

GEMCUTS PTY LTD

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**SAFETY DATA SHEET
CERIUM OXIDE**

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CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIAL

This material is Not hazardous according to health criteria of Worksafe Australia

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL & SUPPLIER

Product	Cerium Oxide (Pink and White)
Recommended Use	Polishing
Supplier/Importer	Gemcuts Pty Ltd
ABN	43 780 687 841
Manufacturer	Gemcuts Pty Ltd
Address	36A Smith Drive, West Ballina NSW 2478
Telephone Number	02 66811686
Facsimile	N/A
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Emergency Telephone	131126 Poisons Information Centre 0427012014

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Warning

2.2 Hazards Classification:

N/A

2.2 Hazard Category:

Non-Hazardous substance. Non-Dangerous Goods

2.3 Hazard Phrase(s):

N/A

2.4 Precaution Phrase(s):**P261:** Avoid breathing dust, may cause respiratory tract irritation.**P264:** Wash hands after using**P281:** Use personal protective equipment as required.

Emergency Overview: Always avoid breathing dusts created by this product. If irritation persists seek medical attention.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Product Description: White or pink powder.

3.2 Contents

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Proportion %
Cerium Oxide	1306-38-3	>99%

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre,

Phone (Australia) 131 126

Inhalation: Give clean air to breathe

Skin Contact: Not a known irritant, if reaction occurs wash with plenty of water

Eye Contact: Wash with plenty of water

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Always seek medical attention if in doubt or symptoms persist

Notes to physician: Treat symptomatically.

Caution: Chronic exposure has not been tested. The toxicological properties of this material have not been fully investigated.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Explosion Hazard: None known, not combustible.

5.2 Fire Fighting Advice: Fire fighters should use self-contained breathing apparatus.

5.3 Suitable Extinguishing Media: Anything suitable to the surrounding environment.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency Action:

Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Avoid breathing in dust. Wear appropriate PPE.

Pick up spilt material mechanically. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation. Place into suitable containers if material cannot be recovered, transfer to waste container and dispose in local landfill in compliance with Local, State and Commonwealth regulations.

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7. HANDLING & STORAGE

7.1 **Handling Advice:** Avoid breathing in dust. Good ventilation is recommended. Wear appropriate PPE to minimise contact.

Good industrial hygiene practice is recommended.

7.2 **Storage Advice:** Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. No special precautions indicated.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Occupational Exposure Limits:

No limit, Apply standard exposure limit of 10mg/m³ from Safework Australia

8.2 **Engineering Control Measures:** Ensure ventilation is adequate to maintain air concentrations below Exposure Standards. Avoid generating and breathing in dusts. Use with local exhaust ventilation and while wearing an approved dust mask.

8.3 Personal Protective Equipment:

OVERALLS, GOGGLES, GLOVES, APPROVED DUST MASK.

Wear overalls, Safety glasses and impervious gloves. Avoid generating and inhaling dusts. If dust exists, wear dust mask/respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet, Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use.

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9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State:	Powder
Colour:	White or Pink
Odour:	Odourless
Solubility:	Insoluble
Size (millimetres):	Various. Powder like substance
Weight (grams):	Various
Density:	6.1
Flash Point (°C):	N/A
Melting Point (°C)	2600°C

10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: Heat >2613°C, Incompatible materials, dust generation.

Hazardous Reactions: Will not occur under normal conditions

Incompatible Materials: Strong Oxidisers

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

11. TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

Ingestion: May cause Gastrointestinal tract irritant

Eye Contact: Irritation

Skin Contact: None known, may irritate

Inhalation: May cause Irritation

Long Term Effects: No tests done.

Oral Rat – LD50 > 5000mg/kg

Inhalation Non-Toxic LC50 > 2040mg/L

Not a known Carcinogen

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not known

Insoluble in water.

Mobility in soil: No Data

Degradability: No Data

Bioaccumulate Potential: No Data

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Not classified as hazardous. Commonwealth, State and Local laws governing disposal of material can differ. Ensure proper disposal compliance with the proper authority before disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 **Road and Rail Transport:** Not Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for Transport by Road and Rail

14.2 **Marine Transport:** Not Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

14.3 **Air Transport:** Not Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.

14.4 **Proper Shipping Name:** N/A

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Work Health and Safety Regulation 2017 Chapter 3 Part 3.2 Division 7

Managing risks from airborne contaminants

Safework Australia

AS/NZS 1715

AS/NZS 1716

ADG

IMDB

IATA

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

This MSDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since Gemcuts Pty Ltd cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material. If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact Gemcuts Pty Ltd at the contact details on page 1.

Gemcuts Pty Ltd responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.