MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Name: **Ruflux® 61 Milled Rutile 50 Lb Bag** Date of Preparation: 01/01/2008
Chemical Name: Rutile Titanium Dioxide
Product code: **1014113**

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS Number	Weight %	OSHA	ACGIH
Titanium Dioxide	13463-67-7	95 - 99%	15 mg/m^3 TWA	10 mg/m^3 TWA
Chromium(III) oxide	1308-38-9	0.1 - 0.5%	0.5 mg/m^3 TWA (as Cr)	0.5 mg/m^3 TWA (as Cr)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview
Caution
May cause eye/skin irritation. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Avoid dust formation.

NFPA 704

Colour:	White	**Health:**	1
Physical state:	Crystalline Powder	**Fire:**	0
Odour:	Odorless	**Instability:**	0

Potential Health Effects

Principle routes of exposure: Inhalation, ingestion, skin and eye contact.

Eye contact: Contact with eyes may cause irritation.

Skin contact: Prolonged skin contact may cause skin irritation. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking .

Inhalation: Overexposure may cause irritation of the respiratory tract, with symptoms that include coughing, sore throat, and shortness of breath.

Ingestion: May irritate digestive tract.

Chronic toxicity: Excessive inhalation of fumes or dust may cause chemical pneumonitis, cyanosis, and pulmonary edema. Titanium Dioxide is listed by IARC as possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B). This listing is based on inadequate evidence of carcinogenicity in humans and sufficient evidence in experimental animals.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact: Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

Skin contact: Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Ingestion: Drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

Notes to physician: Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point (°C): Non combustible

Suitable extinguishing media: The product itself does not burn. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Hazardous decomposition products: Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

Special protective equipment for firefighters: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

Unusual hazards: None known.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe vapors/dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Environmental precautions: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.

Methods for cleaning up: Wear personal protective equipment. Use approved industrial vacuum cleaner for removal. Dispose of promptly.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not eat, drink, or smoke in areas of use or storage.

Storage: Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering measures: Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at machinery and at places where dust or fumes can be generated.

Respiratory protection: Use NIOSH approved respirator when ventilation is inadequate.

Hand protection: Impervious gloves.

Skin and body protection: Lightweight protective clothing. Keep working clothes separately. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

Eye protection: Safety glasses with side-shields.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Colour:	White	**Physical state:**	Crystalline Powder
Odour:	Odorless	**Molecular weight:**	No data available
Boiling point/range (°C):	No data available	**pH:**	No data available
Melting point/range (°C):	1560 - 1840	**Specific gravity (Water =1):**	3.8 - 4.3
Vapor pressure (mmHg):	No data available	**Evaporation rate (Water =1):**	No data available
Water solubility (mg/l):	Insoluble	**VOC content (%)**	No data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable at normal conditions.

Polymerization: Will not occur.

Hazardous decomposition products: None under normal use.

Materials to avoid: None known.

Conditions to avoid: None known.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity: Information given is based on data on the components and the toxicology of similar products.

Chronic toxicity:
In lifetime inhalation studies of rats, airborne respirable size titanium dioxide particles have been shown to cause lung tumors at concentrations associated with substantial particle lung burdens and consequential pulmonary overload and inflammation. However, other laboratory animals such as mice and hamsters did not develop lung tumors under similar testing with titanium dioxide. Human epidemiology studies do not suggest an association between occupational exposure to titanium dioxide and risk for cancer.

Target Organ Effects: Titanium dioxide: Respiratory system.

Titanium Dioxide
OSHA - Select Carcinogens: Listed
IARC - Group 2B: Listed

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Aquatic toxicity: Not determined

Persistence and degradability: No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from residues / unused products: Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations. Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (U.S.)
Proper shipping name: Not regulated.

TDG (Canada)
Proper shipping name: Not regulated.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Regulations:
Not subject to the provisions of SARA 313 Title III

Not subject to TSCA 12(b) Export Notification

State Regulations
This product or its ingredients have been evaluated for New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and California Prop 65 supplier notification requirements. Substances that are subject to notification requirements, if any, are listed below.

Titanium Dioxide
NJRTK: sn 1861
PARTK: Listed (NJRTK)

Canadian WHMIS

WHMIS hazard class: D2A Very toxic materials.

Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List (IDL): Not Listed.

International Inventories

TSCA 8(b): Listed or exempt.
Canadian DSL: Listed or exempt.
EINECS: Listed or exempt.
Phillipines (PICCS): Listed.
Japan (ENCS): Listed or exempt.
Korea (KECL): Listed.
China (IECS): Listed.
Australia (AICS): Listed.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

For Industrial Use Only.

HMIS

Health: 1
Fire: 0
Physical hazard: 0
PPE: X

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