

#### 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Hydrous China Clay

Other Names Heavy Kaolin; Hydrated aluminum silicate; MICRON CHINA 2050; Porcelain clay, hydrous

**Uses** Ceramics; Paints & coatings; Paper; Plastics, Rubber; Construction.

Chemical FamilyNo Data AvailableChemical FormulaUnspecifiedChemical NameKaolin, hydrous

**Product Description** Containing <1% crystalline silica.

# **Contact Details of the Supplier of this Safety Data Sheet**

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# **Emergency Contact Details**

For emergencies only; DO NOT contact these companies for general product advice.

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# 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Poisons Schedule (Aust) Not Scheduled



### **Globally Harmonised System**

Hazard Classification NOT hazardous according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of

Chemicals (GHS)

Signal Word None

# **National Transport Commission (Australia)**

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

Dangerous Goods Classification NOT Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods

by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Ingredients

Chemical Entity	Formula	CAS Number	Proportion
Kaolin, hydrous	Unspecified	1332-58-7	<=100 %

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of necessary measures according to routes of exposure

Swallowed IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth, then drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical advice/attention if you feel

unwell.

Eye IF IN EYES: Immediately flush eyes with running water for several minutes, holding eyelids open and occasionally lifting

the upper and lower lids. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. If eye

irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.

**Skin** IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation

occurs, get medical advice/attention.

Inhaled IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing until recovered. If

respiratory symptoms persist, get medical advice/attention.

Advice to Doctor Treat symptomatically.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by No information available.

**Exposure** 

### **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

General Measures If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from fire area. Cool container with water spray until well after fire is out.

Flammability Conditions Non-combustible substance.

**Extinguishing Media** If material is involved in a fire, use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the

surrounding environment.

Fire and Explosion Hazard No information available.

Hazardous Products of Combustion

Fire or heat may produce irritating and/or toxic fumes.

Contain runoff from fire control water - Runoff may cause pollution.

**Special Fire Fighting Instructions** 

Personal Protective Equipment Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Structural firefighters' protective clothing will only

provide limited protection.

Flash Point
No Data Available
Lower Explosion Limit
No Data Available
Upper Explosion Limit
No Data Available
Auto Ignition Temperature
No Data Available
Hazchem Code
No Data Available

### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**General Response Procedure** Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not touch or walk through spilled material - Slippery when wet! Avoid dust formation.

Avoid breathing dust and contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

Clean Up Procedures Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers

**Containment** Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Prevent dust cloud.

**Decontamination** Do not flush to drains.

**Environmental Precautionary** 

Measures

Prevent entry into drains and waterways.

**Evacuation Criteria** Spill or leak area should be isolated immediately. Keep unauthorised personnel away.

Personal Precautionary Measures Use personal protective equipment as required (see SECTION 8).

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Safety showers and eyewash facilities should be provided within the immediate work area for emergency use. Ensure

adequate ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid handling which leads to dust formation. Avoid breathing dust and contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Use personal protective equipment as

required; wear respiratory protection if excessive dust is released (see SECTION 8).

**Storage** Store in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep containers tightly closed. Keep away from incompatible materials (see

SECTION 10).

**Container** Store in original packaging.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

General COMPONENT: Kaolin (CAS No. 1332-58-7):

- Safe Work Australia Exposure Standard: TWA = 10 mg/m3

\*This value is for inhalable dust containing no asbestos and <1% crystalline silica.

**Exposure Limits** No Data Available

**Biological Limits** 

**Engineering Measures** A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. Local exhaust

ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing

dispersion of it into the general work area.

No information available.

Personal Protection Equipment - Respiratory protection: Wear respiratory protection in case of inadequate ventilation or excessive dust. Recommended:

P1 dust mask/respirator (refer to AS/NZS 1715 & 1716).

- Eye/face protection: Wear appropriate eye protection to avoid eye contact. Recommended: Safety glasses or goggles. Do not wear contact lenses when handling this product, as particles may get trapped underneath and cause irritation.

