# MEECO Manufacturing Company, Inc.

# 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Castable Refractory Cement

Product Code 1611

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# 2. HAZARDS INDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION: Carcinogenicity, Category 2 Skin irritation, Category 3

Eye irritation, Category 2B Target organ toxicity (repeated),

Lungs - Category 1

LABELING: Symbol: Health hazard

Signal word: Warning

Hazard statement: Suspected of causing cancer.

Precautionary statement: Excessive inhalation of dust will increase the risk of silcosis. Some medical studies have concluded that there is sufficient evidence in humans for the carcinogenicity of inhaled crystalline silica in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources. Avoid prolonged exposure to dust. Provide adequate ventilation and use suitable respirators if

dust conditions warrant.

# 3. COMPOSITION/HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Ingredient:	CAS#	Percent	Exposure Limits
Alumina silicate	1302-93-8	25 - 40	OSHA PEL = 5mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust
			ACGIH TLV = 2mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust
Cristobalite	14464-46-1	<10	OSHA PEL = $1/2[(10mg/m^2/\%Silica+2)]$ resp dust
			ACGIH TLV = 0.025mg/m <sup>2</sup> respirable dust
Calcium Aluminate	65997-16-2	15 - 30	OSHA PEL = 5mg/m³ respirable dust
			ACGIH TLV = 10mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust
Quartz	14808-60-7	35 - 50	OSHA PEL = [(10mg/m <sup>2</sup> /%Silica+2)] resp dust
			ACGIH TLV = $0.025$ mg/m <sup>2</sup> respirable dust

Some of the above ingredients are integral mineralogical constituents contained within the matrix of the raw materials. Note 1: ACGIH TLV for total dust with no asbestos and less than one percent crystalline silica.

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#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes Flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Consult physician.

Skin Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

Ingestion No adverse effects anticipated by swallowing.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Seek medical

attention.

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire and Explosion Hazards Non-combustible and will not contribute to the intensity of a fire.

Flash Point and Method Not Applicable.
Flammable Limits Not Applicable.
Autoignition Temperature Not Applicable.

Extinguishing Media As appropriate for the surrounding fire. Fire Fighting Equipment As appropriate for the surrounding fire.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill/Leak Procedures Reuse any spilled material where possible. Carefully scoop material into a

suitable container. If conditions warrant, clean-up personnel should wear approved respiratory protection, gloves, and goggles to prevent irritation from contact and/or inhalation. Spilled material poses no threat to the

environment. See section 12.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling No special handling.

Storage Contact with water will cause material to set-up and become unusable.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ventilation Provide adequate general ventilation and local ventilation to control mist

and/or dust levels below the TLV.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes Goggles.

Skin Long sleeve clothing.

Inhalation Dust mask.
Other Gloves.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling Point Not Applicable.

Vapor Pressure Not Applicable.

Vapor Density Not Applicable.

Solubility in Water Slight. Specific Gravity  $(H_2O = 1)$  1.4

Melting Point >2400°F

pH 11.5 (Aqueous Slurry)

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability** 

Stable.

Incompatible Materials and

Conditions to Avoid

None.

Hazardous Polymerization

Will not occur.

**Hazardous Decomposition** 

Will not occur.

11. TOXILOGICAL INFORMATION

There are no known health effects that can arise from the as-manufactured

product. There is no evidence to suggest that the product itself is

carcinogenic.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product is virtually insoluble and immobile and poses no threat to the

environment if accidentally released on land or into water.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product as-manufactured is not considered a hazardous waste. Customers

are advised to evaluate any changes to the product that may occur by the introduction of substances or operating conditions outside the control of the

vendor.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Product is not a DOT Hazardous Material and contains no DOT Hazardous

components.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Section 2 lists OSHA exposure limits for chemicals considered by OSHA to be

air contaminants.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Although reasonable care has been taken in the preparation of the information contained herein, MEECO MFG CO INC extends no warranties, makes no representations and assumes no responsibility as to the accuracy or suitability of such information for application to purchaser's intended

purposes or for consequences of its us.

WARNING: This product may contain respirable crystalline silica; a chemical known to the State of California to

cause cancer.

Health Hazard 2 - Moderate

Flammability Hazard 0 - Minimal

Reactivity Hazard 0 - Minimal

Personal Protection B - Glasses, gloves