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Section 1. Identification

Product Names Lead-free Glazes; Lead-free Engobes and Vitreous Engobes:

#6, 8, 11, 12, 15-21, 27-140, 144, 147-171, 173-176, 179-190, 201, 220-260, 268, 276, 300-303, 306-350, 429, 431, 434, 436, 438, 441-444, 446, 500, 506, 511, 515-541, 750, 752, 770, 771, 797, 799, 2000, 3000, 4500-4512, 4514-4521, 4523-4529, 4531-

4546, 4549, 4552, 4553, 4556, 4560-4562, 4564, 4565, E101-140

Synonym Ceramic Glaze – Water based, liquid, Cone 05 and 5 Glazes, Engobes, Vitreous Engobes

Supplier/ Clay Planet
Manufacturer 1775 Russell Ave

Santa Cara, CA 95054 USA 408-295-3352 phone 408-295-8717 fax 800-443-2529 toll-free info@clay-planet.com

Emergency Phone Number 911

Product Use Ceramic Sculpture and Pottery Surface coating

Restrictions on use Not for spray application.

Section 2. Hazards Identification

OSHA/HCS status This mixture, only when in dry powder form or if sprayed, is considered hazardous by the

OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Classification of the OSHA - CARCINOGENICITY (Inhalation) - Category 1A

Substance or mixture (See section 16 for OSHA, IARC, and NTP carcinogen listings)

OSHA/HCS - SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (Repeated Exposure)

(respiratory tract) (inhalation) - Category 2

Signal Word Danger

Hazard Statement WARNING! Cancer Hazard. Contains quartz (crystalline silica) which can cause cancer.

Risk of cancer depends upon duration and level of exposure to **dust**. Not an acute hazard.

Prolonged inhalation of **dry glaze dust** may cause lung injury. Inhalation of high

concentrations of dry glaze dust may cause mechanical irritation and discomfort of the

(respiratory tract). Repeated exposure may cause chronic effects.

Wear a N-95 face mask when cleaning up dry glaze dust.

* Glaze in liquid form poses <u>no health risk</u>. Inhalation of dry glaze dust or ingestion of glaze should be avoided.



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GHS label elements / **Hazard pictograms**



Precautionary Statements

Avoid generating dust. Do not breath dust.

Unclassified Hazards

Slippery when wet.

% of ingredients with unknown acute toxicity

None Known

Hazardous Materials Identification System

HAZARD INDEX

- Severe Hazard Serious Hazard
- 0 Minimal Hazard An asterisk (*) or other designation corresponds to additional informa
- Moderate Hazard 1 Slight Hazard
- tion on a data sheet or separate chronic effects notification.

PERSONAL PROTECTION INDEX





Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

Substances: N/A Mixtures: A propriety formula trade secret claim is made for this group of substantially similar mixtures.

Chemical	CAS Numbers	Ingredient % of Product Mixture		Chemical % of Ingredient	
		(Glaze)			
Quartz, SiO2	CAS # 14808-60-7	Kaolin Clays	2 – 15	Kaolin Clays	.45
(Crystalline Silica)		Feldspars	0 – 26	Feldspars	7 - 13
		Limestone (Whiting)	0 – 9	Limestone (Whiting)	.1 – 1
		Frit	5 - 55	Frit	100
		Zircopax Plus	0 – 6	Zircopax Plus	0.1 - 0.5
		Silica	0 – 16	Silica	98.7-99
		Wollastonite	0-21	Wollastonite	0.8-1.3
		Clay	0-35	Ball Clay	10-30
		MCP	0-48	MCP	15
Kaolinite Al2O3.2SiO2.2H2O	CAS # 1332-58-7	Kaolin Clays	2 – 15	Kaolin Clays	95 – 98
		Clay	0-35	Ball Clay	60-90
Alumina Oxide Al2O3	CAS # 1344-28-1	Silica	0 – 16	Silica	< 1.1
		Calcined Alumina	0- 3	Calcined Alumina	> 98
Mica	CAS # 12001-26-2	Kaolin Clays	2 - 15	Kaolin Clays	1-3
(Na,K)2O.2Al2O3.6SiO2.2H2O					
Calcium Carbonate CaO3	CAS# 1317-65-3	Limestone (Whiting)	0 – 9	Limestone (Whiting)	60 - 100
Titanium Dioxide TiO2	CAS # 13463-67-7	Titanium Dioxide	0-5	Titanium Dioxide	100
		Silica	0-16	Silica	< 0.1
		Clay	0-35	Ball Clay	1-5
		MCP	0-48	MCP	1
Zirconium Silicate	CAS # 14940-68-2	Zircopax Plus	0 -6	Zircopax Plus	95-100
Lithium Carbonate LiCO3	CAS # 554-13-2	Lithium Carbonate	0-7	Lithium Carbonate	> 99
Gerstley Borate	CAS # 12007-56-6	Gerstley Borate	0 – 12	Gerstley Borate	< 100
	and 1319-33-1				
Feldspars	CAS # 68476-25-5	Feldspars	0 – 26	Feldspars	87 – 93



