

Section 1: Identification of Material and Supplier

Product Name:	FireCrunch Australasia Pty Ltd High Density interior exterior building cladding material
Other Names:	
Manufacturer's Product Code:	K-PRODUCT RANGE FCA: SE, TE, TS AND TG TYPES
Recommended Use:	Floors, ceilings, walls, soffits, eaves and roof liners
Supplier Name:	FireCrunch ABN: 37 620 875 041
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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 not classified as a hazardous substance by 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

Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Proportion MBE	Notes
Magnesium Oxide	1309-48-4	55%	This product contains no asbestos, no magnesium chloride, no VOC or formaldehyde. See website for Australian Certification.
Magnesium Sulphate	-	25%	
Filtered Wood Shavings	-	2%	
Fibreglass/Composites	-	18%	

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Swallowed:	Give water to drink. If abdominal discomfort occurs, seek medical attention. Do not induce vomiting.
Eyes:	Flush with flowing water for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist seek medical attention.
Skin:	Wash with mild soap and running water. Remove clothes contaminated with dust. Do not scratch or rub skin if it becomes irritated.
Inhalation:	Leave dusty area.
First Aid Facilities:	—
Advice to Doctor:	Treat symptomatically.

Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media:	Not applicable
Hazards From Combustion Products:	Not applicable
Hazchem Code:	None allocated

Section 6: Accidental Release Measure

Emergency Procedures	Not applicable
Methods and Materials for Containment and Clean-up	Not applicable

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Handling Information:	See Personal Protection
Storage Information:	The boards should be stored flat in areas away from sources of water and high moisture.

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

National Exposure Standards	[NOHSC: 1008(2004)] Australia/OSH New Zealand (3rd edition)
Magnesium Oxide (fume)	10 mg/m ³ 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 used 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 design of specific ventilation system should be conducted by a professional engineer.

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 work gloves (AS2161 or NZS 5812) 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 Mask:

Avoid breathing dust. Wear a class P1 and P2 replaceable filter or disposable half face-piece respirator when machining products. Respirators should comply with AS/NZS 1716 and be selected, used and maintained in accordance with AS/NZS 1715.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:

FireCrunch products are colour grey or white mesh and fibre boards thicknesses of 10mm, 12mm S/Lap 16mm G , 19mm TG They are made from magnesium oxide, magnesium sulphate (MgSO₄) flted woodchip, composite binders and fibreglass fabric between layers of non woven fabric.

The long edges in 16mm and 19mm have a tongue and groove factory machined edge. 12mm shiplap edge and 10mm in square edge and recessed edge (for plaster jointing setting). (contains NO metal corrosive magnesium 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:

NON COMBUSTIBLE AS1530.1 (FIRE TESTED BY CSIRO)

Flash Point:

AS 5637

Flammable Limits in Air:
Ignition Temperature:

> 5000 °

Early fire hazard properties tested to AS/NZS 3837 Group 1 AS 1530.4 -2014 C1 TO 10 NCC 2022:
Ignitability Index:

0

Spread of Flame Index:

0

Heat Evolved Index:

0

Smoke Developed Index:

0

Potential for Dust Explosion:

No

Additional Information:

AS1530.4-2014 (2025) AND AS 5637 RISF and Flashover (2025)

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
Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient:	Not applicable
Release of Invisible Flammable Vapours & Gases:	Not applicable
Decomposition Temperature:	Not applicable

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability:	The product is chemically stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid:	Not applicable
Incompatible Material:	Avoid contact with strong acids.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Not applicable
Hazardous Reactions:	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., p. 1*

Section 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity:	These products should be used only for its designated purposes.
Persistence and Degradability:	Not determined
Mobility:	Not determined
Environmental Fate:	Not determined
Bio Accumulative Potential:	Not determined

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Disposal Method and Containers:

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

Section 14: Transport Information

UN Number:

None Allocated

UN Proper Shipping Name:

None Allocated

Class and Subsidiary Risk:

None Allocated

Packing Group:

None Allocated

Special Precautions for User:

None Allocated

Hazchem Code:

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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