# INITIAL - POWDERS MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION 1 - SOURCE/IDENTITY/USE INFORMATION

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COMMON NAME:

INITIAL – POWDERS (MC, AL, LF, Ti, Zr, Press Ceramic); bleached, bonder, cervical translucent, clear, correction powder, dentin, dentin opaqus, enamel, enamel intensive, enamel occlusal, enamel opal, fluorescence, fluo dentin, framer, framer modifier, gingival universal, glaze, inside, liner, occlusal enamel light, occlusal enamel milky, opaque modifier, opaque powder, opaque powder modifier, opaqus dentin, opaqus dentin modifier, shoulder opaq, shoulder transpa, stains, translucent, translucent

modifier, veneer enamel

CHEMICAL NAME: N.A.

PRODUCT USE: Dental Porcelain System

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The following information is provided with regard to the toxicity and hazards the pure components present in this product.

## SECTION 2 - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION

COMPONENT	C.A.S.	EXPOSURE LIMITS	LD50/LC50	%
Crystalline Silica	14464-46-1	TWA=0.05mg/m <sup>3</sup>	N.E.	40-70%
		(Respirable Dust) (ACGIH)		
Aluminum oxide	1344-28-1	PEL= 5mg/m³ TLV=10mg/m³	N.E.	10-20%

SECTION 3 - PHYSI	CAL/CHEMICAL PROPERTIES		
BOILING POINT:	N.A.	SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	N.E.
VAPOR PRESSURE:	N.E.	MELTING POINT:	N.E.
VAPOR DENSITY:	N.E.	<b>EVAPORATION RATE:</b>	N.A.
SOLUBILITY IN WATER	: not soluble	ODOR THRESHOLD:	N.E.
COEFFICIENT OF OIL/V	VATER DISTRIBUTION: N.E.	APPEARANCE AND ODOR:	Odorless powder

#### SECTION 4 - FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

FLASH POINT: N.A.

FLAMMABLE LIMITS: N.A.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water fog, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: N.A. UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: N.A. HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: N.A.

### SECTION 5 - REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY:

Stable 🗵

Unstable

**POLYMERIZATION:** 

Will Not Occur ⊠

Will Occur

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: High heat, high humidity INCOMPATIBILITY (Materials to Avoid): N.A.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BY-PRODUCTS: N.A.

#### SECTION 6 - HEALTH HAZARD DATA and FIRST AID INFORMATION

	YES	NO	NE	NA	NTP	IARC	OSHA	OTHER
MUTAGENIC AFFECTS	·	X						
TERATOGENIC AFFECTS		X						-
REPRODUCTIVE TOXIN		Х						
CARCINOGENICITY	Х				X	Group 2A		Calif. Prop. 65
SENSITIZER		Х						

**ROUTES OF ENTRY:** 

Inhalation 🗵

Skin 🗵

Ingestion 🗵

### SECTION 6 - HEALTH HAZARD DATA and FIRST AID INFORMATION - continued

HEALTH HAZARD (Acute and Chronic): Contains crystalline silica, which is considered a hazard by inhalation. IARC has classified it as a probable carcinogenic for humans. Crystalline silica is also a known cause of silicosis, a non-cancerous lung disease.

CALIFORNIA PROP 66 WARNING: This product contains crystalline silica, a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE: Irritation and soreness in eyes, throat and nose.

**CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:** Individuals with pre-existing conditions of the lungs may have increased susceptibility to the toxicity of excessive exposures.

#### **EMERGENCY FIRST AID PROCEDURES:**

INHALATION: Supply fresh air. Consult physician if irritation develops.

EYE CONTACT: Rinse eye with water for several minutes. If irritation persists, consult physician.

SKIN CONTACT: Wash with soap and water. Consult physician if irritation develops.

INGESTION: Consult physician if irritation develops.

### SECTION 7 - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

IN CASE OF RELEASE OR SPILL: Absorb with inert material, scrape up and discard.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose of material in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

STORAGE, HANDLING, AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS: Product should be handled so as to minimize the amount of airborne dust. Store in sealed containers in cool, dry area.

## SECTION 8 - CONTROL MEASURES

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Where there is potential for inhalation exposure to product dust, mist or aerosols in excess of exposure limits, wear NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection.

VENTILATION:

Local Exhaust Yes

Mechanical: N.E.

Special: N.E.

Other: N.E.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Disposable vinyl gloves recommended.

EYE PROTECTION: Safety glasses recommended.

OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT: N.A.

WORK/HYGIENIC PRACTICE: Observe good hygienic practices.

SECTION 9 - PR	PARATION INFORMATION				
This data is supplied	l to comply with OSHA Hazard Communication	Standard 29 CFR 1910,12	200 and W.H.M.I.S. CPR.		
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