Material Safety Data Sheet Date Prepared 3/2000

Product Number: 6108

Section 1: Manufacturer Identification

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Section 2: Identification of Product

Chemical Family: Inorganic

Product Names: Walnut Brown 6108 Chemical Abstract Number (CAS): 68186-96-9

Chemical Name: Chrome Iron Manganese Brown Spinel

Chemical Formula: (Fe,Mn) (Fe,Cr,Mn)<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

Section 3 & Section 4: Hazardous ingredients Identity/Information and Overexposure Symptoms

ACGIH-TLVs OSHA PELs NOISHA RELs

Alumina Oxide (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) 10 mg/mg<sup>3</sup> (total) 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (total) N/A

Cas # 1344-28-1 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable)

ACGIH: The value for particulate matter containing no asbestos and 1% crystalline silica.

Symptoms of overexposure:

**Inhalation:** Acute may cause coughing and shortness of breath. Chronic may adversely effect breathing capacity.

Eye Contact: Direct contact may cause irritation.

Skin Contact: May cause abrasions. Ingestion: May cause irritation.

and cadmium chloride, may result in lung cancer, although a definite cause-effect relationship has not been fully established.

Eye Contact: May cause irritation. Skin Contact: May cause irritation.

**Ingestion:** Swallowing may result in severe nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, stomach cramps, salivation, headache, muscle cramps and dizziness.

**Chrome Oxide (Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>)**  $0.5 \text{ mg/m}^3$   $0.5 \text{ mg/m}^3$   $0.5 \text{ mg/m}^3$ 

Cas # 1313-13-2

ACGIH: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen: Inadequate data on which to classify the agent in terms of carcinogencity in humans/animals.

Symptoms of overexposure:

**Inhalation:** Repeated prolonged exposure to trivalent compounds may cause delayed effects involving the respiratory system.

**Eye Contact:** mechanical irritation to the eye may occur such as watering, reddening de to exposure to fines.

**Skin Contact:** Expected to be non irritating.

**Ingestion:** Considered to be non-irritating, non-toxic if swallowed.

Iron Oxide (Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>)

 $5 \text{ mg/m}^3$ 

 $10 \text{ mg/m}^3$ 

 $5 \text{ mg/m}^3$ 

Cas # 1309-37-1

ACGIH: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen: Inadequate data on which to classify the agent in terms of its carcinogencity in humans/animals. The value is for particulate matter containing no asbestos and 1% crystalline silica.

Symptoms of overexposure:

**Inhalation:** Repeated and prolonged exposure may cause beginnings Pneumoconiosis called Sideordsis.

Eye Contact: May cause irritation.

**Skin Contact:** May cause mechanical skin irritation.

**Ingestion:** Expected to be non-toxic.

Manganese Compound (Mn)

 $0.2 \text{ mg/m}^3$ 

 $5 \text{ mg/m}^3$ 

 $1.0 \text{ mg/m}^3$   $3.0 \text{ mg/m}^3$ 

Cas # 7349-96-5

Symptoms of overexposure:

**Inhalation:** Elemental Manganese fume and dust, when in high concentrations, may adversely affect the central nervous system with symptoms including langour, sleepiness, weakness, emotional disturbances, spastic gait, mash-like facial expressions and paralysis.

Eye Contact: May cause irritation, if persists call doctor.

Skin Contact: May cause abrasions.

**Ingestion:** In high concentrations if swallowed may cause systemic poisoning.

Silica, Crystalline (SiO<sub>2</sub>)

 $0.1 \text{ mg/m}^3$ 

 $10 \text{ mg/m}^3$ 

 $0.05 \text{ mg/m}^3$ 

Cas # 14808-60-7

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Symptoms of overexposure:

#### Inhalation:

- a) Prolonged exposure to respirable crystalline silica (quartz) can cause Silicosis, a fibrosis (scarring) of the lungs. Silicosis may be progressive; it may lead to disability and death. Silicosis increases risk of Tuberculosis.
- b) Inhaled from occupational sources is classified as carcinogenic to humans. (cancer)
- c) There is evidence that exposure to respirable crystalline silica or that the disease Silicosis is associated with increased incidence of Sceroderma, an auto-immune disorder manifested by fibrosis (scarring) of the skin and internal organs.
- d) There are several studies suggesting that exposure to respirable silica or that the disease Silicosis is associated with the increased incidence of kidney disorders. (Nephrotoxicity)

**Eye Contact:** May cause abrasions of the cornea.

Skin Contact: Not applicable.

