

CTM POTTERS SUPPLIES

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product information

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Use of the Substance/Preparation : Ceramic coating suited for firing, for glass and ceramics.

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not a hazardous substance or preparation according to EC-directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC.

Prolonged inhalation of fine quartz dust may cause silicosis when the maximum admissible concentration at the work place is exceeded. Symptoms of silicosis may be cough and chronic inflammation of the respiratory system. There is some evidence of an increased lung cancer risk to people already suffering from silicosis.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical nature:

Product contains: inorganic pigment
silicatic material

Information on ingredients/Hazardous components:

quartz		Concentration	20% ~ 30%
CAS-No.	14808-60-7	EC-No.	238-878-4
manganese oxide		Concentration	1% ~ 3%
CAS-No.	1344-43-0	EC-No.	215-695-8

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice:

Remove contaminated or saturated clothing.

Inhalation:

Take affected persons out into the fresh air.

Skin contact:

Wash with water and soap as a precaution.

Eye contact:

Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water.

Ingestion:

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Notes to physician:

No own experience available.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media:

The product itself does not burn.
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Extinguishing media which shall not be used for safety reasons:

None known.

Specific hazards during fire fighting:

None known.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:

Employ protective equipment commonly used in the event of fire.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions:

Avoid dust formation.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Wear personal protective equipment; see section 8.

Environmental precautions:

Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses.

Methods for cleaning up:

Pick up mechanically and collect in a suitable container. Avoid formation of dust.

Additional advice:

Dispose of contaminated material as waste in accordance with section 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Safe handling advice:

No particular measures required if used correctly. Ensure there is good room ventilation.
Avoid production of dust. Do not breathe dust.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion:

No special protective measures against fire required.

Storage

Requirements for storage areas and containers:

No special storage conditions required.

Advice on common storage:

No special restrictions on storage with other products.

German storage class:

13 (Classification by producer in accordance with VCI scheme).

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters:

quartz			
CAS-No.	14808-60-7	EC-No.	238-878-4
Control parameters	0,15 mg/m ³ (fine dust)		AGW (Germany)
manganese oxide			
CAS-No.	1344-43-0	EC-No.	215-695-8
	0,50 mg/m ³ (total dust)	related to: as Mn	AGW (Germany)

Engineering measures:

Eventual aspiration in case of dusts. Technical protection measures have always priority over personal protection equipment.

Occupational exposure controls

Personal protective equipment:

Respiratory protection:

If occurs respirable dust: Dust mask with P1 particle filter.

Hand protection:

Recommended: suitable protective gloves e.g. nitrile-butadiene rubber (NBR) gloves.

Eye protection:

Wear basket-shaped glasses or safety goggles with side-shields.

Skin and body protection:

Safety shoes.

Hygiene measures:

General industrial hygiene practice.

Protective measures:

No particular measures required.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:

Form	powder
Colour	blue green
Odour	odourless

Safety Data:

Physical state	solid
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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to avoid:	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Materials to avoid:	none known.
Hazardous decomposition products:	none known.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Skin irritation:	Powder can cause localised skin irritation in folds of the skin or under tight clothing. May cause eye/skin irritation.
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Eye irritation: Product dust may be irritating to eyes, skin and respiratory system.

Sensitisation: not known.

No results of animal experiments with the product available.

Other information:

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Persistence and degradability:

Biodegradability: The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

Physico-chemical removability: no data available.

Ecotoxicity effects:

Specific information for this product is not available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product:

Disposal according to local authority regulations.

Uncleaned packaging:

If there is product residue in the emptied container, follow directions for handling on the container's label. Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Further Information:

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Labelling according to EC Directives:

Statutory basis/list 1999/45/EC

Other data Not a hazardous substance or preparation according to EC-directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC.

Major Accident Hazard Legislation 96/82/EC listing: Update: 2003 Directive 96/82/EC does not apply.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further Information:

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