# SAFETY DATA SHEET



## 1. Identification

Product identifier KORUNDAL XD/C

Other means of identification

Brand Code 2279

Recommended use For Industrial Use Only

Recommended restrictions Avoid dry cutting, blasting, or dust generation. Users should be informed of the potential presence

of respirable dust and respirable crystalline silica as well as their potential hazards. Appropriate training in the proper use and handling of this material should be provided as required under

applicable regulations.

### Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

#### Manufacturer

Company name HarbisonWalker International

Address 1305 Cherrington Parkway, Suite 100

Moon Township, Pennsylvania 15108 US

**Telephone** General Phone: 412-375-6600

Website www.thinkHWI.com Emergency phone number Not available.

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### Classified hazards

This item is defined as an article per OSHA, REACH, and WHMIS and is therefore exempt from labeling. A Safety Data Sheet is available.

This item is not Classified as hazardous. However, individual customer processes (such as grinding, sawing, or blasting) may result in the formation of dust that may present health hazards. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection.

#### Label elements

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### Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)

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## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### **Mixtures**

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Aluminium Oxide (Non-Fibrous)		1344-28-1	80 - 100
Fumes, Silica		69012-64-2	2.5 - 10
Quartz (SiO2)		14808-60-7	2.5 - 10
TRADE SECRET*		Proprietary*	0.1 - 2.5
Other components below reportable levels			2.5 - 10

## 4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

**Skin contact** Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Eye contact** Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Ingestion** Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

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Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

Not available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Not applicable.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters Not available.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

**Environmental precautions** Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

### 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Keep formation of airborne dusts to a minimum. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places

where dust is formed. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Occupational exposure limits

Components	Туре	Value	Form
Aluminium Oxide (Non-Fibrous) (CAS 1344-28-1)	PEL	5 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
		15 mg/m3	Total dust.
Quartz (SiO2) (CAS 14808-60-7)	PEL	0.05 mg/m3	Respirable dust.
US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1	910.1000)		
Components	Туре	Value	Form
Aluminium Oxide (Non-Fibrous) (CAS 1344-28-1)	TWA	5 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
		15 mg/m3	Total dust.
		50 mppcf	Total dust.
		15 mppcf	Respirable fraction.
Fumes, Silica (CAS 69012-64-2)	TWA	0.8 mg/m3	
,		20 mppcf	
Quartz (SiO2) (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.1 mg/m3	Respirable.
		2.4 mppcf	Respirable.

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**US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values Form** Value Components **Type** Aluminium Oxide TWA 1 mg/m3 Respirable fraction. (Non-Fibrous) (CAS 1344-28-1) Quartz (SiO2) (CAS **TWA** 0.025 mg/m3 Respirable fraction. 14808-60-7) **US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards** Components Value **Form** Type Fumes. Silica (CAS **TWA** 6 ma/m3 69012-64-2) Quartz (SiO2) (CAS **TWA** 0.05 mg/m3 Respirable dust. 14808-60-7)

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s). **Biological limit values** 

Occupational exposure to nuisance dust (total and respirable) and respirable crystalline silica **Exposure guidelines** 

should be monitored and controlled.

The resin binder in this product was specifically engineered to have low toxicity, with minimal free-phenol (less than 100ppm in this refractory product) and no free-formaldehyde. Under certain conditions, thermal decomposition products may still include carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide,

formaldehyde, phenol and aromatic and/or aliphatic compounds.

Appropriate engineering

controls

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Eye/face protection

Skin protection

Hand protection Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Other Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels

exceeding the exposure limits.

Thermal hazards Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.





General hygiene considerations

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

### 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

Solid. Physical state

**Form** Brick or Cast Shape Solid.

Color Not available. Odor Not available. Not available. **Odor threshold** Not available. pН Melting point/freezing point Not available. Initial boiling point and boiling Not available. range

Not available. Flash point Not available. **Evaporation rate** Flammability (solid, gas) Not available.

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Flammability limit - lower

(%)

Not available.

Flammability limit - upper

(%)

Not available.

Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available.

Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available.

Vapor pressure
Not available.
Vapor density
Not available.
Not available.

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Not available.

Partition coefficient Not available.

(n-octanol/water)

Auto-ignition temperatureNot available.Decomposition temperatureNot available.ViscosityNot available.

Other information

Explosive properties Not explosive.

Oxidizing properties Not oxidizing.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity**The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

**Chemical stability** Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid

Contact with incompatible materials. Refractories containing crystalline silica may, after service, contain more or less crystalline silica. Care must be taken to avoid and/or control dust from demolition. If in doubt of the proper protection, seek advice from a safety professional.

