

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1.) Product and Company Identification

- 1.1 Product Identifier: Garnet
- 1.2 Synonyms: Rock Ridge Garnet
- 1.3 Identified uses: Sand Blasting, Abrasive Jet Cutting
- 1.4 Company Information:

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## 2.) Hazard Identification

### GHS Classification:

Physical and Chemical Hazards: Not Classified

Human Health: Not Classified

Environment: No classification

### Label Elements

- Pictogram None
- Signal Word None
- Hazard Statement None
- Precautionary Statements: The product is mainly garnet (Almandine) which is non-hazardous.

## 3.) Composition/ Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Content (%)
Almadine	1302-62-1	> 90.0
Ilmenite	12168-52-4	< 2.0
Omphacite	12765-06-9	< 3.0
Calcium Carbonate	1317-65-3	< 0.5
Rutile	1317-80-2	< 1.0
Crystalline Silica	14808-60-7	< 0.1

#### **4.) First-Aid Measures**

**Inhalation:** Exposure to dust created during blasting may cause throat and lung irritation, coughing or shortness of breath. If inhaled, move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Drink plenty of water. Never give liquid to an unconscious person. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

**Eye Contact:** Particle dust may cause irritation. Flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

#### **5.) Fire Fighting Measures**

**Extinguishing Media:** All extinguishing media can be used. Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding fire.

**Special Hazards Arising from the substance or Mixture:** The product is not flammable, combustible or explosive. No hazardous thermal decomposition.

**Advice for Fire- Fighters:** No specific special fire-fighting precaution is required. Use equipment necessary for surrounding fire.

#### **6.) Accidental Release Measures**

**Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:** No special precautions necessary. Wear equipment as for normal handling.

**Methods and Material for contaminant and cleaning up:** Vacuum, pump or scoop spilled material into containers for reclaiming or disposal. Do not discharge into drains, watercourses or onto the ground.

**Environmental Precautions:** No special precautions necessary. Material should not be dumped in the environment, rather collected and disposed of in accordance with local, state and federal guidelines.

#### **7.) Handling and Storage**

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** No special precautions necessary.

**Conditions for safe storage:** Storage areas should be ventilated and dust generation should be minimized when handling. Use good housekeeping practices to keep nuisance dust to a minimum.

## **8.) Exposure Controls/ Personal Protection**

**Control Parameters:** Follow workplace regulatory exposure limits for all types of airborne dust (e.g., total dust and to respirable dust). In the US., the ACHIH OEL ( Occupation Exposure Limit) measured an 8 hour TWA ( Time Weighted Average) is 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. The OSHA PEL (Permissible Exposure Limit) is 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. The OSHA PEL (Permissible Exposure Limit) is 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. For the equivalent limits in other countries, please a component occupational hygienist or the local regulatory authority.

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Use exhaust ventilation, if required, to maintain dust concentration below recommended exposure limits

### **Individual Protection Measures:**

- (a) Eye Protection: Wear side shield safety glasses
- (b) Hand Protection: Rubber gloves are recommended for prolonged exposure
- (c) Respiratory Protection: If a respirator is required, use of a MSHA/NIOSH or OSHA/NIOSH approved respirator is recommended.

## **9.) Physical and Chemical Properties**

**Appearance:** Reddish/ brown granules

**Odor:** Odorless

**pH:** Not applicable

**Melting Point:** Approx. 1300 °C

**Flammability:** Not Flammable

**Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limits:** Not Explosive. Limits do not apply

**Relative Density:** Approx 3.7 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

**Solubility in Water:** Negligible

**Explosive Properties:** Not Explosive

**Oxidizing Properties:** Non- Oxidizing

## **10.) Stability and Reactivity**

**Stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions

**Reactivity:** Inert solid under normal storage, handling, and use conditions

**Hazardous Reactions:** None known

**Conditions to Avoid:** None known

**Incompatible Materials:** None known

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** none known

## **11.) Toxicological Information**

**Information on Toxicological Effects:** No acute or chronic health effects known in working in short or long term exposure to this product. This product does not contain toxic substances above known reportable limits.

**Symptoms related to physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics:** None known

**Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure:**  
None Known

**Numerical Measures of Toxicity:** None Known

## **12) Ecological Information**

**Eco toxicity:** This product is a naturally occurring mineral with no known eco toxicity. It is insoluble in water and unlikely to contaminate waterways or food chains.

**Persistence and Degradability:** Stable and inert product which is not readily biodegradable

**Bio accumulative potential:** This product does not bio accumulate

**Mobility in Soil:** Below detectable limits

**Other Adverse Effects:** None Known

## **13.) Disposal Considerations**

**Waste Disposal Information:** Where possible, recycling is preferable to disposal. Product should be disposed of in compliance with local regulations

**Disposal of Packaging:** Dust formation from residues in packaging should be avoided and suitable worker protection assured. Store used packaging in enclosed receptacles. The re- use of packaging is not recommended. Recycling and disposal of packaging should be carried out by an authorized waste management company. Recycling and disposal of packaging should be carried out in compliance with local regulations.

## **14.) Transport Information**

**UN Number:** Not regulated

### **Transportation Hazard Class(es):**

ADR: No classification assigned

IMDG: No classification assigned

ICAO/IATA: No Classification assigned

RID: No classification assigned

DOT: No classification assigned

**Transport in Bulk According to ANNEX II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code:** Not Regulated

## **15.) Regulatory Information**

### 15.1 U.S Regulations:

EPA-TSCA: Garnet is exempt from the *TSCA Inventory* as a naturally occurring mineral.

EPA- CARCLA Reportable Quantity: Not applicable

EPA- SARA Title III: Substances in this product are not reportable under section 313.

OSHA: Particulate is regulated as nuisance dust- Particulate Not Otherwise Regulated (PNOR)

ACGIH: Particulate is regulated as a nuisance dust- Particulate Not Otherwise Classified (PNOC)

## **16.) Other Information**

### NFPA

Health Hazards: 0      Flammability: 0      Instability: 0      Physical and Chemical Properties: Yes

### HMIS

Health Hazards: 0      Flammability: 0      Physical Hazards: 0      Personal Protection: B

### **Further information**

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