



**INDEPENDENT
WHOLESALE
WELDING SUPPLY**

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ABN 1900 1287 734



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification of Material and Supplier

Product Name **Ceramic Backing Bars**

Other Names None allocated

Recommended Use Welding aid

Supplier's Name Independent Wholesale Welding Supplies

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2. Hazards Identification

Hazardous Classification This product is non-hazardous according to the criteria of ASCC; is not a DG Substance according to the ADG Code, is not a Scheduled Poison according to the SUSDP, is not a flammable or combustible liquid according to AS 1940 and all components are listed on the AICS.

Risk Phrases None allocated (See also page 2)

Safety Phrases None allocated (See also page 3)

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Chemical name	CAS Number	Proportion
Non-hazardous article: ceramic bars containing: Al ₂ O ₃ , SiO ₂ , MgO, Aluminium foil, adhesive paper	n.d.	100 %

4. First Aid Measures

4.1 Symptoms of Exposure by Route

ACUTE:

Ingested:	Any amount ingested accidentally during normal handling will have little or no effect. Large amounts wilfully ingested may cause stomach discomfort and may be harmful.
Eyes	Chips or other fragments will cause minor eye irritation and should be promptly removed by flushing.
Skin	No effects anticipated. Do not handle hot bars without welders gloves to avoid burns.
Inhaled	Not a realistic event. (Note that when welding appropriate inhalation protective devices including adequate ventilation must be used)

4.2 First Aid Instructions

Ingested	Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth out with water and give two glasses 250 ml of water or milk to drink. If symptoms persist seek prompt medical assistance.
Eyes	Hold eyelids open and flush eyes with clean water for 15 minutes. Hold eyelids open and away from eye to ensure that the inside of the lids are carefully flushed clean. If symptoms persist or corneal damage is present seek prompt medical advice.
Skin	Remove contaminated clothing (under deluge shower if necessary). Wash affected area for 10 minutes with soap and water. Do not rub hard. Rinse well for a further 5 minutes and pat dry. If symptoms persist seek prompt medical advice.
Inhaled	Remove patient to fresh air. Loosen tight clothing and allow to rest. Treat for shock if required. Rinse mouth and nose with water. Provide artificial respiration if breathing stops. Unless recovery is prompt seek urgent medical advice.
First Aid Facilities	Provide normal industrial first aid facilities including eyewash stations and deluge showers, where appropriate, close to the area where product is in use.

Notes to Physician (for symptoms of over-exposure to this product see above)

Possible symptoms of Chronic Health Effects

None known

Possible aggravated pre-existing conditions

None known

Suggested treatment for acute symptoms, known antidotes

Provide supportive care and treatment based on the patient's reactions to the exposure. For further information contact the:

POISONS INFORMATION CENTRE 11 13 26

5. Fire Fighting Measures

5.1 Flammability and Explosion Hazards

Product is non-flammable but is combustible and readily ignited in the same way as normal paper.

5.2 Hazardous Combustion Products

No data found.

5.3 Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use water delivered as fine spray or fog, foam or dry agents.

Hazchem Code: n.all.

5.4 Precautions for Fire Fighters and Special Equipment

Wear normal turn out uniform.

6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Emergency Procedures – Spills and Leaks (See Section 13 for disposal considerations)

Do not allow bars or fragments to enter drains or waterways. Sweep up and collect into suitable container. Store container in a safe area to await disposal.

7. Handling and Storage

7.1 Handling Advice

Wear suitable protective clothing. Use appropriate thermal protection when welding.

7.2 Storage Advice

Store in a cool, dry place.

8. Exposure Controls/ Personal Protection

8.1 Exposure Standards

An exposure standard has not been established by the ASCC for this product. Standards set for component parts are not relevant to the product as sold.

Substance

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STEL

8.2 Engineering Control Methods

Provide local exhaust fume extractors and ventilators capable of maintaining the workplace at comfort levels consistent with any appropriate standards for welding fumes being generated.

8.3 Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory Protection

Not required for this product. Take normal welding precautions as appropriate. If dusts are generated during handling wear good quality disposable dust mask.

Eye Protection

Not required for this product. Take normal welding precautions.

Gloves

Not usually required but if redness or soreness is experienced wear rubber gloves to AS 2161. Take normal welding precautions.

Clothing

Wear Tyvec or cotton coveralls fastened at the neck and wrists. Take normal welding precautions

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	White ceramic with paper backing	Odour	Odourless
Melting Point	1500°C	Boiling Point	n.d.
Specific Gravity	n.d.		
Flash Point	n.d.	Flammability Limits	n.d.
Vapour Pressure	n.d.	Vapour Density	n.d.
Solubility (H₂O)	Insoluble	AS1940 Class	n.a.
Other Properties	No pertinent data.		

10. Stability and Reactivity

Under all normal conditions of use and handling the product is stable.

11. Toxicological Information

No relevant data found.

12. Ecological Considerations

Not expected to cause environmental harm unless released in massive proportions.

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal must be in accordance with local regulations for non-hazardous wastes.

14. Transport Information

No DG regulatory requirements apply to the transport of this product.

15. Regulatory Information

Labelling requirements under the *ADG Code*, the *SUSDP* or the "*National Code of Practice for the Labelling of Workplace Substance*" [ASCC: 2012 (1994)] do not apply to this product as sold.

16. Other Information

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