

1 - Identification of the substance/compound and of the company/firm		
1.1	Identification of the substance/compound	KERLITE METAL 5PLUS CORTEN 3000X1000 mm
1.2	Use	Coating of surfaces and floors
1.3	Identification of the company	Panariagroup Industrie Ceramiche S.p.A. DIVISIONE COTTO D'ESTE Via Emilia Romagna, 31 41049 Sassuolo (MO) Tel: +39 0536 814911 Fax: +39 0536 814918
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2 - Hazards Identification	
2.1	Hazard classification
	Not hazardous according to the classification criteria of Directive 1999/45/EC and EC Regulation 1272/2008
2.2	Health Hazard
	If the material produces dust following to processing, irritation may be experienced in the respiratory tract, skin and mucosas.
2.3	Safety Hazard
	The material is not flammable. If the material breaks or is sectioned it may be sharp and the possible splinters can injure eyes and skin.
2.4	Substances
	Non-biodegradable. The material should therefore not pose an environment hazard for water and soil, also considering that it is very little soluble.

3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients	
3.1	General description
	Ceramic material combined with fiberglass blanket with two-component polyurethane adhesive.
3.2	Composition
	- Clay (containing, in variable percentage: Montmorillonite: CAS 1302-78-9, EC 215-108-5; Kaolinite: CAS 1318-47-7, EC not assigned; Illite: CAS 106958-53-6, EC not assigned) - Fiberglass (CAS 65997-17-3, EC 266-046-0) - Binders and adhesives

4 - First Aid Measures	
4.1	Skin Contact
	No specific effect is known due to skin contact of the material in the standard form (slabs). If the skin is cut, obtain medical attention.
4.2	Eye Contact
	Wash eyes with running water. If irritation is experienced or splinters enter the eyes obtain medical attention.
4.3	Dust inhalation
	Take outdoors. Obtain medical attention if symptoms are experienced.
4.4	Ingestion
	No toxic effect is known. Obtain medical attention if symptoms are experienced.

5 - Fire fighting measures	
Non-flammable	
5.1	Fire behaviour
	The product is not flammable.
5.2	Suitable extinguishing media
	Carbon dioxide, foam, powder, sprayed water
5.3	Hazardous combustion gases
	The binder and adhesive components start decomposing at temperatures over 200°C with formation of gases that may contain carbon dioxide, as well as carbon oxide, nitrogen oxides and partially unburnt carbon compounds, depending on the combustion conditions. There are no known reactions or contraindications against any media of fire-extinguishing.
5.4	Advice to fire-fighting operators
	Use fire-fighting media and protection means suitable for the fire extent and to the other materials in the affected area. There are no known reactions or contraindications against any means of fire-extinguishing.

6 - Accidental Release Measures	
6.1	Measures to protect the environment
	Recover the product, if possible, or dispose of it according to the local and national regulations (Italian Law Decree 152/2006) on waste (see Section 13 – Disposal Considerations).
6.2	Removal means
	Collect with mechanical means. If dusty material spreads use only a vacuum cleaner with suitable filters.
6.3	Personal precautions
	None in particular with the material in its standard form (slabs). For handling whole slabs or parts of slabs use anti-cut gloves and goggles. For special situations (dust material) see Section 8 – Exposure Control and Personal Protection.

7 - Handling and Storage	
7.1	Handling
	<p>Use anti-cut gloves and goggles.</p> <p>Wear accident-preventing shoes with reinforced tip above all when large-sized slabs are handled.</p> <p>If the material is in cut, crushed or abraded pieces protect the skin again the exposure to dust.</p> <p>Do not eat or drink in the working areas.</p>
7.2	Storage
	No special storage conditions are required, but the material must be stored in a dry place.
7.3	Conditions incompatible with storage
	Unknown.

8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection	
8.1	Exposure limit values
	<p>If the material is subject to processing that may generate dust, in addition to the limits in Annex XXXVIII of the Italian Law Decree 81/2008 and in the Annex of the EC Regulation 39/2000, the TLV-TWA by the ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists) are to be taken as a reference as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inhalable particulate: 10 mg/m³ - Respirable particulate: 10 mg/m³ - Fiberglass: 5 mg/m³ - Free crystalline silica: 0.025 mg/m³
8.2	Exposure control measures
	<p>Collective protection systems</p> <p>If the material is mechanically processed and generates dust, identify the potential exposure situations and arrange the relevant technical and organizing actions (local suction points and/or suitable ventilation).</p> <p>Protection of the respiratory tract</p> <p>If dust is present, wear a filtering mask with particulate filter.</p> <p>Hand protection</p> <p>Wear anti-cut gloves to handle the material and to process it in pieces.</p> <p>Eye and face protection</p> <p>There is the possibility of splinters or exposure to particles that may cause discomfort to the eyes: wear goggles and face-protecting mask.</p> <p>Skin protection</p> <p>Just wear clean clothing covering the body when handling whole slabs. No other measure is necessary.</p> <p>Avoid contact of the skin with the dust resulting from processing the slabs.</p>

