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**SECTION 1 - MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION**

Trade Name and Synonyms: **Plibrico 55-S**

Product Number: 10011

Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> - 53.1 % SiO<sub>2</sub> - 40.7 %

Manufacturers Code I.D. : L - 2384

Chemical Name and Synonyms: Refractory Plastic Fireclay

Chemical/Mineral Family: Alumino Silicate

Recommended Use: Refractory/Construction/maintenance/repair material

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**SECTION 2- HAZARDOUS IDENTIFICATION**

**Signal Word: Danger**



**Hazard statement:** H315: Causes skin irritation, H320: Causes eye irritation  
H335: May cause respiratory irritation H351: Suspected of causing cancer  
H373: May cause damage to lung through prolonged or repeated inhalation.

HMIS Rating	
Health	* 1
Flammability	0
Physical Hazard	0
Personal Protection	E

**This product contains crystalline silica, a substance that has been listed by:**

- 1. IARC: sufficient evidence for the carcinogenicity of crystalline silica to humans. (Group 1)
- 2. Canadian WHMIS : D2A - Materials Causing Other Toxic Effects
- 3. ACGIH: A2-Suspected Human Carcinogen.
- 4. NTP: a substance known to be a human carcinogen.
- Special Notes: \*\*\* Greater amounts of Quartz and Cristobalite may be formed after firing. Major portion of the crystalline silica present in the product as manufactured is not fine enough to normally be considered respirable.

NFPA Rating scale 0-4	
Flammability	
Health	Instability
*1	0
0	0
Special	

**Precautionary Statements:**

- P260+P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- P280 - Wear eye protection/face protection
- P285 - Wear respiratory protection
- P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water.
- P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
- P501- Dispose of material in accordance with local regulation.

**Primary Route of Entry: Inhalation, Ingestion, Skin Contact**

**Target Organs:** respiratory tract (nose & throat), eyes, skin

**Potential Health Effects:**

**Eyes:** May cause irritation. Abrasive action of dust can damage eye.

**Skin:** May cause irritation

**Ingestion:** May cause gastrointestinal disturbances. Symptoms may include irritation, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain and diarrhea.

**Inhalation:** Effects of overexposure:

1. Acute: Exposure to nuisance dust may cause temporary irritation or discomfort to skin, eyes, nose, throat or lungs and may aggravate bronchial disorders.
2. Chronic: Long term inhalation of respirable quartz, cristobalite, fused silica and/or amorphous silica may cause silicosis (delayed lung injury) and other respiratory disorders. In addition there is sufficient evidence for the carcinogenicity of crystalline silica to humans.

