

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



# ILUKA

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

### Product identifier

**Product name** ZIRCON KYANITE CONCENTRATE

**Synonyms** MID-WEST ZIRCON TAILINGS • ZIRCON SAND • ZIRCON TAILINGS

### Uses and uses advised against

**Uses** MINERAL CONCENTRATE

Mineral concentrate suitable for upgrading to mineral sands products such as zircon and kyanite.

### Details of the supplier of the product

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Emergency overview

Off-white to brown granular solid. Odourless. Non flammable.

### Classification of the substance or mixture

NOT CLASSIFIED AS A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

### GHS Label elements

No signal word, pictograms, hazard or precautionary statements have been allocated.

### Other hazards

No information provided.

## 3. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Substances / Mixtures

Ingredient	CAS Number	EC Number	Content
QUARTZ (CRYSTALLINE SILICA)	14808-60-7	238-878-4	1 to 5%
RUTILE (TiO <sub>2</sub> )	1317-80-2	215-282-2	<3%
KYANITE	1302-76-7	215-106-4	50 to 60%
ZIRCONIUM SILICATE	14940-68-2	239-019-6	30 to 40%
ILMENITE	103170-28-1	-	<3%

**Ingredient Notes** Respirable Crystalline Silica <0.01%.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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### Description of first aid measures

<b>Eye</b>	If in eyes, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes, or until particle is removed. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do - continue rinsing.
<b>Inhalation</b>	If inhaled move to fresh air and keep comfortable.
<b>Skin</b>	If skin or hair contact occurs, brush off loose particles. If on clothing, brush off loose particles. If irritation occurs, seek medical advice.
<b>Ingestion</b>	If swallowed, rinse mouth and get medical attention if you feel unwell.
<b>First aid facilities</b>	Eye wash facilities should be available.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

### Specific advice for doctors

Treat symptomatically.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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### Extinguishing media

Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non flammable. May evolve toxic gases if strongly heated.

### Precautions and protective measures for fire fighting

No fire or explosion hazard exists.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as detailed in section 8 of the SDS. Contact emergency services where appropriate.

### Environmental precautions

Prevent product from entering drains and waterways.

### Methods of cleaning and suggested disposal materials

Contain spillage, then collect and place in suitable containers for reuse or disposal. Avoid generating dust.

### Reference to other sections

See Sections 8 and 13 for exposure controls and disposal.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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### Precautions for safe handling

Before use carefully read the product label. Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before eating. Prohibit eating, drinking and smoking in contaminated areas.

### Conditions for safe storage

Store in a well ventilated area, removed from incompatible substances and foodstuffs. Ensure containers are adequately labelled, protected from physical damage and sealed when not in use. When stockpiled, ensure leachate and runoff cannot enter drains or waterways.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure standards

Ingredient	Reference	TWA		STEL	
		ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Respirable Crystalline Silica	OSHA PEL (US)	--	0.05	--	--
Titanium dioxide	SWA (AUS)	--	10	--	--
Zirconium and compounds, as Zr	NHFPC (China)	--	5	--	10
Zirconium compounds (as Zr)	SWA (AUS)	--	5	--	10

### Biological limits

No biological limit values have been entered for this product.

**Engineering controls** Avoid inhalation. Use in well ventilated areas. Where an inhalation risk exists, mechanical extraction ventilation is recommended. Maintain dust levels below the recommended exposure standard.

### Personal protective equipment

- Eye / Face** Wear safety glasses and if there is a potential for dust, wear dust-proof goggles.
- Hands** Wear industrial grade gloves when handling material.
- Body** Where heavy contamination is likely, wear coveralls.
- Respiratory** In general the use of respirators should be limited and engineering controls employed to avoid exposure. If respiratory equipment must be worn ensure correct respirator selection and training is undertaken. Remember that some respirators may be extremely uncomfortable when used for long periods. The use of air powered or air supplied respirators should be considered where prolonged or repeated use is necessary.



## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	OFF-WHITE TO BROWN GRANULAR SOLID
<b>Odour</b>	ODOURLESS
<b>Flammability</b>	NON FLAMMABLE
<b>Flash point</b>	NOT RELEVANT
<b>Boiling point</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Melting point</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>pH</b>	5 to 7.5
<b>Vapour density</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Specific gravity</b>	3.8 to 4.1
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	INSOLUBLE
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Upper explosion limit</b>	NOT RELEVANT
<b>Lower explosion limit</b>	NOT RELEVANT
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Viscosity</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Explosive properties</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Odour threshold</b>	NOT AVAILABLE

### Other information

<b>Bulk density</b>	2400 to 2500 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended conditions of storage.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Polymerization is not expected to occur.

