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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

THIS DOCUMENT REPRESENTS A MODIFICATION OF A U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH ADMINISTRATION NON-MANDATORY FORM

SECTION I - MANUFACTURER IDENTIFICATION

Manufacturer (Producer/Processor):

IMCO

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Product Name:

RED GROG

SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/IDENTIFY INFORMATION

Component	Chemical Formula	Common Name	Threshold Limit Value Respirable Dust	%	CAS#
Crystalline Silica	Si0 ₂	Quartz	ACGIH: 0.1 mg/m ³	10 - 50	14808-60-7

SECTION III - PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Boiling Point (mm llg):	N/A	Specific Gravity (1120 = 1):	2.5
Vapor Pressure	N/A	Melting Point:	N/A
Vapor Density (Air = 1)	N/A	Evaporation Rate: (Butyl Aceiaic=1)	N/A
Solubility in Water:	N/A		

SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE HAZARD DATA

Flash Point: N/A

Flammable Limits: Not Flammable

Extinguish Media:

N/A

Special Fires Fighting Procedures:

N/A

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:

N/A

SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid:

Dusty

Incompatibility:

None

Hazardous Decomposition or By products:

Material to Avoid:

None

Hazard Polymerization: May not Occur

Conditions to Avoid:

None

SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Route(s) of Entry:

Inhalation

Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic):

Chronic overexposure to dust containing respirable-size

crystalline silica can cause delayed lung injury (silicosis) and the inhalation of dust containing crystalline silica may contribute to pre-existing pulmonary diseases such as asthma and lung

disorders associated with the smoking of tobacco.

Carcinogenicity:

IARC Monograph Volume 68, 1997 concludes that there is

sufficient evidence that inhaled crystalline silica causes cancer in humans. IARC classification: Group I. The State of California

has determined crystalline silica to cause cancer.

Signs & Symptoms Exposure:

Lung congestion, coughing and nose irritation.

Conditions Aggravated (Exposure):

See previous statement

Emergency & First Aid:

Avoid respiration of dust; flush eyes with water and seek medical

help; move to fresh air.

SECTION VII - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

Material released or spilled:

Sweep up spill after wetting to avoid dust generation.

Waste disposal Method:

Return material to the natural environment.

Precaution in Handling & Storing:

Avoid creation of dust; use ventilation and exhaust equipment

as required to abate dust in the work place.

In its wet state this clay has no known adverse health effect.

Avoid dusty conditions.

SECTION VIII - CONTROL MEASURES

Respiratory Protection:

NIOSH approved dust mask.

Ventilation:

Combined of natural ventilation and mechanical equipment

depending upon use.

Protection Gloves:

Not required

Eye Protection:

Recommended

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: None required

Work/Hygienic Practices:

Brush clothing in natural ventilation; replace dust mask

regularly

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