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Wollastonite	CAS # 13983-17-0	wollastonite	0-21	Wollastonite	< 99
Trisodium Hexafluoroaluminate	CAS # 15096-52-3	Cryolite	0-9	Cryolite	> 95
Zinc Oxide	CAS # 1314-13-2	Zinc Oxide	0-3	Zinc Oxide	95-100
Sodium Carboxymethyl Cellulose	CAS # 9004-32-4	CMC Gum	0.5-1.5	CMC Gum	99-100
CTAC	CAS # 4080-31-3	Dowicil-75	0.03-0.07	Dowicil-75	64
Talc (non-asbestos)	CAS # 14807-96-6	MCP Talc (non-asbestos)	0-48 0-4	MCP Talc	4 50-100
Magnesium Carbonate	CAS # 23389-33-5 And 546-93-0	Magnesium Carbonate	0-17	Magnesium Carbonate	100
Tri-calcium Phosphate	CAS # 12167-74-7 and 1306-06-5 and 7758-87-4	Tri-calcium phosphate	0-10	Tri-calcium Phosphate	100
Nepheline Syenite	CAS # 37244-96-5	Nepheline Syenite	0-29	Nepheline Syenite	100
Frit*	CAS # 65997-18-4	Frit	5-55	Frit	100
Ceramic Pigments**	Varies	Ceramic Pigments	0 - 40	Ceramic Pigments	0 - 40

^{*}Frit, CAS # 65997-18-4, is a complex mixture of materials, fused into a glassy substance, confining the materials into a non-migratory form.

Section 4: First-Aid Measures

Description of first-aid	Description of first-aid Measures:			
First-aid measures general	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical attention.			
First-aid measures after inhalation	Move victim to well ventilated area. If mechanical discomfort persists, seek medical attention.			
First-aid measures after skin contact	Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with soap and warm water. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.			
First-aid measures after eye contact	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking, or redness persists.			
First-aid measures after ingestion	Rinse mouth. Give 200-300mL water to drink. Do NOT induce vomiting. If ingested, seek medical attention as a precaution.			

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, both Acute and Delayed:				
Symptoms/injuries	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (inhalation) from dust.			
Symptoms/injuries	May cause cancer by repeated inhalation. Dust from firing this product may cause irritation			
after inhalation	to the respiratory tract, lung inflammation, cough or chest pains.			
Symptoms/injuries	Prolonged contact with large amounts of dust may cause mechanical irritation			
after skin contact				
Symptoms/injuries	Prolonged contact with large amounts of dust may cause mechanical irritation. Glaze is			
after eye contact	abrasive and may scratch eyes.			
Symptoms/injuries	If a large quantity has been ingested: intestinal blockage, gastrointestinal irritation.			
after ingestion				
Chronic symptoms	Repeated or prolonged exposure to respirable crystalline silica dust can cause lung damage			
	in the form of silicosis. Symptoms will include progressively more difficult breathing, cough,			
	fever, and weight loss. Acute silicosis can be fatal.			

