

# Safety Data Sheet: Pottery Glazes

### Section 1: Identification:

#### Company Details:

Address:	Emergency Telephone Numbers:
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#### Product Details:

Product Name:	Product Use:	Product Code:
Copal Stoneware Glaze	Pottery Ceramic Glaze	

#### Section 2: <u>Hazards Identification Summary</u>:

Health Hazards	NOT CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO SAFE WORK AUSTRALIA CRITERIA.
Physical Hazards	None
Environmental Hazards	None. For precaution, prevent product from entering drains and waterways.

#### Section 3: <u>Composition and Information on ingredients</u>:

Component:	Percentage (%):	CAS Number:
Feldspar, Potash	<50	68476-25-5
Silica (Quartz)	<30	14808-60-7
Calcium carbonate (Limestone, Marble, Whiting)	<20	1317-65-3
Kaolin (clay)	<20	1332-58-7
Bentonite	Trace amount	N/A
Iron oxide (red)	Trace Amount	1309-39-1
Rutile	<10	1317-80-2

### Section 4: First Aid Measures:

If swallowed:	Seek medical advice. Contact a Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor (at once).
If on skin or clothing:	Flush skin and hair with running water. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and launder.
If in eyes:	Flush eyes continuously with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical advice if symptoms persist.
If inhaled:	Remove from contaminated area to fresh air. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing.
Notes to doctor/physician:	Treat symptomatically.

## Section 5: <u>Fire Fighting Measures</u>:

Extinguishing Media:	Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
Fire & Explosion Hazard:	<ul> <li>Not flammable under the conditions of use.</li> <li>May evolve toxic gases if strongly heated.</li> <li>The containers may burn</li> </ul>
Fire Fighting Instructions & Equipment:	<ul> <li>Fire-fighters should wear full protective clothing including self- contained breathing apparatus.</li> <li>Use equipment/media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions.</li> <li>Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with local regulations.</li> </ul>

### Section 6: <u>Accidental Release Measures</u>:

In case of spills or leaks:

Small Spill:	Contain spillage, then cover / absorb spill with non-combustible absorbent material (vermiculite, sand, or similar), collect and place in suitable containers for disposal.
Large Spill:	Dispose of in accordance with all Local, State and Federal regulations by incineration or disposal to landfill.

# Section 7: <u>Handling & Storage</u>:

Handling:	<ul> <li>Before use carefully read the SDS.</li> <li>Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before eating.</li> <li>Prohibit eating, drinking, and smoking whilst using the product.</li> </ul>
Storage:	<ul> <li>Store tightly sealed in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, removed from incompatible substances and foodstuffs.</li> <li>Ensure containers are adequately labelled, protected from physical damage, and sealed when not in use.</li> <li>Check regularly for leaks or spills.</li> <li>Not subject to hazardous substances labelling.</li> </ul>

## Section 8: <u>Exposure Controls. Personal Protection</u>:

### Exposure Standards:

Ingredient	Reference	TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Feldspars (dust)	ACGIH (TLV)	10.0	-
Silica (dust)	ACGIH (TLV)	0.1	-
Kaolin (clay)	ACGIH (TLV)	2.0	-
Calcium carbonate (Limestone, Marble, Whiting)	ACGIH (TLV)	10.0	
Bentonite	ACGIH (TLV)	10.0	-
Iron oxide	TVL	6.0	-
Titanium Dioxide	ACGIH (TLV)	10.0	-

Engineering Limits:	Ensure workplace is well ventilated. Maintain vapour levels below the recommended exposure standard.
Personal Protective Equipment:	Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling and before work breaks, eating, drinking, smoking, and using toilet facilities.

# Section 9: <u>Physical & Chemical Properties</u>:

Property:	Details:
Appearance:	Liquid
Odour:	Odourless
pH:	Not available
Melting/Boiling point	Not available
Flashpoint:	Not relevant
Evaporation rate:	Not available
Flammability:	Not flammable
Vapour pressure & density	Not available
Density:	Not available
Solubility:	Not available
Partition coefficient:	Not available
Auto-ignition temperature:	Not available
Decomposition Temperature:	Not available
Viscosity:	Not available

# Section 10: Stability & Reactivity:

Product Reactivity:	See below.
Chemical Stability:	Stable under recommended conditions of storage.
Hazardous Polymerisation:	Not expected to occur.
Conditions to Avoid:	Avoid heat, sparks, open flames, and other ignition sources.
Incompatible Materials:	Oxidising agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	May evolve toxic gases if heated to decomposition.

### Section 11: <u>Toxicology Information</u>:

Acute Toxicity:

Eye Irritation:	Contact may result in irritation, lacrimation, pain, and redness.
Skin Irritation:	Contact may result in irritation, redness, pain, and rash.
Sensitisation:	Not classified as causing skin or respiratory sensitisation.
Carcinogen Status:	Not classified as a carcinogenic.

### Section 12: Ecological Information:

Environmental Summary:	No information provided.

### Section 13: Disposal Considerations:

Waste:	Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation. Contact the manufacturer/supplier for additional information (if required).
Container:	Re-use where possible.

### Section 14: <u>Transport Information</u>:

NOT CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE, IMDG OR IATA.

### Section 15: <u>Regulatory Information</u>:

AUSTRALIA: AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)

All components are listed on AICS or are exempt.

### Section 16: <u>Any Other Relevant Information</u>:

It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including:

- frequency and duration of use;
- quantity used; effectiveness of control measures;
- protective equipment used and method of application.

Given that it is impractical to prepare a report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

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