MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 - SOURCE/IDENTITY/USE INFORMATION

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COMMON NAME: FUJI II LC POWDER
FUJI II LC CAPSULES POWDER
FUJI II LC CORE MATERIAL

Chemical Name: N.A.

PRODUCT USE: Light-cured glass ionomer liner for dental cavity preparations. (Powder component).

The following information is provided with regard to the toxicity and hazards of the pure components present in this portion of the unmixed powder/liquid system.

SECTION 2 - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION

COMPONENT AND C.A.S.	EXPOSURE LIMITS	LD50/LC50	%
Alumino-silicate glass (Not listed)	TLV=10mg/m³ PEL=15mg/m³ (ACGIH)	N.E.	100%

SECTION 3 - PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

BOILING POINT: N.E.
VAPOR PRESSURE: N.E.
VAPOR DENSITY: N.E.
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Insoluble
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H_2O = 1): 2.56
MELTING POINT: >1,350°C
EVAPORATION RATE: N.E.
ODOR THRESHOLD: N.E.
COEFFICIENT OF OIL/WATER DISTRIBUTION: N.E.

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Very fine white powder, Core material is light blue in color

SECTION 4 - FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

FLASH POINT: Not flammable FLAMMABLE LIMITS: N.A.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Material is not combustible. Use extinguishing media appropriate to the surrounding area.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: N.A.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: N.E.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide

SECTION 5 - REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY:	STABLE: X	UNSTABLE:
POLYMERIZATION:	WILL NOT OCCUR: X	WILL OCCUR:

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Avoid high temperatures and humidity

INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID): Contains silica glass. Avoid contact with hydrofluoric acid. Contact with acids liberates hydrogen fluoride gas which is toxic and corrosive.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BY-PRODUCTS: At elevated temperatures various fluoride compounds will be liberated, including toxic hydrogen fluoride and sodium potassium fluoride.

SECTION 6 - HEALTH HAZARD DATA and FIRST AID INFORMATION

	YES	NO	N.E.	N.A.	NTP	IARC	OSHA	OTHER
MUTAGENIC AFFECTS:		X						
TERATOGENIC AFFECTS:		X						
REPRODUCTIVE TOXIN:		X						
CARCINOGENICITY:	X					X (GROUP 2A)		
SENSITIZER:		X						

ROUTES OF ENTRY: INHALATION X SKIN____INGESTION

HEALTH HAZARD: (ACUTE AND CHRONIC): Contains silica glass, which is considered a hazard by inhalation. IARC has classified it as a probable carcinogenic for humans. Dusts of silica glass is also a known cause of silicosis, a non-cancerous lung disease.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE: Irritation and soreness in throat and nose.

CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: May aggravate preexisting upper respiratory and lung disease.

SECTION 6 - HEALTH HAZARD DATA and FIRST AID INFORMATION - continued

EMERGENCY FIRST AID PROCEDURES:

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air, drink water to clear throat and blow nose to evacuate dust.

INGESTION: Ingestion may require medical assistance.

SKIN: Wash with soap and water.

EYES: Flush with large quantities of water.
If irritation develops or persists seek medical attention.

SECTION 7 - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

IN CASE OF RELEASE OR SPILL: Avoid generating dust while sweeping. If an excessive amount of dust is generated use a filter equipped vacuum and MSHA/NIOSH approved mask.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: In accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

STORAGE, HANDLING, AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS: Store at normal room temperatures and humidity.

SECTION 8 - CONTROL MEASURES

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Minimize exposure to dust in accordance with good hygiene practice. If needed, use MSHA-NIOSH approved respirator for dusts, mists and fumes.

VENTILATION: LOCAL EXHAUST: Yes MECHANICAL: Yes
SPECIAL: N.A. OTHER: N.A.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Disposable vinyl gloves recommended.

EYE PROTECTION: Safety glasses

OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT: Eyewash station

WORK/HYGIENIC PRACTICE: Follow safe hygiene practices.

SECTION 9- PREPARATION INFORMATION

This data is supplied to comply with OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910,1200 and W.H.M.I.S. CPR

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N.A. = NOT APPLICABLE
N.E. = NOT ESTABLISHED

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