6,7 and 8 of the SDS to understand these potential risks. Wear personal protective equipment and follow storage and handling procedures to maintain a safe workplace.
- In rare instances, combustible dusts may represent a potential explosion hazard when airborne. This hazard is often
  associated with organic dust such as foodstuffs and coal, but may also occur with mineral products. While the majority
  of our products would be considered non-combustible, the overall airborne environment should be considered when
  determining the need for mitigation from the potential hazard. Consult recognized experts when necessary in order to
  determine any possible hazard.

Please read the SDS for specific information concerning these hazards, and contact us with any further questions. We appreciate your continued business.

#### Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road) IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods DOT: US Department of Transportation IATA: International Air Transport Association GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society) NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA) HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA) DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (REACH) PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (REACH)

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