- Hand protection: Handle with gloves. Recommended: Impervious gloves.

- Skin/body protection: Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to avoid skin contact. Recommended: Clothing fully

covering skin, e.g. full length pants, long sleeved overalls. Footwear avoiding dust penetration.

**Special Hazards Precaustions** 

No information available.

**Work Hygienic Practices** 

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical StateSolidAppearancePowderOdourSoil-likeColourOff-whitepH4.0 - 6.0

рΗ No Data Available **Vapour Pressure Relative Vapour Density** No Data Available **Boiling Point** No Data Available **Melting Point** No Data Available **Freezing Point** No Data Available Solubility Insoluble in water **Specific Gravity** No Data Available **Flash Point** No Data Available **Auto Ignition Temp** No Data Available **Evaporation Rate** No Data Available **Bulk Density** No Data Available **Corrosion Rate** No Data Available **Decomposition Temperature** No Data Available Density No Data Available **Specific Heat** No Data Available **Molecular Weight** No Data Available **Net Propellant Weight** No Data Available **Octanol Water Coefficient** No Data Available **Particle Size** No Data Available **Partition Coefficient** No Data Available

VOC VolumeNo Data AvailableAdditional CharacteristicsNo information available.Potential for Dust ExplosionNo information available.Fast or Intensely BurningNo information available.

Characteristics

**Volatile Percent** 

Flame Propagation or Burning Rate of Solid Materials

**Saturated Vapour Concentration** 

**Vapour Temperature** 

Viscosity

No information available.

No Data Available

No Data Available

No Data Available

No Data Available

Non-Flammables That Could Contribute Unusual Hazards to a

No information available.

Fire

**Properties That May Initiate or Contribute to Fire Intensity** 

Non-combustible substance.

**Reactions That Release Gases or** 

**Vapours** 

None known.

Release of Invisible Flammable

Vapours and Gases

No information available.

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**General Information** No information available.

This product is stable if stored and handled as indicated. **Chemical Stability** 

**Conditions to Avoid** Avoid dust formation. **Materials to Avoid** Avoid contact with acids.

**Hazardous Decomposition** 

**Products** 

None known.

**Hazardous Polymerisation** No information available.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**General Information** Information on possible routes of exposure:

- Ingestion: Considered non-toxic via the oral route. May cause gastrointestinal discomfort if consumed in large amounts.

- Eye contact: Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation.

- Skin contact: May cause irritation.

- Inhalation: Inhalation of dusts causes discomfort to the upper respiratory tract. Prolonged and repeated exposure can

affect the respiratory system.

Chronic effects: Long-term exposure to kaolin dust can lead to kaolin-induced pneumoconiosis (kaolinosis). Not classified

as a carcinogen according to the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS).

None **Carcinogen Category** 

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** No information available.

Persistence/Degradability Non-degradable (naturally occurring mineral).

**Mobility** This product is practically insoluble. **Environmental Fate** Prevent entry into drains and waterways.

**Bioaccumulation Potential** This product is not expected to accumulate in biota.

**Environmental Impact** No Data Available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**General Information** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

**Special Precautions for Land Fill** Normally suitable for general landfill. Do not flush to drains or into waterways.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

# Land Transport (Australia)

ADG Code

Proper Shipping Name Hydrous China Clay
Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available
No Data Available

UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available

**Comments** NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

# Land Transport (Malaysia)

ADR Code

Proper Shipping Name Hydrous China Clay
Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available
No Data Available
UN Number No Data Available

Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available

**Comments** NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

# Land Transport (New Zealand)

NZS5433

Proper Shipping Name Hydrous China Clay
Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available
No Data Available
UN Number No Data Available

UN NumberNo Data AvailableHazchemNo Data AvailablePack GroupNo Data AvailableSpecial ProvisionNo Data Available

**Comments** NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

# **Land Transport (United States of America)**

**US DOT** 

Proper Shipping Name Hydrous China Clay
Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available
No Data Available
UN Number No Data Available

HazchemNo Data AvailablePack GroupNo Data AvailableSpecial ProvisionNo Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

**Sea Transport** 

IMDG Code

**Proper Shipping Name** Hydrous China Clay No Data Available Class Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available **UN Number** No Data Available Hazchem No Data Available **Pack Group** No Data Available **Special Provision** No Data Available **EMS** No Data Available

Marine Pollutant No

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for SEA transport.