### SECTION 3- HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Ingredients (checked)	C.A.S. No.	Weight %	TLV ACGIH mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA PEL mg/m <sup>3</sup>	EINECS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quartz***	14808-60-7	8.00	0.025(resp.dust)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> /%SiO <sub>2</sub> +2 (resp)	238-878-4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cristobalite***	14464-46-1	7.95	0.025(resp.dust)	1/2(10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> /%SiO <sub>2</sub> +2 (resp))	238-455-4
<input type="checkbox"/> Amorphous Silica***	69012-64-2		0.025(resp.dust)	Not Established	273-761-1
<input type="checkbox"/> Fused Silica***	60676-86-0		0.025(resp. dust)	80 mg/m <sup>3</sup> /%SiO <sub>2</sub>	262-373-8
<input type="checkbox"/> Zirconium Silicate***	14940-68-2		10	15(total), 5(resp.)	239-019-6
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Phosphate	13530-50-2	1 - 5	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA(as Al)	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA(as Al)	236-875-2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alumina	1344-28-1	14 - 24	1(resp.dust)	15(total), 5(resp.)	215-691-6
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aluminosilicate(Mullite)	1302-93-8	58. - 68.	2(resp.dust)	15(total), 5(resp.)	215-113-2
<input type="checkbox"/> Aluminosilicate(Kyanite)	1302-76-7	-	2(resp.dust)	15(total), 5(resp.)	215-106-4
<input type="checkbox"/> Bauxite	1318-16-7	-	10	15(total), 5(resp.)	-----
<input type="checkbox"/> Silicon Carbide	409-21-2	-	10	15(total), 5(resp.)	206-991-8
<input type="checkbox"/> Pyrophyllite	12269-78-2	-	10	15(total), 5(resp.)	-----
<input type="checkbox"/> Spinel	1302-67-6	-	10	15(total), 5(resp.)	215-105-9
<input type="checkbox"/> Andalusite	12183-80-1	-	10	15(total), 5(resp.)	235-352-6
<input type="checkbox"/> Zirconiumdioxide	1314-23-4	-	10	15(total), 5(resp.)	215-227-2
<input type="checkbox"/> Calcium Aluminate Cement	65997-16-2	-	10	15(total), 5(resp.)	266-045-5
<input type="checkbox"/> Calcium Silicate Cement	65997-15-1	-	10	15(total), 5(resp.)	266-043-4
<input type="checkbox"/> Clay	1332-58-7	-	2(resp.dust)	15(total), 5(resp.)	265-064-6
<input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Sulfate	10043-01-3	-	2(resp.dust)	15(total), 5(resp.)	233-135-0
<input type="checkbox"/> Barium Sulfate	772-74-37	-	10	10(total), 5(resp.)	231-784-4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bentonite	1302-78-9	1.0 - 9.8	10	15(total), 5(resp.)	215-108-5
<input type="checkbox"/> Perlite	93763-70-3	-	10	15(total), 5(resp.)	310-127-6
<input type="checkbox"/> Sodium Silicate	1344-09-8	-	10	15(total), 5(resp.)	215-687-4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Titanium Oxide	13463-67-7	1.7	10	15(total), 5(resp.)	215-280-1
<input type="checkbox"/> Organic Fiber	9003-07-0	0.05 - 0.5	10(total), 3(resp.)	15(total), 5(resp.)	-----

### SECTION 4- FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eyes:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water and get medical attention.

**Skin:** Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed, seek medical attention.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get immediate attention.

If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

### SECTION 5- FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Unusual Fire and Explosive Hazards:** The product will not burn. Improper mixing and bake-out of materials may result in steam spalling during initial heating. Refer to mixing instructions and bake-out schedules for proper procedures.

**Fire Fighting Equipment:** Fire fighters should wear full protective gear and self-contained breathing apparatus-SCBA.

### SECTION 6- ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled:** Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this sheet. Use routine housekeeping procedures, avoid dusting, collect material in closed containers or bags.

**Waste Disposal Method:** According to the EPA (40CFR 261.3) wastes are not hazardous wastes. Wastes may be disposed of in a landfill, however, in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

### SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

To ensure product quality, store material in a dry place. Minimize dust generation and avoid inhalation and contact with refractory dusts during processing, installation, maintenance and tear-out. After handling of refractory dusts from processing, installation, maintenance or tear-out, wash exposed skin areas thoroughly. Wash clothing contaminated with dusts.

## SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ventilation: Local and Mechanical: follow OSHA STD 29 CFR 1910.94.

Respiratory Protection: Good ventilation should be provided if dust is created when working with materials. Used material, which is being removed, should be dampened to reduce dust. In addition, when dust is present, workers should employ respirator protection.

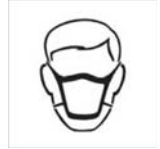
Recommended: NIOSH approved respirator for dusts and mists, including silica, in compliance with OSHA STD 29.CFR1910.134.

Protection Gloves: Protective gloves recommended.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses/goggles.

Other Protective Equipment: As required to meet applicable OSHA standards.

Note: See Section 3 for occupational exposure limit values.