The organic binder in this product falls into a class known as phenolic resin. Refractory products using this type of binder are supplied in two forms, (1) shaped products such as brick and (2) monolithics/specialties such as refractory plastics and rams. The hazards associated with phenolic resin are different in the two forms. For pre-cured shapes (brick), the binder has been reacted or polymerized by heat to its solid form prior to shipment. On decomposition by heating, where there is sufficient air and heating rate, the gaseous products are mostly carbon dioxide and water. Under low or limited oxygen supply, decomposition products during heat-up and early service may include phenol, as well as aromatic and/or aliphatic derivatives. After a campaign in service, this refractory product should be completely coked and in that condition the material for disposal would be carbon and an inorganic oxide. During field installation of non-cured unshaped products (monolithics), there is a possibility of exposure to trace amounts of phenol by skin contact and inhalation. After the product has been heated to high temperatures in service, it will have similar decomposition characteristics to pre-cured shapes.

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents.

Incompatibility is based strictly upon potential theoretical reactions between chemicals and may

not be specific to industrial application exposure.

Hazardous decomposition

products

No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

InhalationNo adverse effects due to inhalation are expected.Skin contactNo adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.Eye contactDirect contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

**Ingestion** Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

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Information on toxicological effects

Not available. Acute toxicity

Skin corrosion/irritation Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation. Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Serious eye damage/eye

irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Not a respiratory sensitizer.

Skin sensitization This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are Germ cell mutagenicity

mutagenic or genotoxic.

In 1997, IARC (the International Agency for Research on Cancer) concluded that crystalline silica Carcinogenicity

> inhaled from occupational sources can cause lung cancer in humans. However in making the overall evaluation, IARC noted that "carcinogenicity was not detected in all industrial circumstances studied. Carcinogenicity may be dependent on inherent characteristics of the crystalline silica or on external factors affecting its biological activity or distribution of its polymorphs." (IARC Monographs on the evaluation of the carcinogenic risks of chemicals to humans, Silica, silicates dust and organic fibres, 1997, Vol. 68, IARC, Lyon, France.) In June 2003, SCOEL (the EU Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limits) concluded that the main effect in humans of the inhalation of respirable crystalline silica dust is silicosis. "There is sufficient information to conclude that the relative risk of lung cancer is increased in persons with silicosis (and, apparently, not in employees without silicosis exposed to silica dust in quarries and in the ceramic industry). Therefore, preventing the onset of silicosis will also reduce the cancer risk..." (SCOEL SUM Doc 94-final, June 2003) According to the current state of the art, worker protection against silicosis can be consistently assured by respecting the existing regulatory occupational exposure limits. Occupational exposure to respirable dust and respirable crystalline silica should be monitored and controlled. Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Fumes, Silica (CAS 69012-64-2) 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

Quartz (SiO2) (CAS 14808-60-7) 1 Carcinogenic to humans.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)

Quartz (SiO2) (CAS 14808-60-7) Cancer

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

Quartz (SiO2) (CAS 14808-60-7) Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

Reproductive toxicity This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

**Developmental effects** 

0 Quartz (SiO2) **Developmental effects - EU category** Quartz (SiO2) 0 **Embryotoxicity** Quartz (SiO2) 0 Reproductivity Quartz (SiO2) 0

Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure

Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure

Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard** Not an aspiration hazard.

12. Ecological information

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the **Ecotoxicity** 

possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Persistence and degradability Bioaccumulative potential

No data is available on the degradability of any ingredients in the mixture.

No data available. Mobility in soil

No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation Other adverse effects

potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

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### 13. Disposal considerations

This product, in its present state, when discarded or disposed of, is not a hazardous waste **Disposal instructions** 

> according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261.4 (b)(4)). Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine, at the time of disposal, whether the product meets RCRA criteria

for hazardous waste.

Since this product is used in several industries, no Waste Code can be provided by the supplier. Hazardous waste code

The Waste Code should be determined in arrangement with your waste disposal partner or the

responsible authority.

Waste from residues / unused

products

Not available.

Contaminated packaging Not available.

## 14. Transport information

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IMDG** 

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to

Not applicable.

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and

the IBC Code

## 15. Regulatory information

This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard **US** federal regulations

Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200. All chemical substances in this product are listed

on the TSCA chemical substance inventory where required.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)** 

Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)

Quartz (SiO2) (CAS 14808-60-7) Cancer

lung effects

immune system effects

kidney effects

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous

No (Exempt)

chemical

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Chemical name **CAS** number % by wt. 80 - 100

Aluminium Oxide (Non-Fibrous)

1344-28-1

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act Not regulated.

(SDWA)

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## **US** state regulations

#### California Proposition 65



WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Quartz (SiO2): Quartz (SiO2), which is known

to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

## California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance

Inventory name

Quartz (SiO2) (CAS 14808-60-7) Listed: October 1, 1988 Titanium Dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7) Listed: September 2, 2011

US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))

Quartz (SiO2) (CAS 14808-60-7)

### **International Inventories**

Country(s) or region

Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No

(PICCS)

Taiwan Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI) Yes United States & Puerto Rico Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory Yes

# 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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This information is based on our present knowledge on creation date. However, this shall not Disclaimer

constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid

contractual relationship.

This document has undergone significant changes and should be reviewed in its entirety. **Revision information** 

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On inventory (yes/no)\*

<sup>\*</sup>A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s) A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).