If exposed or concerned, get medical advice and attention.

^{**}Proprietary blends of pigments used that are not considered a hazard; follow guidelines set for silica as a precaution.



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Section 5. Fire-Fighting Measures



National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)

Suitable extinguishing media	This product is not combustible.
	Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	No restrictions on extinguishing media for this mixture.
Special hazards arising from the substance or	This mixture is not flammable and does not support fire. The plastic jars and
mixture	cardboard boxes containing the mixture are flammable.
Hazardous thermal decomposition products	This mixture does not contain hazardous decomposition products.
Special protective actions	Product can become slippery when wet.
for fire-fighters	
Special protective equipment	Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment.
for fire-fighters	

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Use of personal precautions Avoid inhalation of dry glaze dust.

Wear a N-95 face mask when cleaning up dry clay dust.

Emergency proceduresThere are no emergency procedures required for this mixture.

Methods and Materials

for containment

Product comes in plastic pint or gallon jars.

Do not allow spills or wastewater to flow into sewer or waterway.

Clean up procedures For dry dusts, use a vacuum to clean up spillage. For liquid spills, use

suitable absorbent material and place in disposal containers. If appropriate, use gentle water spray to wet down and minimize dust generation. Spill area can be washed with water. Place dry glaze dust in a

sealed container.

Wear a N-95 face mask when cleaning up dry glaze dust.

Section 7. Handling & Storage

Precautions for safe handling Keep out of direct sunlight. Do not expose to freezing.

Recommendations on the conditions for safe storage

No special storage considerations, but keep in a dry, cool location.



