

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION I PRODUCT INFORMATION

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MATERIAL NAME: **CLAY BODY No. 415**
MATERIAL USE: A MOIST, GROGGED EARTHENWARE CLAY FOR MODELING

SECTION II HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT	%	C.A.S.#	LD50	LC50
SILICA, QUARTZ	15.0 - 40.0	14808-60-7	N.A.	N.A.
SILICA, CRISTOBALITE	0.0 - 3.2	14464-46-1	N.A.	N.A.
TALC	5.0 - 10.0	14807-96-6	N.A.	N.A.

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

PHYSICAL STATE: MIXED PHASE, APPROX. 80% SOLID (SILICATE MINERALS), 20% LIQUID (WATER)
ODOUR / APPEARANCE: GRAY, WITH EARTHY ODOUR
ODOUR THRESHOLD: NOT AVAILABLE
SPECIFIC GRAVITY: NOT AVAILABLE
VAPOUR PRESSURE: NOT AVAILABLE
VAPOUR DENSITY: NOT AVAILABLE
EVAPORATION RATE: NOT AVAILABLE
BOILING POINT: NOT AVAILABLE
FREEZING POINT: APPROXIMATELY 0° C (WATER)
PH: NOT AVAILABLE
COEFF. WATER/OIL
DISTRIBUTION: NOT AVAILABLE

SECTION IV FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARD

CONDITIONS OF FLAMMABILITY: NOT FLAMMABLE
MEANS OF EXTINGUISHMENT: NOT APPLICABLE
FLASHPOINT, METHOD OF DETERMINATION: NOT APPLICABLE
UPPER FLAMMABLE LIMIT: NOT APPLICABLE
LOWER FLAMMABLE LIMIT: NOT APPLICABLE
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE: NOT APPLICABLE
HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: MAY LIBERATE CARBON MONOXIDE, CARBON DIOXIDE AND SULPHUR DIOXIDE.
SENSITIVITY TO MECHANICAL IMPACT: NONE
SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE: NONE

SECTION V REACTIVITY DATA

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH PRODUCT IS CHEMICALLY UNSTABLE: NONE KNOWN
NAME OF INCOMPATIBLE SUBSTANCES: CONTACT WITH STRONG ACIDS CAUSES THE RELEASE OF CARBON DIOXIDE. CALCIUM CARBONATE (5.2%) REACTS WITH ACIDS TO LIBERATE CARBON DIOXIDE AND IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH FLUORINE, ALUM AND AMMONIUM SALTS. SILICA IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH POWERFUL OXIDIZING AGENTS LIKE FLUORINE
CONDITIONS OF REACTIVITY: CONTACT WITH STRONG ACIDS, OXIDIZERS.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: MAY RELEASE CARBON DIOXIDE, CARBON MONOXIDE AND SULPHUR DIOXIDE WHEN HEATED ABOVE 260° C

SECTION VI TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

ROUTE OF ENTRY SKIN CONTACT: MECHANICAL IRRITATION IS POSSIBLE BUT UNLIKELY. REFER TO ACUTE EFFECTS.
SKIN ABSORPTION: NONE
EYE CONTACT: DRIED CLAY DUST MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION.
INHALATION: MAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE LUNGS BY INHALATION OF DUST. REFER TO CHRONIC EFFECTS.
INGESTION: UNLIKELY TO BE TOXIC BY INGESTION.

SECTION VI TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES, CONTINUED....

