Safety and Health

Review the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) before using this product. The SDS contains important information concerning potential health hazards and protective measures for these hazards. Contact your supervisor or safety director to obtain a copy.

Additional Guidelines

HWI is not an oven product designer or assembler. HWI has no involvement in, and makes no warranties or representations about, the proper design or assembly of any finished products in which this component part shall be used. To the extent this component product is used in the assembly of an oven for food applications, the design of your oven may involve dangers associated with open flames and burning embers. You should consult with the designer and/or assembler of your oven for further information relating to its design or assembly and any risks that may arise as a result of the particular design or construction of your oven.

Only components specifically rated and approved for use with food applications should be used in the assembly of food contact and food chamber sections of your oven.

Do not use oven if bricks or mortar are cracked, chipped or broken. If bricks or mortar are cracked, chipped, or broken, immediately stop using your oven and contact a qualified contractor to perform repairs. Only components specifically rated and approved for use with food applications should be used in the repair of food contact and food chamber areas of your oven.

Do not cut bricks. In the event that cutting of a brick is necessary a qualified contractor should be consulted.

Children should not use oven.

CAUTION: the design of your oven may involve dangers associated with open flames and burning embers. Exercise caution around open flames. Do not leave oven unattended while in use. Oven should be fully extinguished when use is completed. Consult with the assembler and/or designer of your oven to ensure that proper ventilation has been provided.
1. Identification

Product identifier: OVENZZ BLOCK

Other means of identification:
- Brand Code: 527C
- Cast shape for high temperature applications
- For Industrial or Professional Use Only

Recommended use:
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.

Recommended restrictions:

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: CHEMTREC 24 HOUR 1-800-424-9300

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:
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.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC):
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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.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures:

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<td>10 - 25</td>
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<td>69012-64-2</td>
<td>1 - 2.5</td>
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Crystalline silica may be present at low concentrations; most of this is encapsulated in the coarse aggregate or as part of the clays or sands.

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.
Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed
Treat symptomatically.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

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
Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occasional exposure limits

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<td>20 mppcf</td>
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US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

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US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

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

### Exposure guidelines
Occupational exposure to nuisance dust (total and respirable) and respirable crystalline silica should be monitored and controlled.

### 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

#### Eye/face protection
Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Applicable for industrial settings only.

#### Skin protection

##### Hand protection
Applicable for industrial settings only. Use protective gloves.

##### Other

#### 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

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<td>Flammability (solid, gas)</td>
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#### Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

| 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. |
| Relative density              | Not available. |
| Solubility(ies)               | Not available. |
| Solubility (water)            | Not available. |
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature Not available.
Decomposition temperature Not available.
Viscosity Not 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.
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
Inhalation No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected.
Skin contact No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.
Eye contact Direct 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.

Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity Not available.
Skin corrosion/irritation Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitization
Respiratory sensitization Not a respiratory sensitizer.
Skin sensitization This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.
Germ cell mutagenicity No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.
Carcinogenicity
In 1997, IARC (the International Agency for Research on Cancer) concluded that crystalline silica 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
Cristobalite (CAS 14464-46-1) 1 Carcinogenic to humans.
Fumes, Silica (CAS 69012-64-2) 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)
Cristobalite (CAS 14464-46-1) Cancer

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens
Cristobalite (CAS 14464-46-1) Known To Be Human Carcinogen.
Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen.

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

Ecotoxicity The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.
Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of any ingredients in the mixture.
Bioaccumulative potential No data available.
Mobility in soil No data available.
Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions This product, in its present state, when discarded or disposed of, is not a hazardous waste 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.
Hazardous waste code Since this product is used in several industries, no Waste Code can be provided by the supplier. 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

DOT Not regulated as dangerous goods.
IATA Not regulated as dangerous goods.
IMDG Not regulated as dangerous goods.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard 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.
Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)
SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance
Not listed.
SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical
No (Exempt)
SARA 313 (TRI reporting)
Not regulated.

Other federal regulations
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List
Not regulated.
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)
Not regulated.
Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)
Not regulated.

US state regulations
California Proposition 65
California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 2016 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))
Cristobalite (CAS 14464-46-1)

International Inventories

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*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).

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

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