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Section 1. Product and Company Identification

1.1 Product Identifier	
Trade Name	Wesbond PSA
Product Description and Use	Inorganic Pigment Suspending Agent
1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance and restrictions on use	
Use of the substance	Binder for Refractory Fiber Bonding
1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet	
Company	Wesbond Corporation 1135 East 7 th St Wilmington, DE 19801
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1.4 Emergency telephone number	
US – CHEMTREC (24 hrs)	800-424-9300
CANADA – CANUTEC (24 hrs)	613-996-6666
MSDS and Product Information (0800 – 1630 EST)	302-655-7917



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Section 2. Hazard Identification	
2.1 Classification of the substance	
	No need for classification according to GHS criteria for this product.
2.2 Label elements	
Signal Word	This product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with GHS criteria.
Pictogram	
Hazard statements	
Precautionary Statements	
P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P103	Read label before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P501	Dispose of contents /container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
2.3 Other hazards	
Emergency Overview	CAUTION: This product can contain a small amount of free respirable Crystalline (quartz) Silica which has been listed as a human carcinogen by NTP (Group 1) and IARC (Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen) and a Suspected Human Carcinogen by ACGIH (category A2).

Section 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients		
3.1 Substance		
Not applicable, this product is a mixture		
3.2 For Mixtures		
Component	CAS Number	Concentration (wt %)
Magnesium Aluminum Silicate	Proprietary	90 - 99%
Crystalline Silica	14806-60-7	1 - 10%
Magnesium Oxide	01309-48-4	<2%
Proprietary metal salt		<5%
The specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) has been withheld as a trade secret.		



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Section 4. First Aid Measures	
4.1 Description of first aid measures	
General Advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show this safety datasheet to the doctor in attendance. First responder needs to protect herself..
INHALATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negligible or unlikely exposure pathway.
SKIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wash with water, use skin cream if necessary. Remove all contaminated clothing, and launder before reuse.
EYES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical advice.
INGESTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immediately rinse mouth with water. Finally drink water. If necessary seek medical attention.
4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	
Medical Conditions Possibly Aggravated By Exposure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skin contact may aggravate existing skin disease.
4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	
Notes to physician	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All treatments should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient. Consideration should be given to the possibility that overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred. Treat symptomatically. No specific antidote available.

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures	
5.1 Extinguishing Media	
Suitable extinguishing media	Any. Use media appropriate for surrounding fire.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	None.
5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture	
Specific hazards during firefighting/ Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Product will not burn, not explosive.
5.3 Advice for firefighters	
Special protective equipment for firefighters	Firefighters should wear NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.
Further information	None.



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Section 6. Accidental Release Measures	
6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	
Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear appropriate protective gear for the situation. For further information see Personal Protection information in Section 8.
6.2 Environmental precautions	
Environmental and Regulatory Reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not flush to drain. Spills may be reportable to the National Response Center (800-424-8802) and to state and/or local agencies.
6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	
Recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contain spillage and scoop up or vacuum. Do not use cleaning method that will generate dust that will exceed the PEL. . Transfer to a container for disposal according to local/national regulations (see section 13). Never return spills to original containers for re-use. Keep in suitable closed containers for disposal.
Decontamination/cleaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Decontaminate tools, equipment and personal protective equipment in a segregated area.
Disposal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
Additional advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Material can create slippery conditions when wet. For personal protection see section 8
6.4 References to other sections	
	7. Handling and Storage 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection 13. Disposal Considerations.

Section 7. Handling and Storage	
7.1 Precautions for safe handling	
Technical measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide adequate ventilation.
Advice on safe handling and usage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid breathing dusts. Avoid direct or prolonged contact with skin and eyes.
Hygiene measures	Personal hygiene is an important work practice exposure control measure and the following general measures should be taken when working with or handling this material:



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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Do not store, use and /or consume food, beverages, tobacco products, or cosmetics in areas where this material is stored. 2) Wash hand and face carefully before eating, drinking, using tobacco, applying cosmetics, or using the toilet. 3) Wash exposed skin promptly to remove accidental splashes or contact with material.
7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	
Requirement for storage areas and containers	Store in tightly closed containers. Store in an area that is dry, well-ventilated, away from compatible materials (see Section 10. Stability and Reactivity).
Minimum/Maximum Storage Temperatures	Ambient.
Usual Shipping Containers	Pails, drums.
Advice on common storage	No special restrictions on storage with other products
Storage and Handling Materials	Plastic or stainless steel. Do not store in light metal containers (aluminum).

Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection			
Introductory Remarks	<p>These recommendations provide general guidance for handling this product. Because specific work environments and material handling practices vary, safety procedures should be developed for each intended application. While developing safe handling procedures, do not overlook the need to clean equipment and piping systems for maintenance and repairs. Waste resulting from these procedures should be handled in accordance with Section 13: Disposal Considerations.</p> <p>Assistance with selection, use and maintenance of worker protection equipment is generally available from equipment manufacturers.</p>		
8.1 Control Parameters			
Component	CAS Number	Value	Basis
Magnesium Aluminum Silicate	Proprietary	15 mg/m ³ , total dust 5 mg/m ³ , respirable dust	PEL-OSHA
Magnesium Aluminum Silicate	Proprietary	10 mg/m ³ , inhalable particulate 3 mg/m ³ , respirable particulate	TLV-ACGIH



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Crystalline Silica	14806-60-7	<p>TWA value 2.4 millions of particles per cubic foot of air Respirable; The exposure limit is calculated from the equation, $250/(\%SiO_2+5)$, using a value of 100% SiO₂. Lower percentages of SiO₂ will yield higher exposure limits.</p> <p>TWA value 0.1 mg/m³ Respirable; The exposure limit is calculated from the equation, $10/(\%SiO_2+2)$, using a value of 100% SiO₂. Lower percentages of SiO₂ will yield higher exposure limits.</p> <p>TWA value 0.3 mg/m³ Total dust; The exposure limit is calculated from the equation, $30/(\%SiO_2+2)$, using a value of 100% SiO₂. Lower percentages of SiO₂ will yield higher exposure limits.</p>	PEL-OSHA
Crystalline Silica	14806-60-7	0.025 mg/m ³ , respirable fraction	TLV-ACGIH
Magnesium Oxide	01309-48-4	PEL 15 mg/m ³ Total particulate ; TWA value 10 mg/m ³ Total particulate ;	PEL-OSHA
Magnesium Oxide	01309-48-4	10 mg/m ³ , inhalable fraction	TLV-ACGIH

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering Controls

	<p>Where engineering controls are indicated by use conditions or a potential for excessive exposure exists, the following traditional exposure control techniques may be used to effectively minimize employee exposures:</p> <p>No specific measures required.</p>
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8.3 Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eye and face protection requirements will vary dependent upon work environment conditions and material handling practices. Appropriate ANSI Z87 approved equipment should be selected for the particular use intended for this material. Eye contact should be prevented through use of chemical safety glasses with side shields or splash proof goggles. An emergency eye wash must be readily accessible to the work area.
Hand protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommended preventive skin protection: Gloves. Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts



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	and abrasion, and the contact time.
Skin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impervious clothing. • Footwear protecting against chemicals.
Respiratory Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When respirators are required, select NIOSH/MSHA approved equipment based on actual or potential airborne concentrations and in accordance with the appropriate regulatory standards and/or industrial recommendations. • For reasonably foreseeable industrial end uses of this material, respiratory protection should not be necessary.
Personal Hygiene	<p>Personal hygiene is an important work practice exposure control measure and the following general measures should be taken when working with or handling this material:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Do not store, use, and/or consume foods, beverages, tobacco products, or cosmetics in areas where this material is stored. (2) Wash hands and face carefully before eating, drinking, using tobacco, applying cosmetics, or using the toilet. (3) Wash exposed skin promptly to remove accidental splashes or contact with this material.
Protective measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The protective equipment must be selected in accordance with current local standards and in cooperation with supplier of the protective equipment. • Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. • Emergency equipment immediately accessible, with instructions for use. • Selection of appropriate personal protective equipment should be based on an evaluation of the performance characteristics of the protective equipment relative to the task(s) to be performed, conditions present, duration of use, and the potential hazards and/or risks that may occur during use.
General Hygiene	Equipment in contact with material should be rinsed with water prior to repair and maintenance.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties	
9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties	
Appearance:	Tan powder
Odor:	Odorless.
Odor threshold:	No data available
pH	No data available
Melting/Freezing point	n/a
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
Flash point:	n/a
Evaporation Rate	No data available
Flammability (solid/gas)	Nonflammable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Nonflammable.



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Vapor pressure	No data available
Vapor density	no data available
Relative density	~2.2 at 25 °C (77 °F)
Bulk Density	368 - 880 kg/m3
Solubilities	No data available
Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
Auto-ignition temperature	no data available
Decomposition Temperature	no data available
Viscosity, Dynamic	no data available
Viscosity, Kinematic	no data available
Explosive Properties	no data available
Oxidizing Properties	Not classified as oxidizing.
9.2 Other Information	
This safety datasheet contains only information relating to safety and does not replace any product information or product specification.	