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Section 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection					
Chemical Name	CAS Numbers	Occupational Exposure Limits			
Quartz, SiO2	CAS#14808-60-7	ACGIH TLV: TWA 0.025 mg/ m ³ (respirable)			
(Crystalline Silica)		OSHA PEL: TWA 10 mg/m³/ divided by the value "%SiO2" + 2 (respirable)			
		OSHA PEL: TWA 30 mg/m³/ divided by the value "%SiO2" + 2 (total dust)			
Kaolinite	CAS#1332-58-7	ACGIH TLV: TWA 2 mg/ m³ (respirable) / particulate matter			
Al2O3.2SiO2.2H2O		containing no asbestos and <1% crystalline silica (respirable)			
		OSHA PEL: TWA 5 mg/m³ (respirable)			
		OSHA PEL: TWA 15 mg/m³ (total)			
Alumina Oxide	CAS#1344-28-1	ACGIH TLV: TWA 10 mg/m ³ for particulate matter containing			
Al2O3		no asbestos and < 1% crystalline silica			
		OSHA PEL: TWA 5 mg/ m³ (respirable)			
		OSHA PEL: TWA 15 mg/m³ (total dust)			
Calcium Carbonate CaCO3	CAS# 1317-65-3	ACGIH TLV: Not Established*			
		OSHA PEL: TWA 5 mg/m³ (respirable)			
		OSHA PEL: TWA 15 mg/m³ (total)			
Mica	CAS# 12001-26-2	ACGIH TLV: TWA 3 mg/ m³ (respirable)			
(Na,K)2O.2Al2O3.6SiO2.2H2O		OSHA PEL: TWA 3 mg/m³ (respirable)			
		OSHA PEL: TWA 20 mppcf See Appendix C (Mineral Dusts)			
·	646442462677	which can be found in Section 16			
Titanium Dioxide	CAS# 13463-67-7	ACGIH TLV: TWA 10 mg/ m³ (respirable)			
TiO2	0.0 1.10.10 0.0	OSHA PEL: TWA 15 mg/m³ (total dust)			
Zirconium Silicate	CAS # 14940-68-2	ACGIH TLV: Not Established*			
	040 # 554 40 0	OSHA PEL: Not Established*			
Lithium Carbonate	CAS # 554-13-2	ACGIH TLV: Not Established*			
		OSHA PEL: TWA 5 mg/m³ (respirable)			
	CAC # 42007 FC C	OSHA PEL: TWA 15 mg/m³ (total dust)			
Gerstley Borate	CAS # 12007-56-6	ACGIH TLV: TWA 2 mg/m³ (respirable)			
	And 1319-33-1	OSHA PEL: TWA 5 mg/m³ (respirable)			
Foldonom	CAC # C047C 2F F	OSHA PEL: TWA 15 mg/m³ (total dust)			
Feldspars	CAS # 68476-25-5	ACGIH TLV: Not Established*			
Mallacta site	CAC # 12002 17 0	OSHA PEL: Not Established* ACGIH TLV: TWA 3 mg/ m³ (respirable)			
Wollastonite	CAS # 13983-17-0	OSHA PEL: TWA 5 mg/ m (respirable)			
		OSHA PEL: TWA 3 flig/ fli (respirable) OSHA PEL: TWA 15 mg/m³ (total dust)			
Trisodium	CAS # 15096-52-3	ACGIH TLV: TWA 2.5 mg/ m³ (as F)			
Hexafluoroaluminate	CAS # 13090-32-3	OSHA PEL: TWA 2.5 mg/ m³ (as F)			
Zinc Oxide	CAS # 1314-13-2	ACGIH TLV: TWA 2 mg/ m³ (respirable)			
Zine Oxide	CA3 # 1314-13-2	OSHA PEL: TWA 5 mg/ m³ (respirable and fume)			
		OSHA PEL: TWA 15 mg/m³ (total dust)			
Sodium Carboxymethyl	CAS # 9004-32-4	ACGIH TLV: Not Established*			
Cellulose	3. 13 11 300 1 32 1	OSHA PEL: Not Established*			
CTAC	CAS # 4080-31-3	ACGIH TLV: Not Established*			
	3, 13 II 7000 31 3	OSHA PEL: Not Established*			
Talc	CAS # 14807-96-6	ACGIH TLV: TWA 2 mg/ m³ (respirable)			
1410	3,311 14007 30 0	OSHA PEL: TWA 2 mg/ m³ (respirable)			
Magnesium Carbonate	CAS # 23389-33-5	ACGIH TLV: TWA 3 mg/ m³ (respirable)			
magnesiam carbonate	And 546-93-0	OSHA PEL: TWA 3 mg/ m³ (respirable)			
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Section 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection					
Tri-calcium Phosphate	CAS # 12167-74-7	ACGIH TLV: Not Established*			
	and 1306-06-5	OSHA PEL: Not Established*			
	and 7758-87-4				
Nepheline Syenite	CAS # 37244-96-5	ACGIH TLV: Not Established*			
		OSHA PEL: TWA 5 mg/ m ³ (respirable)			
		OSHA PEL: TWA 15 mg/ m ³ (total dust)			
Frit	CAS # 65997-18-4	ACGIH TLV: Not Established*			
		OSHA PEL: Not Established*			
Ceramic Pigments	Varies	ACGIH TLV: Not Established*			
		OSHA PEL: Not Established*			

^{*}For values not established, follow guidelines set for silica as a precaution

Appropriate engineering controls

Glaze in liquid form poses no health risk and no inhalation risk (dust).

Once glaze has dried, there may be dust generated by cleaning and working processes. In the event that dust is generated, use local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls as required to maintain exposures below applicable occupational exposure limits (TLV). Not recommended for spray application, but local exhaust system may be used as required to maintain exposures below applicable occupational exposure limits (TLV) while spraying.

Recommendations for personal protective measures

Local Exhaust: When dry sanding or grinding clay/glaze products, or during spray application of glaze, use sufficient local exhaust to reduce the level of respirable dust to the applicable standards set forth in Section III. See ACGIH "Industrial Ventilation, A Manual of Recommended Practice," latest edition.

Respiratory Protection: Dust is generated when working with dry glaze or during spray application. To minimize exposure to dust and/or crystalline silica, cutting or sanding dry clay/glaze products should be conducted with sufficient ventilation.