**Ingestion:** Not applicable.

Zinc Oxide (ZnO)

 $10 \text{ mg/m}^3$ 

 $10 \text{ mg/m}^3$  (Total)

 $5 \text{ mg/m}^3$ 

Cas # 1314-13-2

5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Respirable)

Symptoms of overexposure:

**Inhalation:** High levels of dust may result in tightness of chest, metallic taste, cough, dizziness, fever, chills, headache, nausea, and dry throat. Chronic exposure may produce symptoms known as metal fume fever or "zinc shakes", an acute, self-limiting condition without recognized complications. Symptoms of metal fume fever include: chills, fever, muscular pain, nausea and vomiting. May aggravate respiratory conditions.

Eye Contact: May cause irritation. Skin Contact: May cause irritation.

**Ingestion:** May cause irritation to the gastro-intestinal tract.

## Section 5: Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

Eye: flush thoroughly with water for 15 minutes.

Skin: remove contaminated clothing, wash thoroughly with soap and water.

Inhalation: remove to fresh air, may give oxygen if needed.

Ingestion: give large amounts of water to induce vomiting, only in conscious persons.

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Principal Routes of Entry:

Inhalation: Dust from this product may cause irritation of the respiratory system.

Overexposure may cause lung damage.

Ingestion: Large amounts may cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract, nausea, vomiting and

diarrhea.

Skin & Eye: Nuisance dust, prolonged or repeated may cause irritation.

# Section 6: Special Protection Information

Respiratory Protection: Use only NIOSHA/OSHA approved respiratory protection with adequate

ventilation; avoid breathing dust. Do not exceed Occupational Exposure Limits. Wash thoroughly after handling. No food or beverage should be consumed in

work area.

Personal Protective Equip: Wear appropriate gloves and goggles to avoid skin and eye contact. Safety

showers and eye stations must be present in work stations.

Ventilation: Use local exhaust or mechanical such as a dust collector to maintain dust levels

below Occupational Exposure Limits.

#### Section 7: Physical and Chemical Characteristics

Boiling Point: N/A Odor: oderless

Solubility in water: trace Specific Gravity (water=1): N/A

Vapor Pressure (mmHg): N/A Evaporation rate: None Vapor Density (air=1): N/A % Volatile by volume: None

Appearance: brown powder

Section 8: Reactivity Data

Stability: Stable

Hazardous Polymerization: will not occur

Incompatibility: None

Hazard Decomposition of product: N/A

Section 9: Fire and Explosive Data

Flash point: N/A Flammable Limits: None

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazard: None expected

Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical or water

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Wear self contained breathing apparatus when large quantities involved.

Section 10: Spill or Leak Procedures:

Contain spillage and scoop or vaccum. Avoid making dust, put in appropriate container for disposal.

Waste disposal method in accordance with Federal, State and Local Laws.

This product is a blend of various metal oxides, salts and some compounds which are interfused by high calcination to form the finished product. Section III, Hazardous Ingredients Identity/Information, and Section IV, Symptoms of Overexposure, pertain to individual components. Section V through Section X are in reference to the finished product.

ALL retailers of this product are REQUIRED by law to supply their customers with a copy of this material safety data sheet with initial purchase.

\*\*\*SARA 313

This product contains certain oxides and compounds which are subject to 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 CRF, Part 372.

The information contained in this Material Safety Data Sheet must be provided to every employee who is exposed to this product in any way. We recommend the user reads and understands the contents herein before using this material.

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