**Air Transport** 

IATA DGR

Proper Shipping Name Hydrous China Clay
Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available
UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for AIR transport.

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# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

General Information No Data Available
Poisons Schedule (Aust) Not Scheduled

#### **Environmental Protection Authority (New Zealand)**

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Act 2015

Approval Code Not Hazardous

### **National/Regional Inventories**

Australia (AIIC) Listed

Canada (DSL) Not Determined

Canada (NDSL) Not Determined

China (IECSC) Not Determined

**Europe (EINECS)** 310-194-1

Europe (REACh) Not Determined

Japan (ENCS/METI) Not Determined

Korea (KECI) Not Determined

Malaysia (EHS Register) Not Determined

New Zealand (NZIoC) Listed

Philippines (PICCS) Not Determined

Switzerland (Giftliste 1) Not Determined

**Switzerland (Inventory of Notified** 

Substances)

Not Determined

Taiwan (NCSR) Not Determined

USA (TSCA) Not Determined

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Related Product Codes CLAYCH0088, CLAYCH1000, CLAYCH1001, CLAYCH2000, CLAYCH2050, CLAYCH2100, CLAYCH2200, CLAYCH2300,

CLAYCH2400, CLAYCH2600, CLAYCH2800, CLAYCH3000, CLAYCH4000, CLAYCH4001, CLAYCH4100, CLAYCH4500,

CLAYCH5000, CLAYCH5500, CLAYCH8100

Revision

**AICS** Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

atm Atmosphere

**CAS** Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number)

cm² Square CentimetresCO2 Carbon Dioxide

**COD** Chemical Oxygen Demand **deg C (°C)** Degrees Celcius

EPA (New Zealand) Environmental Protection Authority of New Zealand

deg F (°F) Degrees Farenheit

**g** Grams

**g/cm³** Grams per Cubic Centimetre

g/I Grams per Litre

**HSNO** Hazardous Substance and New Organism **IDLH** Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health **immiscible** Liquids are insoluable in each other.

inHg Inch of Mercury
inH2O Inch of Water

K Kelvin

kg Kilogram

kg/m3 Kilograms per Cubic Metre

**Ib** Pound

**LC50** LC stands for lethal concentration. LC50 is the concentration of a material in air which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals. The material is inhaled over a set period of time, usually 1 or 4 hours.

**LD50** LD stands for Lethal Dose. LD50 is the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals.

Itr or L Litre

m<sup>3</sup> Cubic Metre

mbar Millibar

mg Milligram

mg/24H Milligrams per 24 Hours

mg/kg Milligrams per Kilogram

mg/m³ Milligrams per Cubic Metre

Misc or Miscible Liquids form one homogeneous liquid phase regardless of the amount of either component present.

mm Millimetre

mmH20 Millimetres of Water

mPa.s Millipascals per Second

N/A Not Applicable

**NIOSH** National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

NOHSC National Occupational Heath and Safety Commission

**OECD** Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Oz Ounce

**PEL** Permissible Exposure Limit

Pa Pascal

ppb Parts per Billion

ppm Parts per Million

ppm/2h Parts per Million per 2 Hours

ppm/6h Parts per Million per 6 Hours

psi Pounds per Square Inch

**R** Rankine

**RCP** Reciprocal Calculation Procedure

**STEL** Short Term Exposure Limit

**TLV** Threshold Limit Value

tne Tonne

**TWA** Time Weighted Average

ug/24H Micrograms per 24 Hours

**UN** United Nations

wt Weight