

# SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)

## Section 1 :

Product Name:

Other Names:

Manufacturer's Product Code:

Recommended Use:

Supplier name:

Address:

PO Box

Telephone:

## Identification of Material and Supplier

Fire Combat Australia Pty Ltd.

High Density INTERIOR EXTERIOR BUILDING CLADDING MATERIAL

Not applicable

**SE, TE, TS, TG, TGDK**

FLOORS, CEILINGS, WALLS, SOFFITS, EAVES AND ROOF LINERS

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## AUSTRALIAN COMPLIANCE FIRE TESTING

See (SDS) Safety Data Sheet ( Aust Govt requirement )

FireCrunch products have been **FIRE TESTED** by the (CSIRO\Commonwealth Industrial Research Organisation

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Infrastructure Technologies North Ryde Sydney. ( ISO/ IEC 17025 ) See web site link: [firecrunch.com.au/certification/](http://firecrunch.com.au/certification/)

## Section 2 :Hazards Identification

### Overall Statement of Hazardous Nature:

In its intact state this product is classified as NOT hazardous according to the criteria of worksafe Australia .  
Dust from the product is not classified as hazardous according to the criteria of Worksafe Australia.

### Health Hazard Information:

In its intact state this product is classified as NOT hazardous according to the criteria of worksafe Australia.  
Dust may be produced from machining the product, and gas and vapour may be produced from heat process.  
Exposures to dust produced from machining the products and gas and vapours from heat processing with inadequate ventilation may result in the following health effects:

- Abdominal discomfort if dust is swallowed
- Eye irritation causing discomfort and redness.
- Slight Nose irritation.

Conjunctivitis, nasal catarrh, and coughing up discoloured sputum has been cited after industrial exposures, but even when such exposures doubled serum magnesium as compared to normal concentrations, no systematic effects were noted.

Explosion Hazard:

Not applicable.

Dangerous goods class & Subsidiary Risks:

None Allocated.

Poisons schedule Number:

None Scheduled.

## Section 3:

## Composition / Information on Ingredients

**Note:** This Product contains No Asbestos, NO Magnesium Chloride , NO VOC or Formaldehyde  
See website for Australian Certifications. [firecrunch.com.au](http://firecrunch.com.au)

Chemical name	CASE NO.	Proportion
Magnesium oxide	1309-48-4	<b>60%</b>
Magnesium sulphate	-	<b>30%</b>
Filtered wood shavings	-	<b>2%</b>
Fibreglass/Composites	-	<b>8%</b>

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## Section 4:

Swallowed:

Eyes:

Skin:

Inhalation:

First Aid Facilities:

Advice to Doctor:

## First Aid Measures

Give water to drink. If abdominal discomfort occurs seek medical attention.

Do not induce vomiting.

Flush with flowing water for at least 15 minutes .If symptoms persist seek medical attention.

Wash with mild soap and running water. Remove clothes contaminated with dust.

Do not scratch or rub skin if it becomes irritated.

Leave dusty area.

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Treat symptomatically

## Section 5:

Extinguishing media: Not applicable.

Hazards from combustion products: Not applicable.

Hazchem code:

None Allocated

## Section 6:

Emergency procedures: Not Applicable

Methods and materials for

containment and clean up: Not applicable

## Fire Fighting Measures

## Accidental Release Measure

## Section 7:

Handling information:

Storage information:

## Handling and Storage

See Personal Protection.

The Boards should be stored flat in areas away from water and high moisture.

## Section 8:

## Exposure controls / Personal Protection

### National Exposure Standards:

Magnesium oxide (fume)

[NOHSC:1008(2004)] Australia / OSH New Zealand (3rd edition)

10mg/m3 TWA

### Biological limit values:

Not applicable

### Engineering controls:

All work with these boards should be carried out in such a way as to minimise the generation of, and exposure to dust . Under factory conditions, sawing , drilling, sanding etc, should be done with equipment fitted with exhaust devices capable of removing dust at source. Hand power tools should be fitted with dust bags and use in well ventilated areas. Work areas should be well ventilated. They should be cleaned at least daily, and dust removed by vacuum cleaning or wet sweeping method.

Ventilation:

Local exhaust ventilation should be provided at areas of cutting to remove airborne dust. General dilution ventilation should be provided as necessary to keep airborne dust below the applicable exposure limits and guidelines. The need for ventilation systems should be evaluated by a professional industrial hygienist, while the



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## Personal Protective Equipment

**Skin protection:** Wear loose, comfortable clothing. Long sleeved shirts and trousers are recommended to prevent skin irritation. Wash work clothes regularly and separately from other clothes. Wear comfortable work gloves (AS2161 or NZS5812) to avoid hand cuts when handling panels.

