

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1: IDENTIFICATION

Name, address, telephone number and emergency telephone number of the manufacturer:

Standard Ceramic Supply Company
24 Chestnut Street / P.O. Box 16240
Carnegie, PA 15106-2028
Telephone / Emergency Telephone Number: 412-276-6333

Product Identifier used on the label: Standard Moist and Dry Clays 910 White, 910 Gray, and 910 Red

Recommended use of product: Ceramic ware

Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard classification of chemical: Miscellaneous

Hazard Statement(s): Contains silica dust.

Precautionary statement(s): Not harmful in moist form.

Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENTS	CAS NUMBER	% OF FORMULA
Kaolin/Clay	1332-58-7	0% - 65%
Acacia Gum	9000-01-05	Confidential
Borax	1303-96-4	Confidential

Section 4: FIRST-AID MEASURES

DESCRIPTION OF FIRST-AID MEASURES

Ingestion: Contact a physician immediately.

Inhalation: May cause irritation; remove from exposure.

Skin Contact: May cause irritation; rinse skin with soap and water.

Eye Contact: May cause irritation; flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation continues afterwards, contact a physician.

Section 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable extinguishing media: None

SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND PRECAUTIONS FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Protective equipment for firefighters: None

Special firefighting procedures: None

Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and/or Emergency Procedures: None

Environmental Precautions: None

Methods and Materials for Containment and Clean up: Clean up any wet spills or clay slop with a damp sponge. For dry spills, spray with water and use a damp sponge to clean up.

Special Spill Response Procedures: None

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling and Use: None

Conditions for Safe Storage: None

Incompatible Materials: None

Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE LIMITS

Ingredients	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Kaolin/Clay	N/A	N/A
Acacia Gum	5mg/m ³	5mg/m ³
Borax	10mg/m ³	5mg/m ³

EXPOSURE CONTROLS

Ventilation and engineering measures: None

Respiratory protection: Use a NIOSH approved respirator.

Skin protection: Wear appropriate protective clothing such as overalls, smocks, and aprons.

Eye/face protection: None

Hygienic Practices: Food, beverages, and smoking materials should not be in work area. Employees should wash hands thoroughly before eating, drinking, or smoking.

Section 9: PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance (physical state, color, etc.):	Solid
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:	None
Odor:	None
Vapor pressure:	N/A
Odor threshold :	Negligible
Vapor density:	N/A
pH:	N/A
Relative density:	N/A
Freezing point:	N/A
Solubility(ies)	N/A
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	N/A
Flash Point:	N/A
Evaporation rate:	N/A
Flammability (solid gas)	N/A
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	None
Auto-ignition temperature:	N/A
Decomposition temperature:	None
Viscosity :	N/A

Section 10 : STABILITY /REACTIVITY

Reactivity: N/A

Chemical stability: Stable

Possibility of hazardous reactions: None

Conditions to avoid: None

Incompatible materials: None

Hazardous decomposition products: N/A

Section 11: TOXICOLGICAL INFORMATION**INFORMATION ON LIKELY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE**

Routes of Entry: Inhalation is the most important during excessive handling of clay.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS, Signs and symptoms of short-term (acute) exposure

Sign and symptoms inhalation: Coughing or irritation may occur.

Sign and symptoms ingestion: Sickness or irritation may occur.

Sign and symptoms skin: Redness or irritation may occur.

Sign and symptoms eyes: Redness or irritation may occur.

Potential chronic health effects: These mixtures contain silica, which can cause Silicosis through inhalation over an extended period of time. Overexposure to silica may also result in injury to the lungs.

Carcinogenicity: Silica (Quartz) is a human carcinogen.

Toxicological data: These products conform to 16 CFR 1500.14 (LHAMA) and ASTM-4236. They have been certified by an independent, 3rd party toxicologist to be NON-TOXIC.

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION (non-mandatory)

Eco toxicity: None

Persistence and degradability: Yes

Bioaccumulation potential: No

Mobility in soil: No

Other adverse environmental effects: None

Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS (non-mandatory)

Handling for Disposal: None

Methods of Disposal: None

Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION (non-mandatory)

UN Shipping Name: N/A

UN Number: N/A

Environmental Hazard: None

Packing Group: None

Transportation Hazard Class: N/A

Special Precautions: None

NOT DANGEROUS FOR TRANSPORT

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION (non-mandatory)

Silica (Quartz) is listed by California, Proposition 65, as a carcinogen.

Silica (Quartz) is listed on the IARC, OSHA, and NTP carcinogen list.

All ingredients are on U.S. TSCA Inventory.

All products listed in this SDS conform to ASTM-4236 standards. Materials have been evaluated under the provisions of 16 CFR 1500.14 of the Labeling of Hazardous Art Material Act. These products have been listed as non-toxic and non-flammable under proposed use conditions. No specific warning is required.

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION



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