

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Barium sulphate (CAS 7727-43-7)	PEL	5 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
		15 mg/m3	Total dust.
Copper (CAS 7440-50-8)	PEL	1 mg/m3	Dust and mist.
		0.1 mg/m3	Fume.
Magnesium oxide (CAS 1309-48-4)	PEL	15 mg/m3	Total particulate.

US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Barium sulphate (CAS 7727-43-7)	TWA	5 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
		15 mg/m3	Total dust.
		50 mppcf	Total dust.
		15 mppcf	Respirable fraction.
Magnesium oxide (CAS 1309-48-4)	TWA	5 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
		15 mg/m3	Total dust.
		50 mppcf	Total dust.
		15 mppcf	Respirable fraction.

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value	Form
Barium sulphate (CAS 7727-43-7)	TWA	5 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.
Copper (CAS 7440-50-8)	TWA	1 mg/m3	Dust and mist.
		0.2 mg/m3	Fume.
Glass Fiber (CAS 65997-17-3)	TWA	1 fibers/cm3	Fiber.
Magnesium oxide (CAS 1309-48-4)	TWA	10 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components	Type	Value	Form
Barium sulphate (CAS 7727-43-7)	TWA	5 mg/m3	Respirable.
		10 mg/m3	Total
Copper (CAS 7440-50-8)	TWA	1 mg/m3	Dust and mist.
		0.1 mg/m3	Fume.
Glass Fiber (CAS 65997-17-3)	TWA	3 fibers/cm3	Fibrous dust.
		3 fibers/cm3	Fiber.
		5 mg/m3	Fiber, total
		5 mg/m3	fibers, total dust

Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls

Use explosion-proof electrical equipment if airborne dust levels are high. Provide adequate ventilation. Observe Occupational Exposure Limits and minimize the risk of inhalation of dust.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear approved safety goggles.

Skin protection

Hand protection

Wear protective gloves (i.e. latex, nitrile). Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

Other

Wear suitable protective clothing.