**Conditions to avoid**

Avoid contact with incompatible substances.

**Incompatible materials**

Incompatible with acids (e.g. nitric acid).

**Hazardous decomposition products**

May evolve toxic gases when heated to decomposition.

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**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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<b>Acute toxicity</b>	Non-toxic. There are no known hazards resulting from accidental ingestion of this product as may occur during normal handling. Ingestion of large quantities may cause irritation to the gastrointestinal system, mainly as a result of abrasion.
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Not classified as a skin irritant. Contact may result in mechanical irritation.
<b>Eye damage or irritation</b>	Not classified as an eye irritant. Contact may result in mechanical irritation.
<b>Respiration or skin sensitisation</b>	This product is not known to be a skin or respiratory sensitiser.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	No evidence of mutagenic effects.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	This product contains a small amount of respirable crystalline silica and precautions should be taken to avoid inhaling the dust. Crystalline silica is classified as carcinogenic to humans (IARC Group 1). The normal grain size of the product precludes it from being an inhalation hazard.
<b>Reproductive toxic</b>	Not classified as a reproductive toxin.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No known effects from this product.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	The normal grain size of the product precludes it from being an inhalation hazard. This product contains a small amount of respirable crystalline silica and precautions should be taken to avoid inhaling the dust.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	This product does not present an aspiration hazard.

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**Toxicity**

The material is unlikely to cause any environmental damage. It is insoluble in water and is unlikely to contaminate waterways or food chains.

**Persistence and degradability**

Not applicable.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

This product is not expected to bioaccumulate.

**Mobility in soil**

This product has low mobility in soil.

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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<b>Waste materials and contaminated packaging</b>	Disposal must be in accordance with Federal, State and Local Council regulations. If approved, may be transferred to an approved landfill site. Many states are developing new regulations for the disposal of waste containing Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials (NORM) or Technologically Enhanced Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials (TENORM) above background levels. Consult and comply with current regulations.
<b>Disposal considerations</b>	Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

	LAND TRANSPORT (CNDG)	SEA TRANSPORT (IMDG / IMO)	AIR TRANSPORT (IATA / ICAO)
UN Number	None allocated.	None allocated.	None allocated.
Proper Shipping Name	None allocated.	None allocated.	None allocated.
Transport hazard class	None allocated.	None allocated.	None allocated.
Packing Group	None allocated.	None allocated.	None allocated.

**Environmental hazards**

No information provided.

**Special precautions for user**

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

Regulation	Ingredient(s)	Listed
Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China (IECSC)	ILMENITE	
	KYANITE	Listed
	QUARTZ (CRYSTALLINE SILICA)	Listed
	RUTILE (TiO <sub>2</sub> ) ZIRCONIUM SILICATE	Listed

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Additional information**

**EXPOSURE STANDARDS - TIME WEIGHTED AVERAGES:** Exposure standards are established on the premise of an 8 hour work period of normal intensity, under normal climatic conditions and where a 16 hour break between shifts exists to enable the body to eliminate absorbed contaminants. In the following circumstances, exposure standards must be reduced: Strenuous work conditions; hot, humid climates; high altitude conditions; extended shifts (which increase the exposure period and shorten the period of recuperation).

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:**

The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as form of product, method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.

**HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE:**

It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: form of product; frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

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<b>Abbreviations</b>	ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
	CAS #	Chemical Abstract Service number - used to uniquely identify chemical compounds
	CNS	Central Nervous System
	EC No.	EC No - European Community Number
	EMS	Emergency Schedules (Emergency Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods)
	GHS	Globally Harmonized System
	IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
	LC50	Lethal Concentration, 50% / Median Lethal Concentration
	LD50	Lethal Dose, 50% / Median Lethal Dose
	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Milligrams per Cubic Metre
	OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
	pH	relates to hydrogen ion concentration using a scale of 0 (high acidic) to 14 (highly alkaline).
	ppm	Parts Per Million
	STEL	Short-Term Exposure Limit
	STOT-RE	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)
	STOT-SE	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)
	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
	TWA	Time Weighted Average

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