Respirable dust and quartz levels should be monitored regularly. Dust and quartz levels in excess of appropriate exposure limits should be reduced by feasible engineering controls, including (but not limited to) wet sanding, wet suppression, ventilation, and process enclosure. When such controls are not feasible, NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators must be worn in accordance with a respiratory protection program which meets OSHA requirements as set forth at 29 CFR1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2-1080

"Practices for Respiratory Protection". In most cases, a disposable N-95 Particulate Respirator is sufficient.

Eye Protection: Use NIOSH/OSHA approved safety glasses with side shields. Face shields should also be used when dry sawing clay/glaze products. Wear tight fitting dust goggles when excessively (visible) dusty conditions are present or are anticipated. NIOSH recommends that contact lenses not be worn when working with crystalline silica dust.

Skin Protection: Use gloves and/or protective clothing if abrasion or allergic reactions are experienced.

Work/Hygienic Practices: Avoid creating and breathing dust. Wear NIOSH/MSHA approved dust mask when working in dusty conditions. (N-95) Food, beverages, and smoking materials should NOT be in the work area. Persons using ceramic materials should wash thoroughly before eating, drinking, smoking, or applying cosmetics.



Protective Clothing Pictograms



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Section 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Physical State	Liquid glaze
Appearance	Colored, heavy liquid
Odor	Earthy
Odor Threshold	Not Applicable
рН	6 - 8
Solubility in Water	Miscible
Melting Point	> 982 °C (>1800°F)
Freezing Point	< 0 °C (<32°F)
Specific Gravity	1.3 - 1.8
Relative Density	10.8 - 15.0 lb/gal
Evaporation Rate	No data available
Boiling Point	100°C (212°F)
Flash Point	Not Applicable
Auto-Ignition Temperature	Not Applicable
Decomposition Temperature	Not Applicable
Flammability	Not Applicable
Vapor Pressure	Not Applicable
Vapor Density	Not Applicable
Explosive Limits	Not Applicable
Viscosity	Not Applicable
Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Applicable

Section 10: Stability & Reactivity

Reactivity Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

Chemical stability Stable at standard temperature and pressure.

No stabilizers required to maintain chemical stability.

Possibility of hazardous reactions Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to avoid None known.

Incompatible materials None known

Hazardous decomposition products None Known.

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Routes of Exposure Inhalation of dry glaze dust, Ingestion

Descriptions of the delayed, immediate, or chronic effects from short- and long-term exposure			
Inhalation Inhalation of high concentrations of dry glaze dust may cause mechanical			
	irritation and discomfort. Repeated exposure may cause chronic effects.		
Eye Contact Not a primary eye irritant. May cause mechanical irritation.			
Skin Contact/Irritation	May cause mechanical irritation. Not absorbed through skin.		
Sensitization	Not a sensitizer.		
Ingestion	May cause intestinal blockage.		



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Chronic Effects	
OSHA Carcinogen	Lung cancer – Silica has been classified by OSHA as a human lung carcinogen. Repeated or prolonged exposure to respirable crystalline silica dust can cause lung damage in the form of silicosis. Symptoms will include progressively more difficult breathing, cough, fever, and weight loss. Acute silicosis can be fatal.
Mutagenic Effects	None Known
Teratogenic Effects	None Known
Developmental Toxicity	None Known
Effects of Silicosis	Symptoms of Silicosis
Bronchitis/Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary	Shortness of breath; possible fever.
Disorder.	Fatigue; loss of appetite.
Tuberculosis – Silicosis makes an individual	Chest pain; dry, nonproductive cough.
more susceptible to TB.	Respiratory failure, which may eventually lead to death.
Scleroderma – a disease affecting skin, blood	
vessels, joints and skeletal muscles.	
Possible renal disease.	
Numerical Measures of toxicity	None Known

Section 12. Ecological Information (non-mandatory)

Prevent from entering drains, sewers and waterways

Lithium and Zinc compounds may be hazardous to the environment and aquatic life if released in large quantities.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations (non-mandatory)