9 - Physical and Chemical Properties	
9.1	General information
	Appearance: solid slab. Odour: odourless
9.2	Information on health, safety and environment
	Apparent specific gravity: 2.3 (water = 1) pH: not applicable Solubility in water: insoluble
9.2	Other information
	Gross calorific value: non-combustible

10 - Stability and Reactivity	
10.1	Stability
	The product is stable and chemically inert in the standard use and storage conditions.
10.2	Conditions to be avoided and non-compatible materials
	Unknown.
10.3	Decomposition products
	The binder and adhesive components start decomposing at temperatures over 200°C with formation of gases that may contain carbon dioxide, as well as carbon oxide, nitrogen oxides and partially unburnt carbon compounds, depending on the combustion conditions.

11 - Toxicological Information	
11.1	Acute toxicity
	No toxic effect is known following to inhalation. Irritation and other effects are possible following to dust inhalation. The product in dust may cause irritation or corneal injury due to mechanical action.
11.2	Chronic effects
	Considering the composition (ceramic material in traditional porcelain stoneware combined with a fiberglass blanket) the dust formed when cutting, crushing or grinding the slabs may contain free crystalline silica and glass fibers. Exposure to dust over the limits indicated in point 8.1 resulting from cutting, crushing or grinding the slabs without the exposure control means specified in point 8.2 can cause silicosis or other diseases. As for glass fibers, the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has defined the continuous glass fiber filaments as non-classifiable as for human carcinogenicity (Group 3). The results of studies on man and animals have been evaluated by IARC as insufficient to classify the continuous glass fiber filaments as possible, probable or certain carcinogenic material.

12 - Ecological Information	
12.1	Eco-toxicity
	No eco-toxic effect is known.
12.2	Mobility
	Considering the low biodegradability and solubility, the product shows a reduced mobility in the different environmental compartments.
12.3	Persistence and degradability
	Poorly biodegradable. Stable also under other environmental degradation processes such as oxidation or hydrolysis.
12.4	Bioaccumulation potential
	Neglectable considering the very low solubility and the high molecular weight of the product.
12.5	Other harmful effects
	The product ground in very small parts may cause harmful effects due to mechanical reasons if swallowed by water birds or animals living in the water.

13 - Disposal Considerations	
13.1	Product disposal
	Dispose of as special non-hazardous water or as city waste if allowed by local regulations. If contaminated, dispose of as special waste in compliance with the provisions of the Italian Law Decree 152/2006 and following modifications and additions.
13.2	Package disposal
	Dispose of as special non-hazardous water or as city waste if allowed by local regulations.

14 - Transport Information	
14.1	Road/railway
	Not subject to the provisions of the ADR agreement and of the EID regulations
14.2	Water transport
	Not subject to the provisions of the IMDG code
14.3	Air transport
	Not subject to the provisions of the ICAO regulation

15 - Regulatory Information	
15.1	Hazard classification
	Not hazardous according to the classification criteria of Directive 1999/45/EC and EC Regulation 1272/2008
15.2	Presence of persistent, bioaccumulable and toxic substances
	No substance defined as persistent, bio-accumulable and toxic according to the criteria of Annex XIII of the EC regulation 1907/2006 is present.
15.3	Labelling
	Not subject to the regulations in force on classification, packing and labelling of hazardous substances and compounds.

15.4	REACH regulation
	<p>The product is referable to items of art. 3, paragraph 4, of the REACH regulation, in this case ruled by the following art. 7 that prescribes to record each substance contained in the articles if the two conditions below are met:</p> <p>a) the substance is contained in such articles in quantities globally over 1 t/year per manufacturer or importer;</p> <p>b) the substance is to be released in the standard, or reasonably predictable, use conditions.</p> <p>The product is thus excluded from the recording obligations as it does not contain substances to be released intentionally.</p>

16 - Further Information

The product hazard data have been prepared in compliance with the provisions of section IV of the EC regulation 1907/2006 (concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) no. 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) no. 1488/94, as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC).

The information in this sheet, if not coming from tests made on the product, have been taken from the following national and international literature sources:

- ISS, Hazardous substances database
- CE, European Chemical Substances Information System
- WHO/IPCS, International Chemical Safety Cards
- IARC, Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans
- ACGIH, TLV and BEIs

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