

## MZ Gold Safety Data Sheet

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION OF THE COMPANY

PRODUCT: MZ Gold Friction Material  
COMMON USES: Brakes/Clutch Lining  
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### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

This product contains a number of ingredients, all of which have become sealed in a fatty acid binder resulting in a low probability of dust/fibre release.

Chemical Name	CAS No	Concentration (%)	OES /MEL	Exposure limit	Risk Phrases
Glass Fibre	65997-17-3	< 30	2 fibres/ml, 5mg/m <sup>3</sup> dust	8 hour TWA	R38, R40

### 3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Exposure to dust created by handling this product should be kept a low as reasonably practicable and limits as above are observed. Handling of this product may cause skin irritation. No health risks have so far been known in cases where this product has been handled and processed properly.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation** Avoid breathing dust. In the event of excessive inhalation of dust, remove the individual to fresh air. Obtain medical advice.  
**Skin Contact** Clean skin with soap and water. Obtain medical advice if irritation persists.  
**Eye Contact** Irrigate with clean water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical advice if irritation persists.  
**Ingestion** It is not normally considered that the product will be ingested, but if small quantities are ingested, seek medical advice.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Media** Any standard extinguishing media may be used.  
**Protective Equipment** Fire fighters, and others exposed, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.  
**Exposure Hazards** When heated to very high temperatures, may give off smoke and decomposition products which may contain toxic compounds.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions** Use personal protective equipment as recommended in section 8. Avoid breathing dust.  
**Environmental Precautions** No special precaution required  
**Methods for Cleaning up** Remove any dust generated by vacuum or wet cloth.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling** Excessive handling may generate dust. Use adequate ventilation to keep dust concentration below stipulated standard.  
**Storage Conditions** Prevent exposure to temperatures above 100°C.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering measures** Use local exhaust ventilation to maintain airborne dust levels to below established exposure standard.  
**Personal Protection**  
**Respiratory Protection** Wear suitable protection if exposure limits are exceeded.  
**Hand Protection** Wear impervious gloves.; use suitable barrier creams and maintain good hygiene standards.  
**Eye Protection** Wear safety glasses when machining or abrading the product.  
**Skin Protection** Wear overalls of close weave material

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### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	Buff coloured solid	<b>Colour</b>	Gold
<b>pH-value</b>	Not applicable	<b>Melting point/range</b>	Not applicable
<b>Explosive properties</b>	As supplied, does not present an explosion hazard. however, dust produced from grinding operations presents an explosion hazard.		
<b>Density</b>	1.60 to 1.65 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	<b>Autoflammability</b>	> 350°C
<b>Flammability</b>	Does not support combustion but will burn at elevated temperatures. Will burn when finely divided.		
<b>Odour</b>	Characteristic friction material odour	<b>Boiling point/range</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable	<b>Vapour pressure</b>	Not applicable
<b>Solubility in water</b>	Not applicable	<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability</b>	Stable
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Prolonged exposure to elevated temperatures >300°C
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	Not applicable
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	CO, CO <sub>2</sub> , aromatic and aliphatic hydrocarbons
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None - relatively inert

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Short Term Effects

<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause irritation to upper respiratory tract
<b>Ingestion</b>	Not established
<b>Skin Contact</b>	May cause temporary irritation
<b>Eye Contact</b>	May cause irritation

#### Chronic Effects

<b>Inhalation</b>	The glass fibre present in this product is not classified as respirable ( <i>fibres with diameters &lt;3.0µm that are capable of entering the respiratory system</i> ). Assessment of toxicity of man-made mineral fibres has identified the fact that fibres which cannot enter the respiratory system will not be a factor for the induction of respiratory diseases.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Not established
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Not established
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Not established
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	The International Agency for Research on Cancer designated glass fibre a Group 3 "not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity".

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	Not established
<b>Mobility</b>	Not established
<b>Ecotoxic effects</b>	Not established
<b>Biodegradation</b>	Not inherently biodegradable

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

<b>Product</b>	Seal all dust created by abrading in impervious bags and dispose to a suitable licensed landfill site.
<b>Contaminated Packaging</b>	Remove all packaging for recovery or incinerate/landfill

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as dangerous for conveyance. use any container of suitable size and length.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

<b>EEC Classification</b>	Not classified
<b>Risk Phases</b>	Irritating to skin (R38) Possible risks of irreversible effects (R40)
<b>Safety Phrases</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves (S36/37)
<b>Refer to</b>	Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 Control of Substances hazardous to Health (COSHH) Regulations 1994

**Please note** This Safety Data Sheet does not constitute the user's own assessment of workplace risk as required by other health and safety legislation.

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### 16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### Further Information



Health and Safety Executive Guidance Note  
*EH40/2000- Occupational Exposure Limits 2000*  
Health and Safety Executive Guidance Note  
*EH46- Man-Made Mineral Fibres*  
Health and Safety Executive Guidance Note  
*MDHS14 - General Methods for the Gravimetric Determination of Respirable and Total Inhalable Dust*  
Health and Safety Executive Guidance Note  
*MDHS59 - Man-Made Mineral Fibre*

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