**Eye protection:** Wear industrial safety glasses or non fogging goggles (AS/NZS 1336) when machining products.

**Respiratory protection:** Avoid breathing dust. Wear a class P1 or P2 replaceable filter or disposable half piece respirator when machining products. Respirators should comply with AS/1716 and be selected, used and maintained in accordance with AS/171.

## Section 9:

### Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:** Firecrunch products are colour cream and manufactured as mesh and fibre boards thicknesses of 10mm and 19mm TG . They are made from magnesium oxide, magnesium Sulphate (MgSO4) filled woodchip, composite binders and fibreglass fabric between layers of non woven fabric. The long edges in 19mm have a tongue and groove factory machined edge 10mm in square edge and recessed edge . (refer to plaster set instruction see technical specifications website). (NATA Certified NO Metal corrosive magesium chloride)

Odour:	Not applicable
pH:	Not determined
Vapour pressure:	Not determined
Vapour density:	Not determined
Boiling point:	Not applicable
Melting point:	Not applicable
Solubility in water:	Not applicable
Specific gravity:	Not determined
Flammability:	FIRECRUNCH PRODUCTS ARE NON COMBUSTIBLE (FIRE TESTED BY CSIRO)
Flash point:	Not applicable
Flammable limits in air:	Not applicable
Ignition temperature:	> 2000 °

### Early Fire hazard properties tested to AS/NZS 3837 Group 1:

Ignitability index:	0
Spread of flame index:	0
Heat evolved index:	0
Smoke developed index:	0
Potential for dust explosion:	No

### Additional information AS/1530.4

Specific heat value:	Not Applicable
Particle size:	Not Applicable
Volatile Organic Compounds content:	Not Applicable
Evaporation rate:	Not Applicable
Viscosity:	Not Applicable
Percent volatile:	Not Applicable



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Octanol / water partition coefficient:	Not Applicable
Release of invisible flammable vapours and gases:	Not Applicable
Decomposition temperature:	Not Applicable

## Section 10:

Chemical stability:

Conditions to avoid:

Incompatible material:

Hazardous decomposition products:

Hazardous reactions:

## Stability and Reactivity

The product is chemically stable under normal conditions.

Not applicable.

Avoid contact with strong acids.

Not applicable

Not applicable.

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

Health effects from the likely routes of exposure The dust, which may be generated during manual or mechanical cutting, drilling, sanding or other abrading processes, and the smoke generated by heating or laser cutting, may cause temporary irritation of the eyes and upper respiratory system. The symptoms are expected to subside after exposure has stopped and are not expected to cause any long term effects. Allergic skin and lung reactions have been reported with exposure to various wood panels dusts due to the chemicals presented in wood and cured resin. These rashes resemble other allergic skin reactions caused by plants, and usually heal rapidly. Examination of workers exposed to an unspecified concentration of MgO dust revealed slight irritation of the eyes and nose. Conjunctivitis, nasal catarrh, and coughing up discoloured sputum was cited after industrial exposures, but even when such exposures doubled serum magnesium as compared to normal concentrations, no systematic effects were noted.

## Reference:

1. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists. Documentation of Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances and Physical Agents and Biological Exposure Indices for 2001. Cincinnati, OH. 2001.

## DANGEROUS AND TOXIC CHEMICALS ( VOC) ETC

### FIRECRUNCH AUSTRALIA PRODUCTS CONTAIN NO (VOC) "Volatile Organic Compounds"

Acetone, Benzene, Ethylene Glycol, Formaldehyde, Methylene chloride, Perchloroethylene, Toluene or Xylene

FCA ( MgSO4) Fire and general cladding boards are totally non inflammable and contain NO inflammable materials of any kind ,such as the Poly Ethelene substance sandwiched between aluminium panels which caused the recent Grenfell Tower disaster in London.

## Section 12: Ecological Information

Reference: These products should be used only for its designated purposes.

Persistence and degradability:

Not determined

Environmental fate:

Not determined

Bio accumulative potential:

Not determined

## Section 13:

### Disposal method and containers:

### Disposal considerations

These products are not regulated as a hazardous waste by Australian environmental authorities. Off-cuts and general waste material should be placed in containers and disposed of at approved landfill sites in accordance with disposal authority guidelines.

Special precautions for landfill or incineration

: Not applicable



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**Section 14:**

UN Number:  
UN Proper shipping name:  
Class and subsidiary risk:  
Packing group:  
Special precautions for user:  
Hazchem Code:

**Transport Information**

None Allocated  
None Allocated  
None Allocated  
None Allocated  
None Allocated  
None Allocated

These products are not regulated as dangerous goods. No special transport requirements are necessary.

**Section 15: Regulatory Information**

FireCrunch has assessed this product in accordance with the criteria of the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission: NOHSC:2011(2003), and the assessment is that occupational exposure to dust or fume from this product is not hazardous according to the criteria of the NOHSC.  
No special State or Commonwealth regulations apply. The product is not listed in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons.

**Section 16: Other Information**

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