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Note: Non hazardous material, therefore it is not necessary to provide you with a safety data sheet according to Article 31 of the EC Regulation 1907/2006 (REACH).

1. Identification of the substance / the preparation / the product and identification of the company

1.1 <u>Identification of the substance / the preparation / the product</u>

Trade Name: SiLibeads - Ceramicbeads Type ZY Premium

1.2 Application of the substance / the preparation / the product

To be used as: Grinding media in pearl mills for grinding colour

pigments, paint, agro chemicals and minerals.

1.3 Company identification

Manufacturer / Supplier: Sigmund Lindner GmbH

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1.4 Emergency Call

Emergency information: Phone: (+49) 09277-9940

This telephone number can be reached during Office Hours (CET):

Monday - Thursday: 7.00 AM - 4.30 PM Friday. 7.00 AM - 1.00 PM

2. Possible dangers

Classification: It does not have to be labelled according to the

Preparation Guideline, respectively EU-directives

67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC.

Additional danger advice: In case of inappropriate handling different kinds of

injuries are possible - keep away from children!

Risk of slipping due to spillage of product!

It is not necessary that the product has to be labelled

according to the EU-directives or national laws.

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3. Composition / detailed information on the ingredients

3.1 Chemical characteristics

Description: Beads made of Zirconium Oxide, Yttrium stabilized

3.2 Ingredients

Name	Symbol, R-/S- phrases	Weight	CAS-No.	EG-No. (EINECS)	TSCA Registry
main components					
Zirconium dioxide ZrO ₂ +	Xi, R36/37, S26-39	94,70 %	1314-23-4	215-227-2	TSCA 8(b) Inventory: Zirconium oxide
Hafnium dioxide HfO ₂	no hazardous substance	94,70 %	12055-23-1	235-013-2	
Yttrium oxide Y ₂ O ₃	Xi, R36/37/38, S26-37/39	5,10 %	1314-36-9	215-233-5	TSCA 8(b) Inventory: Yttrium oxide, powder
further		0,20 %			·

The heavy metal content of SiLibeads Type ZY Premium remain within the permitted limits of European Directive 2002/95/EC - RoHS

4. First-aid measures

General Advice: Remove soiled Clothes. In case of persisting discomfort

please contact a physician. To helpers: Please protect

yourself.

After Inhalation: Provide fresh air.

After Skin Contact: Clean Skin with water and soap.

After Eye Contact: Remove particle carefully from the affected eye. If need be,

remove contact lense. Rinse eye thoroughly with plenty of

water. Consult a physician if needed.

After Swallowing: Consult a physician after swallowing large quantities.

Advise to the physician: Irritation of skin, mucosa, eyes and to the respiratory system

through dust are possible. Decontamination and symptomatic

treatments are in most cases sufficient.

5. Fire fighting actions

Suitable extinguishing

agents:

The product itself is neither combustible nor explosive. extinguishing agents have to be coordinated with the

surrounding fire.

For safety reason unsuitable

extinguishing agents: Largely unknown

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Special dangers: No information available

Special protective equipment:

Protective equipment has to be coordinated with the

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surrounding fire

6. Measures by accidental release

Personal protection: Avoid the build up of dust. Do not inhale any dust.

Environmental measures: It is not necessary to take actions in respect of product.

Disposal has to be done as specified in chapter 13.

Cleaning procedures and

absorption:

Dry absorption and if possible re-utilisation of the material.

7. Handling and storage

7.1 Handling

Safety advice: High risk of slipping due to spillage of product. Avoid dust.

Technical protective

measures:

No data available. The product itself is neither combustible nor

explosive.

7.2 Storage

Requirements for storage No special storage necessary. Store in tightly closed (original)

in rooms and containers: containers.

Joint storage: No specially known incompatible materials

Storage class: LGK 13 (non-flammable solid materials)

8. Exposure limits and personal protection

8.1 Exposure limits

The applicable limits which are to be complied with and monitored, particularly during mechanical processing with a risk of dust:

Parameter	CAS-Number	EINECS	Value	Type of limit
General dust limit			10 mg/m³ E 3 mg/m³ A	Limit at work (AGW) according to the TRGS 900 Regulation
Zirconium silicate	10101-52-7	233-252-7	2,5 mg/m ³ E	Value for Zirconium composition (currently not regulated by law)
				E = breathable dust A = alveolar dust

The natural radioactivity of SiLibeads Type ZY Premium remain within the permitted limits of the Directive 96/29/EURATOM

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8.2.1 Exposure limits and monitoring in the workplace

An on-site extraction system is required in the event of gathered dust and thermal pollution from the product.

Respiratory protection:

Use respiratory protection in the event of dust exposure, e.g. a P1 dust mask that conforms to EN 143 or a half mask with particle filter FFP1 or PP2 conforms to EN 141. Caution! Limited wearing period.

