

## SECTION I - IDENTIFICATION OF PRODUCT

Supplier's name

Mason Color Works, Inc.

emergency telephone no.

216-385-4400

address

250 E. 2nd Street, P.O. Box 76, East Liverpool, Ohio 43920

|                            |                                |                    |                      |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| date this<br>form prepared | Responsible for<br>preparation | Chemical<br>Family | Inorganic<br>Pigment |
| April 1991                 | Ronald K. Mason                | CAS                |                      |

Trade Name

CAS

Synonyms Chartreuse Green 6236 (1386)

Number 68186-95-8\* 68186-93-6\*

Chemical Name

Basic

Synonyms Zr SnV Green

Chemical Formula  $(Zr,V)SiO_4 + (Sn,V)O_2$ 

## SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

| INGREDIENT                                       | % Wt.        | ACGIH-TWA                          | OSHA-PEL                           |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ZIRCONIUM OXIDE<br>CAS # 1314-23-4               | 5%-10%       | 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Zr          | 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Zr          |
| SILICA, CRYSTALLINE (QUARTZ)<br>CAS # 14808-60-7 | 5%-10%       | 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as dust      | 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as dust      |
| VANADIUM OXIDE<br>CAS # 12036-21-4               | 5%-10%       | 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> dust & fume | 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> dust & fume |
| TIN OXIDE<br>CAS # 18282-10-5                    | 75%-80%      | 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Sn          | 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Sn          |
| ALUMINA OXIDE<br>CAS # 1344-28-1                 | less than 5% | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Al         | 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Al         |

\* Contains modifiers

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SECTION III - SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE

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Zirconium Oxide - Chronic overexposure: May damage teeth, cause ulceration of mucous membranes.  
Acute - Strong irritant coughing, choking, corrosive to tissues.

Silica - Undue breathlessness, wheezing cough, and sputum production. Long term exposure to silica dust can cause silicosis which is characterized by shortness of breath. Crystalline Silica is listed by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as A2: Sufficient evidence in laboratory animals and limited evidence of carcinogenicity in humans. Conclusions were based on long-term exposure to crystalline silica in the stone cutting industry. Studies are in progress to evaluate low-level and sporadic exposure to crystalline silica.

Vanadium - Overexposure: heavy coughing, and shortness of breath are the first signs. Can be followed by pallor, loss of appetite, and increase or decrease red cell count.

Tin - No information found on acute overexposure. Chronic exposure to Tin Oxide fumes or dust may result in Stannosis, a form of Pheumoconiosis.

Alumina - Acute inhalation overexposure may cause coughing and shortness of breath. Chronic inhalation overexposure may adversely effect breathing capacity. Direct eye contact may cause eye irritation. Skin contact may cause abrasions.

## SECTION IV - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

occupational exposure limits

See Section II

effect of overexposure

EYE - May cause irritation.

SKIN - Skin contact may cause irritation, allergic dermatitis.

INHALATION- Inhalation causes irritation of the respiratory tract and may cause disabling, progressive pulmonary fibrosis due to the free QUARTZ SILICA.

INGESTION - Toxic, may cause excessive coughing, intestinal disorders.

## EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

EYE - Flush thoroughly with potable water for 15 minutes. Consult physician.

SKIN - Remove contaminated clothing, wash thoroughly with soap &amp; water. Consult physician.

INHALATION- Remove to fresh air. May give oxygen. Consult physician.

INGESTION - Induce vomiting if conscious. Consult physician.

## SECTION V - SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

respiratory protection (specific type)- Use NIOSH approved respiratory protection where airborne level exceeds appropriate Occupational Exposure Limit.

|             |                           |                                                 |
|-------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| ventilation | local exhaust<br>X        | special<br>N/A                                  |
|             | mechanical (general)<br>X | other adequate to maintain below exposure limit |

personal protective equipment - Wear appropriate gloves &amp; goggles to avoid skin and eye contact. Safety showers and eye stations must be present in work area.

## SECTION VI - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

precautions to be taken in handling &amp; storing - Keep container closed. Protect physical damage. Avoid contact with eyes, skin &amp; clothing.

other precautions - Avoid breathing and use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. No food or beverage should be consumed in work area.

## SECTION VII - PHYSICAL DATA

|                     |                         |                            |                      |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| boiling point (F°)  | appearance & odor       | specific gravity (water=1) | % volatile by volume |
| N/A                 | Green powder - odorless | N/A                        | None                 |
| solubility in water | vapor pressure (mm Hg)  | vapor density (air=1)      | evaporation rate     |
| Trace               | N/A                     | N/A                        | None                 |

## SECTION VIII - REACTIVITY DATA

|           |             |                     |                          |                     |                     |
|-----------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| STABILITY | unstable    | conditions to avoid | hazardous polymerization | may occur           | conditions to avoid |
|           | stable<br>X |                     |                          | will not occur<br>X |                     |

incompatibility (materials to avoid)

N/A

hazard decomposition products

N/A

## SECTION IX - FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE DATA

|                                  |                                                                                                |     |     |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| flash point (method used)        | flammable limits                                                                               | LEL | UEL |
| Non-Flammable                    | N/A                                                                                            |     |     |
| extinguishing media              | Carbon dioxide, dry chemical or water spray                                                    |     |     |
| special fire fighting procedures | Not a fire hazard. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when large quantities are involved. |     |     |
| unusual fire & explosion hazard  | None expected.                                                                                 |     |     |

## SECTION X - SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

|                                                                           |
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| steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled                 |
| Contain spill. Pick up the spill in an appropriate container for disposal |
| waste disposal method                                                     |
| Dispose in accordance with Federal, State and Local Laws.                 |

## MATERIAL OR COMPONENT

This product is a mixture of various metal oxides, salts and some compounds, considered to be a nuisance dust, are interfused to form the final product which does not represent individual components.

This product contains the compounds Silica, Vanadium and Alumina. These toxic chemicals are subject to the reporting requirements of Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986, Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act and of 40 CFR, Part 372.

This Material Safety Data Sheet should be made available by the buyer to each of buyer's plant workers.

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