Section 13. Disposal Considerations	(non-mandatory)
Personal Protection	Refer to Section 8: "Recommendations for Personal Protective Measures" when disposing of ceramic waste.
Appropriate disposal containers	Standard waste disposal containers – no specials requirements.
Appropriate disposal methods	Disposal of this product should comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized. Dispose of non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste packaging should be recycled. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains, and sewers.
Physical and chemical properties that may affect disposal	Dry glaze dust should be placed in a sealed container or in a manner that reduces or eliminates the release of the product. Liquid glaze should be placed in suitable container. Packaging should be recycled before disposal.
Sewage disposal	Do not dispose of into sinks or toilets. They will clog. Never dispose of this product into a sewer system.
Special precautions for landfills or incineration activities	There are no special precautions for disposal in a landfill. This product is non-combustible and is not suitable for incineration.



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Section 14. Transportation Information (non-mandatory)

Regulatory Information	UN Number	UN Proper Shipping Name	Transport Hazard Class	Packing Group Number	Bulk Transport Guidance	Special Precautions
DOT Classification	Not regulated	-	-	-	-	-
TDG Classification	Not regulated	-	-	-	-	-
ADR/RID Class	Not regulated	-	1	-	-	-
IMDG Class	Not regulated	-	-	-	-	-
IATA-DGR Class	Not regulated	-	-	-	-	-

Section 15. Regulatory Information (non-mandatory)

TSCA – Toxic Substances Control Act - EPA	Quartz and other chemicals are listed in the TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory		
CONFORMS WITH ASTM D4236	ASTM - American Society for Testing and Materials		
California Prop. 65	<u>WARNING:</u> This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer. (Prop. 65 - Calif. Health & Safety Code Section 2549 Et Seq.)		

Section 16. Other Information

OSHA, IARC, and NTP Carcinogen Classifications					
Chemical with Carcinogen Potential	CAS#	OSHA	IARC	NTP	
Quartz, (Crystalline Silica) SiO2	CAS # 14808-60-7	Yes	Yes - Group 1	Yes	
Kaolinite	CAS # 1332-58-7	No	No - Group 3	No	
Alumina Oxide	CAS # 1344-28-1	No	No - Group 3	No	
Mica	CAS # 12001-26-2	No	No - Group 3	No	
Calcium Carbonate	CAS # 1317-65-3	No	No - Group 3	No	
Zirconium Silicate	CAS # 14940-68-2	No	No - Group 3	No	
Lithium Carbonate	CAS # 554-13-2	No	No - Group 3	No	
Gerstley Borate	CAS # 12007-56-6	No	No - Group 3	No	
	and 1319-33-1				
Feldspars	CAS # 68476-25-5	No	No - Group 3	No	
Wollastonite	CAS # 13983-17-0	No	No - Group 3	No	
Zinc Oxide	CAS # 1314-13-2	No	No - Group 3	No	
Sodium Carboxymethyl Cellulose	CAS # 9004-32-4	No	No - Group 3	No	
CTAC	CAS # 4080-31-3	No	No - Group 3	No	
Trisodium Hexafluoroaluminate	CAS # 1509-52-3	No	No - Group 3	No	
Titanium Dioxide TiO2	CAS # 13463-67-7	No	Yes – Group 2b	No	
Talc (non-asbestos)	CAS # 14807-96-6	No	No – Group 3	No	
Magnesium Carbonate	CAS # 23389-33-5	No	No – Group 3	No	
	and 546-93-0				
Tri-calcium Phosphate	CAS # 12167-74-7	No	No – Group 3	No	
	and 1306-06-5				
	and 7758-87-4				
Nepheline Syenite	CAS # 37244-96-5	No	No – Group 3	No	
Frits	CAS # 65997-18-4	No	No - Group 3	No	
Ceramic Pigments	Various; Follow guidelines for silica	N/A	N/A	N/A	



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Substances, mixtures and exposure circumstances in this list have been classified by the <u>IARC</u> as **Group 1**: The agent (mixture) is <u>carcinogenic</u> to humans. The exposure circumstance entails exposures that are carcinogenic to humans. This category is used when there is <u>sufficient evidence</u> of carcinogenicity in humans. Exceptionally, an agent (mixture) may be placed in this category when evidence of carcinogenicity in humans is less than sufficient but there is <u>sufficient evidence</u> of carcinogenicity in experimental animals and strong evidence in exposed humans that the agent (mixture) acts through a relevant mechanism of carcinogenicity.

