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## Safety Data Sheet

### 1. Product and company information

Product name : XEBEC Stone™ Flexible Shaft  
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### 2. Summary of hazardous properties

GHS classification <sup>1)</sup> : Not applicable  
Hazard to health : Does not contain hazardous inhalant fibers (thickness of less than 3µm). Does not correspond to refractory ceramic fiber (RCF). The powder dust generated in the processing work may irritate the skin and give rise to allergic reactions.

### 3. Composition / information on ingredients

Chemical substance : Mixture  
/Mixture classification  
Chemical name : Inorganic continuous fiber, epoxy resin molded thermoset  
(or general name)  
Concentration or range : Inorganic continuous fiber 65wt% - 90wt%  
of concentration : Epoxy resin 35wt% - 10wt%  
Metal parts (Stainless steel, copper wire springs)  
CAS No. : \* (\*Chemical identity withheld as trade secret.)

### 4. First aid measures

Countermeasures against the powder dust generated during use of the product or during

the polishing, grinding, and deburring processes

In case of inhalation : Gargle using clean water, move to an area where there is fresh air, and seek medical assistance from a doctor where necessary.

In case of skin contact : Wash the affected area with water or soap. If skin abnormality persists, seek medical assistance from a doctor.

In case of eye contact : Do not rub the eye, but wash with plenty of water immediately for more than 15 minutes. Seek medical assistance from an ophthalmologist where necessary.

If swallowed : Gargle using clean water, move to an area where there is fresh air, and seek medical assistance from a doctor where necessary.

## 5. Firefighting measures

Extinguishing agents : Although inorganic continuous fiber is not flammable, hardened epoxy resin material is flammable. Use a water spray or other general extinguishing agents.

Extinguishing agents : None in particular

that must not be used

Specific hazardous : May generate irritant gases

properties

Protection for : Use an appropriate air respirator and wear protective

firefighters clothing (heat resistant).

## 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : None in particular

Environmental precautions : None in particular

Methods and equipment for recovery and neutralization, as well as containment and purification

: None in particular

## 7. Handling and storage

### Handling

Countermeasures against the powder dust generated during use of the product or during the polishing, grinding, and deburring processes

Technical : Carry out the countermeasures described in item 8.

countermeasures

Precaution for safe : Wear protective gear as described in item 8, and take care to

handling prevent the powder dust from scattering.

Avoidance of contact : None in particular

### Storage

Conditions for safe : None in particular

storage

Safe containers and : None in particular

packing materials

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Although the product itself has no hazardous properties, use of the product in work that generates powder dust (such as work described in item 7 in the Dust Regulations Table 1) falls under the dust-producing work processes stipulated in the Ordinance on Prevention of Hazards due to Dust, as well as in the Pneumoconiosis Act. The following

forms of control are required.

Controlled concentration	: Ordinance on Prevention of Hazards Due to Dust 3.0mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as product powder dust)
Facility countermeasures	: Install district exhaust devices in areas where powder dust is generated. If such processes are carried out in areas where it is difficult to install these devices, wear dust masks (MHLW-approved). It is also desirable to install facilities for gargling, the washing of hands, eyes, and body, changing, and laundry. Other than the abovementioned processes, it is desirable to consider the work environment and use protective gear even for general handling of the product.
Protective gear for breathing	: Dust mask (MHLW-approved)
Hand protection	: Wear rubber gloves
Eye protection	: Wear protective goggles
Skin and body protection	: Wear dust-proof clothing
Hygiene measures	: After handling the product, take thorough steps in gargling, washing of hands, etc.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Form	: Solid
Smell	: None
pH	: Not applicable
Melting point	: Not applicable
Boiling point, initial boiling point, and boiling range	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Not applicable
Ignition point	: No data
Upper and lower limits of combustion and explosion range	: Not applicable
Vapor pressure	: Not applicable
Specific gravity (relative density)	: Approx. 2.5 (Stone part)
Solubility n-octanol/water partition coefficient	: Mostly insoluble in water and other solvents : Not applicable
Spontaneous ignition temperature	: Not applicable

**10. Stability and reactivity**

Reactive properties	: None in particular
Chemical reactive properties	: Stable
Potential hazardous reaction	: None in particular
Conditions that should be avoided	: None in particular
Incompatible substances	: None in particular
Hazardous decomposition products	: During combustion, irritant gases may be generated.

**11. Toxicological information**

Acute toxicity	: No data
Skin corrosivity and skin irritation	: No data
Serious damage to the eyes, or irritation to the eyes	: No data
Respiratory sensitivity or skin sensitivity	: No data
Germ cell mutagenicity	: No data
Carcinogenicity	: No data
Reproductive toxicity	: No data
Specific target organ toxicity—single exposure	: No data
Specific target organ toxicity—repeated exposure	: No data
Aspiration respiratory hazard	: No data

**12. Ecological information**

Ecotoxicity	: No data
Residual properties and degradation	: Not degradable
Bioaccumulation properties	: No data
Migratory properties in soil	: None
Hazard to the ozone layer	: No data

**13. Disposal considerations**

Residual waste : Comply with the related laws when disposing of the product, such as the Waste Management and Public Cleansing Act.

**14. Transport information**

International laws : Not applicable

Domestic laws : Not applicable

Special safety measures to be taken in transportation : Other than the points noted in "Handling and storage", prevent water leakage and rough handling to maintain product quality.

**15. Applicable laws**

Ordinance on Prevention of Hazards due to Dust : Work that involves the use of the product in dust-generating work falls under Annexed Table 1(7) (dust-generating work)

Pneumoconiosis Law : Work that involves the use of the product in dust-generating work falls under Annexed Table 2(7) (dust-generating work)

Does not fall under stipulations of the Industrial Safety and Health Act, Air Pollution Control Act, Water Quality Pollution Control Act, and PRTR Law.

**16. Other information**

References : 1) Chemicals that fall under GHS Classification, released by the Incorporated Administrative Agency National Institute of Technology and Evaluation

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