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity	
10.1 Reactivity	No data available
10.2 Chemical Stability	This material is stable under normal handling and storage conditions described in Section 7.
10.3 Possibility Of Hazardous Reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
10.4 Conditions To Avoid	
Conditions to avoid	None..
10.5 Incompatible Materials	
Materials to avoid	None.
10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products	
Hazardous decomposition products	None.
Thermal decomposition	Will not occur.

Section 11. Toxicological Information	
11.1 Likely routes of exposure	
Inhalation	Likely mode of exposure.
Skin	Likely mode of exposure.
Eyes	Likely mode of exposure.



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Ingestion	Ingestion not likely.
11.2 Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	
Inhalation	None.
Skin	Irritant. Can cause redness, irritation, inflammation, on prolonged contact.
Eyes	Irritant. Can cause redness, irritation..
Ingestion	None.
11.3 Immediate, delayed and chronic effects from short- and long-term exposure	
Chronic effects	Information on: crystalline silica, assessment of repeated dose toxicity: This product may contain greater than 0.1% crystalline silica. Repeated exposure to high concentrations results in silicosis, a lung disease characterized by coughing, difficult breathing, wheezing, scarring of the lungs, and repeated, non-specific chest illnesses.
11.4 Numerical measures of toxicity	
Acute Oral Toxicity	No data available
Acute Inhalation Toxicity	No data available
Acute Dermal Toxicity	Not classified as harmful by contact with skin.
Acute Respiratory Irritation	No test data found for product
Acute Skin Irritation	Does not cause skin sensitization.
Acute Eye Irritation	No data available.
11.5 Carcinogenicity	
Assessment of carcinogenicity	IARC Group 3 (not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity). This product contains crystalline silica (quartz).
Information on: crystalline silica	Assessment of carcinogenicity: In long-term studies in rats and mice in which the substance was given by feed, a carcinogenic effect was not observed. In long-term animal studies in which the substance was given by inhalation in high doses, a carcinogenic effect was observed. The substance and its compounds in the form of respirable dusts/aerosols classified by the German MAK commission as a category 1 carcinogen (substances that cause cancer to humans). A carcinogenic effect cannot safely be ruled out. The inhalation uptake of the alveolar fraction of the fine dust may cause damage to the lungs. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has classified this substance as a Group 1 (known) human carcinogen. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has classified this substance as a Group 1 (known) human carcinogen. NTP listed carcinogen

Section 12. Ecological Information	
12.1 Ecotoxicity	
Aquatic Compartment	No data available
Ecotoxicity assessment	No data available
12.2 Persistence and degradability	



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Biodegradability	No data available
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential	
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available.
12.4 Mobility in soil	
Known distribution to environmental compartments	No data available
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	No data available.
12.6 Other Adverse Effects	No data available

Section 13. Disposal Considerations	
13.1 Waste Disposal Method	
Advice on disposal	Chemical additions, processing or otherwise altering this material may make the waste management information presented in this MSDS incomplete, inaccurate or otherwise inappropriate. Please be advised that state and local requirements for waste disposal may be more restrictive or otherwise different from federal laws and regulations. Consult state and local regulations regarding the proper disposal of this material.
Waste Code	EPA: hazardous waste: NO
13.2 Contaminated packaging	
Advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any containers or equipment used should be decontaminated immediately after use. Empty container should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

Section 14. Transport Information	
14.1 UN number	Not applicable
14.2 Proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class	Not classified as dangerous for transport.
14.4 Packing group	Not applicable
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	Not applicable



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Section 15. Regulatory Information	
15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance.	
U.S. TSCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • y (positive listing) • On TSCA Inventory
Canadian Domestic substances List (DSL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • y (positive listing) • All components of this material are on the Canadian DSL
15.2 US Federal Regulations	
SARA 302	No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.
SARA 311/312	Chronic health hazard.
SARA 313	Not subject to SARA 313.
EPCRA – Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know	CERCLA
CERCLA Reportable Quantity	None.
SARA 302 Reportable Quantity	None.
SARA 304 Reportable Quantity	None.
15.3 State Regulations	
California Proposition 65	This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Section 16. Other Information	
HMIS – National Paint & Coating Hazardous Materials Identification System	
1	Health Hazard Rating - Slight
0	Flammability Rating – Minimal
0	Reactivity Rating - Minimal
B	Personal Protection – Safety Glasses, Gloves
NFPA – National Fire Protection Association Hazard Ratings	
1	Health Hazard Rating - Slight
0	Flammability Rating – Minimal
0	Instability Rating - Minimal



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Abbreviations			
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
HMIS	National Paint & Coating Hazardous Materials Identification System	SARA	Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
N/A	Not Applicable	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association Hazard Ratings	TWA	Time Weighted Average

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