



# FIRED UP KILNS

## and pottery supplies

## Safety Data Sheet: Pottery Glazes

### Section 1: Identification:

#### Company Details:

Address:	Emergency Telephone Number:
20 Helen Street, Heidelberg West, 3081, Victoria, Australia www.fireupkilns.com.au	0473 748 870

#### Product Details:

Product Name:	Product Use:	Product Code:
Billabong Mid-Fire Glaze	Pottery Ceramic Glaze	

### Section 2: Hazards Identification Summary:

Health Hazards	CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO SAFE WORK AUSTRALIA CRITERIA. May cause cancer.
Physical Hazards	None
Environmental Hazards	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Section 3: Composition and Information on ingredients:

Component:	Percentage (%):	CAS Number:
Gerstley Borate	<40	1319-33-1
Silica (Quartz)	<40	14808-60-7
Feldspar	<30	68476-25-5
Talc (synthetic)	<20	1321-23-9
Kaolin (clay)	<10	1332-58-7
Bentonite	<5	N/A
Rutile	<10	1317-80-2
Cobalt oxide	<5	1307-96-6

## **Section 4: First Aid Measures:**

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

## **Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures:**

<b>Extinguishing Media:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.</li></ul>
<b>Fire &amp; Explosion Hazard:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><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>
<b>Fire Fighting Instructions &amp; Equipment:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><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: Accidental Release Measures:**

### **In case of spills or leaks:**

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

## Section 7: Handling & Storage:

<b>Handling:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><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>
<b>Storage:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><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: Exposure Controls. Personal Protection:

### 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	-
Talc (synthetic)	ACGIH (TLV)	2.5	-
Gerstley Borate (dust)	ACGIH (TLV)	5.0	-
Bentonite	ACGIH (TLV)	10.0	-
Cobalt, elemental, and inorganic compounds as Co	TVL	0.02	-
Titanium Dioxide	ACGIH (TLV)	10.0	-

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

## **Section 9: Physical & Chemical Properties:**

<b>Property:</b>	<b>Details:</b>
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:**

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

## **Section 11: Toxicology Information:**

### **Acute Toxicity:**

Ingredient	Oral LD <sub>50</sub>	Dermal LD <sub>50</sub>	Inhalation LD <sub>50</sub>
COBALT OXIDE	> 5 g/kg (rat)		

<b>Eye Irritation:</b>	Contact may result in irritation, lacrimation, pain, and redness.
<b>Skin Irritation:</b>	Contact may result in irritation, redness, pain, and rash.
<b>Sensitisation:</b>	Not classified as causing skin or respiratory sensitisation.
<b>Carcinogen Status:</b>	Cobalt and cobalt compounds are classified as possibly carcinogenic to humans (IARC Group 2B).

## **Section 12: Ecological Information:**

<b>Environmental Summary:</b>	No information provided.
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## **Section 13: Disposal Considerations:**

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

## **Section 14: Transport Information:**

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

## **Section 15: Regulatory Information:**

### **Hazards Code:**

Carc.            Carcinogen

### **Risk Phases:**

R49:            May cause cancer by inhalation

### **Safety Phases:**

R49:            May cause cancer by inhalation

S45:            In case of accident or if you feel unwell seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

S53:            Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

S60:            This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

S61:            Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets.

### **AUSTRALIA: AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)**

All components are listed on AICS or are exempt.

## **Section 16: Any Other Relevant Information:**

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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