Hand protection:

Protective gloves are generally not required. However, for constant skin contact it is necessary to use gloves of low mechanical and special material demands, e.g. Material:

Mat. thickness Penetration time:

Butyl rubber min. 0.4 mm min. 30 min. acc. to

EN 374



Eye protection:

Side-shielded safety goggles that conform to EN 166 are required when carrying out mechanical processing with exposure to dust.

Body protection: Generally, normal working clothes are sufficient.

General work protection and hygiene measures:

Do not inhale dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothes. Do not eat, drink, smoke or snuff during work. Wash hands prior to breaks and after finishing work. Change soiled clothes. Protect skin by using e. g.

skin lotions and -creams.

8.2.2 Restrictions and monitoring of the environmental exposure

There are no known properties of the product, that pose dangers to the environment. General operational measures are sufficient to protect the environment.

9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 General details

Physical condition: solid

Shape: round (beads)
Odour: odourless
Colour: white

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9.2 Important details regarding health- / environmental protection as well as safety

pH value: Non-applicable

Softening point (temperature): between 2100 - 2500 °C

Flash point:

Self-ignition point (Solid/Gas):

Blaze properties:

Risk of explosion:

Vapour pressure:

Non-applicable
Non-applicable
Non-applicable

Specific weight: 6.06 kg/dm³

Bulk density: between 3.71 - 3.80 kg/dm³

Water solubility: Insoluble in water Partition coefficient n-Octanol/ Non-applicable

water:

Viscosity: Non-applicable Vapour density: Non-applicable Evaporation speed: Non-applicable

9.3 Additional details

There are no further details required regarding safety-relevant parameters.

10. Stability and reactivity

In case of appropriate handling and storage no dangerous reactions will occur.

10.1 Conditions to be avoided

unknown

10.2 <u>Dangerous decomposition products</u>

unknown

11. Toxicological data

There is no toxicological data available.

Irritation of skin, mucosa, eyes and to respiratory system through dust are possible

12. Environmental details

Ecological respectively ecotoxicological data is not available.

According to our knowledge, the product does not cause any damages to the environment, if proper handled and the product has been applied as intended.

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13. Disposal information

No waste is produced from the product, that would require special supervision according to the German "Closed Substance Waste Management Act" (Krw/-AbfG) respectively EU-directives 91/689/EEC and 2006/12/EC.

13.1 Product

Re-use product remainders again if possible

13.2 <u>Uncleaned Packaging</u>

Recommendation: Packaging can be used again if not contaminated. Cleaning agent: water

14. Transport details

Non-hazardous materials in terms of ADR/GGVS, RID/GGVE, ICAO/IATA, IMDG.

15. Legal regulations

15.1 <u>EU Regulations</u>

Classification and labelling: None in accordance to the EU Directive 67/548/EEC

(substance directive), 1999/45/EC (dangerous preparation directive) or in accordance to any other

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known EU regulations.

Assessment according to

Food Legislation:

SiLibeads Type ZY Premium are a consumer good in the in the Sense of §2 Clause 6, No. 1, of the German

Food and Feed Code (LFGB), commodities and feeding products. Therefore they comply with the legal

requirements.

SiLibeads Type ZY Premium comply with the requirements § 31 of the German Food and Feed Code (LFGB) and the European Food Regulation 1935/2004/EC.

Article 3.

Compliance according to other

legal regulations:

SiLibeads Type ZY Premium comply with the requirements of the European Regulation 1907/2006/EC on

the registration, evaluation, authorisation and

restriction of chemical substances (REACH) and the Regulation 1272/2008/EC on the classification,

labelling and packaging of chemical substances (CLP).

15.2 National Regulations (UK)

Classification and labelling: The product is not due to labelling according to UK

regulations.

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Other UK regulations and quidances:

- Health and Safety at Work Act 1974.
- The Management of Health and Safety at Work regulations 1992.

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- L5 Control of substances hazardous to Health. The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002.
- Approved codes of practice and guidance.
- Guidance Note EH40 Occupational Exposure Limits.

16. Additional information

16.1 <u>Summary of the Risk-/Safety-Phrases (chapters 3.2)</u> (rating of independent substances)

R36/37 Irritation to eyes and respiratory system
R36/37/38 Irritation to eyes, respiratory system and skin

S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek

medical advice.

S37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

S39 Wear eye/face protection.

16.2 Recommended Limitations of Use

SiLibeads are not a toy and must therefore be stored away from children. A resale as toy requires the EC conformity evaluation and the distributor's compliance with the legal regulations. We expressly point out, that a conformity evaluation in this sense has not been carried out by us.

16.3 <u>Further information</u>

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All details noted in this data sheet correspond to our knowledge at the time this data sheet has been put into effect. This information should be used as a guideline for a safe treatment in accordance with the products mentioned in our material safety data sheet, during storage, production, transport and disposal. This information is not applicable to other products, to newly produced materials, if the product mentioned in this material safety data sheet is mixed or blended with other articles or when other transformations are made to it.

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