

# Hi Titanium 92

## 1. IDENTIFICATION MATERIAL SUPPLIER

Product Names: Hi Titanium 92

Other Names: Low grade rutile, HiTi 92

Uses: Hi Titanium 92 is used predominantly as raw material for titanium dioxide pigment for paints and cosmetics. Hi Titanium 92 is also used in titanium metal production for aircraft, medical applications (artificial joints and limbs), sporting equipment and watches and in the manufacture of welding electrodes

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not classified as hazardous according to SafeWork Australia and the Global Harmonised System of classification and labelling of chemicals (GHS).

Hazard Statement(s): None

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients (typical)	CAS Number	Concentration
Rutile	1317-80-2	90-91%
Quartz	14808-60-7	3-4%
Iron Oxide	1309-37-1	0.8-1.2
Alumina	1344-28-1	0.9-1.1

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Swallowed:	First aid is unlikely to be required but, if necessary, wash mouth out with water ensuring the mouthwash is not swallowed. Give one or two glasses of water to drink. Seek medical attention if a large quantity has been swallowed.
Inhaled:	Blow nose to remove particulates from nose. Move to area with fresh air. Seek medical attention if adverse reaction develops.
Skin:	Remove contaminated clothing gently to avoid creating dust. Wash skin. If skin becomes irritated, seek medical attention. Launder affected clothing before re-use
Eye:	Hold eyelid open and flush with clean water. Continue until grit is removed. Seek medical attention if irritation or soreness persists.

### Acute

Swallowed:	Non-toxic. No known detrimental effect from accident ingestion as may occur during normal handling. Ingestion of large amounts may cause irritation to the gastro-intestinal system due to abrasiveness.
Inhaled:	Mainly regarded as nuisance dust but may be irritating if inhaled at high concentrations. May cause coughing and/or sneezing.
Skin:	Low hazard.
Eye:	Solid and dust can be moderately irritating due to abrasiveness.

### Chronic

Radiation:	Hi Titanium 92 contains naturally occurring radioactive elements of the uranium and thorium series. The uranium and thorium levels of RZ Resources Ltd Hi Titanium 92 is very low, compared with products produced from most mineral sands deposits elsewhere in Australia. Assays of Hi Titanium 92 have given levels for Uranium of 60-70ppm, and for Thorium of 75-85ppm. The main radiological hazard is internal exposure to alpha particles given off in small amounts in inhaled dust.
Silica:	Crystalline silica is a known cause of lung fibrosis (silicosis). It has also been classified as a human carcinogen. Hi Titanium 92 contains small amounts of free quartz and precautions should be taken to avoid inhaling the dust.
First Aid Facilities:	Eye Wash Station
Doctor Treatment:	Treat symptomatically

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Non-flammable, non-combustible. Use suitable firefighting measures for the surrounding fire.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency Procedures:	Not relevant
Containment and Clean-up:	Wear safety equipment for normal handling. Avoid generating dust. Vacuum up, if possible, otherwise sweep up and recycle. Prevent from entering drains and waterways. If the spilled product is not suitable for re-use, dispose of to an approved landfill site and cover it with clean fill.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Dust generation should be minimised when handling. Wash thoroughly after handling.  
 Storage: Storage areas should be ventilated.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS and PERSONAL PROTECTION

National Exposure Standards (Source: Safe Work Australia):

Ingredient	TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Titanium dioxide	10	-
Respirable silica (quartz)	0.05	-
Alumina	-	-
Iron oxide	5	-
Zirconium compounds (as Zr)	5	10

Biological Limit Values: No information

Engineering Controls: Ventilation requirements will depend on handling methods and the amounts in use, but should be sufficient to maintain dust levels below exposure limits.

Personal Protective Equipment: Safety glasses or goggles. If there is a risk of inhaling dust, wear an approved Class P1 or better respirator.

## 9. PHYSICAL CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Brownish free running sand  
 Odour: Odourless  
 pH: 5 - 7  
 Vapour Pressure: Not applicable  
 Boiling Point/Range: Not applicable  
 Melting Point: Rutile 1840°C  
 Solubility: Insoluble  
 Bulk Density: 2100 kg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 Flash Point: Not applicable  
 Flammability Limits: Not applicable

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Inert  
 Chemical Stability: Stable  
 Incompatible Materials: Strong acids  
 Decomposition Products: Decomposition will not occur

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Based on testing performed on the three major constituents, not considered as hazardous to human health according to criteria of GHS (UN 2017).

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Based on testing performed on the three major constituents, does not meet the conditions to be considered 'harmful to the marine environment' under the revised MARPOL Annexed V.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

If not reusable, dispose of at approved landfill site. Disposal must be in accordance with Commonwealth, State and local government regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport may be regulated in some countries although the product is classified as Non-Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by road and rail (ADG) and international codes, IATA and IMDG. Trucks however should be covered when transporting dry bulk product to prevent dust creation.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poisons Schedule:      None allocated

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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