## SECTION 9- PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance, Color & Odour: Granular aggregate & fine solid mix, off white in color, acidic smell

Solubility in Water: <1.5%

pH: 2 - 3

Vapor Pressure: Not applicable

Boiling Point (o ): N/A

(50% Solution)

Vapor Density: Not applicable

Melting Point (o ): 3000F / 1648C

Evaporation Rate: Not applicable

Specific Gravity: 2.8

% Volatile by Weight: Not applicable

## SECTION 10- STABILITY AND REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: Stable

Hazardous Polymerization: May not occur

Incompatibility: Materials to avoid: N/A

Hazardous Decomposition: N/A

## SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Effects of overexposure:

- 1. Acute: Exposure to nuisance dust may cause temporary irritation or discomfort to skin, eyes, nose, throat or lungs and may aggravate bronchial disorders.
- 2. Chronic: Long term inhalation of respirable quartz, cristobalite, fused silica and/or amorphous silica may cause silicosis (delayed lung injury) and other respiratory disorders.
- 3. Prolonged contact with skin may cause irritation.

For crystalline silica (quartz /cristobalite):

**CARCINOGENICITY:** Product contains crystalline silica which may cause delayed respiratory disease (silicosis) if inhaled over a prolonged period of time. IARC concludes that "there is a sufficient evidence for the carcinogenicity of crystalline silica to humans." (Group 1).

For aluminum silicate: Aluminum silicate minerals have been found to cause lung fibrosis in the absence of crystalline silica.

## SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No ecological data/information have been available/identified in the following categories:

12.1 Toxicity

12.2 Persistence and degradability

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

12.4 Mobility in Soil

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

12.6 Other adverse effects: Ecological Fate: No data found

12.7 Other Information: No specific biodegradation test data located.

Not applicable for as-manufactured refractory product. Dusts of as-manufactured refractory product have a low order of aquatic toxicity (rating TLm96: over 1000 ppm), are insoluble, and are not very mobile. Based upon this information, it is not believed to be a significant threat to the environment if accidentally released on land or into water. However, dusts generated during maintenance and tear-out operations may be contaminated with other hazardous substances (e.g. metal). Evaluation of dusts from specific processes should be performed by a qualified environmental professional to determine if an environmental threat exists in the case of a release.

**SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste Disposal Method: According to the EPA (40CFR261.3) wastes are not hazardous wastes. Wastes may be disposed of in a landfill, however, in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations. However, dusts generated during maintenance and tear-out operations may be contaminated with other hazardous substances (e.g. metals). Therefore, appropriate waste analysis may be necessary to determine proper disposal. Waste characterization and disposal/treatment methods should be determined by a qualified environmental professional in accordance with applicable federal, state and local regulations.

**SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulation: Hazard Class & PIN: Not Regulated

DOT Proper Shipping Name (29 CFR 172.101):	Not regulated
DOT Hazard Class (29 CFR 172.101):	Not regulated
UN/NA Code (49 CFR 172.101):	Not applicable
DOT Labels Required (49 CFR 172.101):	Not applicable
DOT Placards Required (49 CFR 172.504):	Not applicable
Land Transport ADR/RID (cross-border):	Not regulated
Maritime Transport IMDG :	Not regulated
Air Transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:	Not regulated

**SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

CANADIAN WHMIS: D2A

CANADIAN EPA: Components of this product are listed on the Domestic Substance List (DSL).

U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS:

OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

SARA TITLE III: EPCRA Section 302 (EHSs):

This product does not contain ingredients subject to reporting requirements of 40 CFR Part 355, Appendices A and B (Extremely Hazardous Substances).

CERCLA Section 304:

This product does not contain ingredients subject to state and local reporting under Section 304 of SARA Title III as listed in 40 CFR Part 302, Table 302.4

SECTION 311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES:

Product (airborne particulates) is categorized as an immediate (acute) health hazard and a delayed (chronic) health hazard as defined by SARA Title III Section 311/312 (40 CFR 370).

SECTION 313 TOXIC CHEMICALS: None

TSCA: Components of this product are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

**SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

Only Trained personel should use this material.

Abbreviations:

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

DOT: Department of Transportation

EPA: Environmental Protection Agency

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

NTP: National Toxicology Program

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

SARA: Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

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