EFFECTS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE:	MAY CAUSE DRYING AND REDDENING OF THE SKIN. MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION. REPEATED MASSIVE APPLICATIONS IN OPEN WOUNDS MAY CAUSE GRANULOMA FORMATION.
EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE:	PROLONGED EXPOSURE TO EXCESSIVE AIRBORNE CONCENTRATIONS OF TALC CAN RESULT IN SCARRING OF THE LUNGS (PNEUMONCONIOSIS) OR OF THE COVERING OF THE LUNGS (PLEURAL THICKENING). OVEREXPOSURE TO RESPIRABLE CRYSTALLINE SILICA DUST MAY CAUSE: 1/ SILICOSIS, A FORM OF PROGRESSIVE PULMONARY FIBROSIS. 2/ SCLERODERMA, AN IMMUNE SYSTEM DISORDER MANIFESTED BY AFIBROSIS OF THE LUNGS, SKIN AND OTHER INTERNAL ORGANS. SILICOSIS INCREASES THE RISK OF TUBERCULOSIS. RECENT EVIDENCE SUGGESTS AN ASSOCIATION BETWEEN RESPIRABLE EXPOSURE AND A HIGHER INCIDENCE OF KIDNEY LESIONS. SOME STUDIES SHOW AN INCREASED INCIDENCE IN BRONCHITIS AND EMPHYSEMA IN WORKERS EXPOSED TO RESPIRATORY CRYSTALLINE SILICA. CRYSTALLINE SILICA INHALED FROM OCCUPATIONAL SOURCES IS CLASSIFIED (IARC) AS CARCINOGENIC TO HUMANS.
EXPOSURE LIMITS - TIME WEIGHTED AVERAGE EXPOSURE VALUES (TWAEV):	SILICA, QUARTZ 0.1 mg./m ³ CRISTOBALITE 0.05 mg./m ³ TALC 2.0 mg./m ³
IRRITANCY OF PRODUCT:	REFER TO ROUTE OF ENTRY
SENSITIZATION OF PRODUCT:	NO KNOWN EFFECTS
CARCINOGENICITY OF PRODUCT:	REFER TO CHRONIC EFFECTS. THIS PRODUCT IS FORMULATED WITH BALL CLAY CONTAINING TRACE AMOUNTS (PARTS PER TRILLION) OF 2,3,7,8-TCDD (DIOXIN), A KNOWN (IARC) HUMAN CARCINOGEN.
TERATOGENICITY OF PRODUCT:	NO KNOWN EFFECTS
MUTAGENICITY OF PRODUCT:	NO KNOWN EFFECTS
SYNERGISTIC MATERIALS:	NONE KNOWN

SECTION VII PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT TO BE USED:	AN APPROVED RESPIRATOR AND PROTECTIVE EYE WEAR SHOULD BE WORN WHENEVER THE TOOLING, CRUSHING OR GRINDING OF DRIED CLAY OBJECTS GIVES RISE TO RESPIRABLE DUST. INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE TO THE SKIN-DRYING EFFECTS OF CLAY SHOULD WEAR PROTECTIVE LATEX GLOVES.
ENGINEERING CONTROLS TO BE USED:	IF RESPIRABLE DUST IS RAISED, PROVISION SHOULD BE MADE FOR ADEQUATE LOCAL EXHAUST. WHEN FIRING, USE A DOWNDRAFT OR OVERHEAD HOOD-TYPE EXHAUST SYSTEM
PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF SPILL:	NOT APPLICABLE
WASTE DISPOSAL:	IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL, PROVINCIAL AND FEDERAL LAWS. NOT A HAZARDOUS WASTE.
HANDLING PROCEDURES:	NONE REQUIRED.
STORAGE REQUIREMENTS:	NONE
SPECIAL SHIPPING INFORMATION:	NONE

SECTION VIII FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE EXPOSURE:	FLUSH THOROUGHLY WITH WATER. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IF IRRITATION PERSISTS.
SKIN EXPOSURE:	WASH THOROUGHLY AND APPLY MOISTURIZING HAND CREAM TO DRIED, REDDENED SKIN.
INGESTION:	UNLIKELY TO REQUIRE TREATMENT. FOR MASSIVE INGESTION, SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.
INHALATION:	NO SPECIFIC FIRST AID IS NECESSARY SINCE THE ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO CRYSTALLINE SILICA RESULT FROM CHRONIC EXPOSURES.

SECTION IX PREPARATION INFORMATION

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