The agents in this list have been classified in **Group 2A** (**probable** <u>carcinogens</u>)^[1] by the **IARC** (<u>International Agency for Research on Cancer</u>). The term "agent" encompasses both substances and exposure circumstances that pose a risk. This designation is applied when there is *limited evidence* of <u>carcinogenicity</u> in humans as well as *sufficient evidence* of carcinogenicity in <u>experimental animals</u>. In some cases, an agent may be classified in this group when there is *inadequate evidence* of carcinogenicity in humans along with *sufficient evidence* of carcinogenicity in experimental animals and *strong evidence* that the carcinogenesis is mediated by a mechanism that also operates in humans. Exceptionally, an agent may be classified in this group solely on the basis of *limited evidence* of carcinogenicity in humans.

Substances, mixtures and exposure circumstances in this list have been classified by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as *Group 2B*: The agent (mixture) is possibly carcinogenic to humans. The exposure circumstance entails exposures that are possibly carcinogenic to humans. This category is used for agents, mixtures and exposure circumstances for which there is limited evidence of carcinogenicity in humans and less than sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in experimental animals. It may also be used when there is inadequate evidence of carcinogenicity in humans but there is sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in experimental animals. In some instances, an agent, mixture or exposure circumstance for which there is inadequate evidence of carcinogenicity in humans but limited evidence of carcinogenicity in experimental animals together with supporting evidence from other relevant data may be placed in this group. Further details can be found in the preamble to the IARC Monograph.

Substances, mixtures and exposure circumstances in this list have been classified by the <u>IARC</u> as *Group 3*: The agent (mixture or exposure circumstance) is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans. This category is used most commonly for agents, mixtures and exposure circumstances for which the evidence of carcinogenicity is inadequate in humans and inadequate or limited in experimental animals. Exceptionally, agents (mixtures) for which the evidence of carcinogenicity is inadequate in humans but sufficient in experimental animals may be placed in this category when there is strong evidence that the mechanism of carcinogenicity in experimental animals does not operate in humans. Agents, mixtures and exposure circumstances that do not fall into any other group are also placed in this category.

Appendix C - Supplementary Exposure Limits

Further details can be found in the IARC Monographs.

Mineral Dusts

OSHA PELS for "mineral dusts" listed below are from Table Z-3 of 29 CFR 1910.1000. The OSHA PEL (8-hour TWA) for crystalline silica (as respirable quartz) is either 250 mppcf divided by the value "%SiO₂ + 5" or 10 mg/m³ divided by the value "%SiO₂ + 2." The OSHA PEL (8-hour TWA) for crystalline silica (as total quartz) is 30 mg/m³ divided by the value "%SiO₂ + 2." The OSHA PELs (8-hour TWAs) for cristobalite and tridymite are ½ the values calculated above using the count or mass formulae for quartz.

The OSHA PEL (8-hour TWA) for amorphous silica (including diatomaceous earth) is either 80 mg/m³ divided by the value "%SiO₂," or 20 mppcf.

The OSHA PELs (8-hour TWAs) for talc (not containing asbestos), mica, and soapstone are 20 mppcf. The PELs for talc (not containing asbestos), mica, and soapstone, are applicable if the material contains less than 1% crystalline silica.



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Section 16. Other Information

Definitions

OSHA means Occupational Safety & Health Administration IARC means <u>International Agency for Research on Cancer</u>

Definitions

NTP means National Toxicology Program

HCS means Hazardous Communication Standard

TLV means Threshold Limit Value - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH)

PEL means OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit

TWA means Time Weighted Average (average exposure on the basis of an 8h/day, 40h/week work schedule)

CAS means Chemical Abstract Service

ASTM means American System of Testing and Materials

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