

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION I PRODUCT INFORMATION

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OAKVILLE, ONTARIO L6L 2X4  
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OAKVILLE, ONTARIO L6L 2X4 FAX: 905 849-0001  
MATERIAL NAME: **BLUE UNDERGLAZE**  
MATERIAL USE: CERAMIC DECORATING PAINT

## SECTION II HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT	%	C.A.S.#	LD50	LC50
<b>FRIT*</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>65997-18-4</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>N.A.</b>
CONTAINING FUSED OXIDES OF:				
ALUMINUM	1.0 - 5.0	1344-28-1	N.A.	N.A.
CALCIUM	0.5 - 1.5	1305-78-8	N.A.	N.A.
SILICON (AMORPHOUS)	5.0 - 10.0	7631-86-9	N.A.	N.A.
SODIUM	0.5 - 1.5	1313-59-3	N/A	N/A
<b>BLUE STAIN*</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>68186-95-8</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>N.A.</b>
CONTAINING COMPOUNDS OF:				
SILICON	—	-----	N.A.	N.A.
ZIRCONIUM	—	-----	N.A.	N.A.
VANADIUM	—	-----	N.A.	N.A.

\*A FUSED SILICATE COMPOUND CONTAINING REPORTABLE OXIDES. FORMED BY HIGH TEMPERATURE CALCINATION, IT MAY NOT EXHIBIT ANY OF THE PROPERTIES OF THE METAL COMPOUNDS LISTED.

## SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

PHYSICAL STATE: LIQUID/SOLID SUSPENSION.  
ODOUR / APPEARANCE: OPAQUE, BLUE FLUID WITH MILD ODOUR.  
ODOUR THRESHOLD: NOT AVAILABLE  
SPECIFIC GRAVITY: APPROXIMATELY 1.70  
VAPOUR PRESSURE: NOT AVAILABLE  
VAPOUR DENSITY: NOT AVAILABLE  
EVAPORATION RATE: NOT AVAILABLE  
BOILING POINT: NOT AVAILABLE  
FREEZING POINT: APPROXIMATELY 0° C (WATER)  
PH: NOT AVAILABLE  
COEFF. WATER/OIL: NOT AVAILABLE  
DISTRIBUTION: NOT AVAILABLE

## SECTION IV FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARD

CONDITIONS OF FLAMMABILITY: NOT FLAMMABLE  
MEANS OF EXTINCTION: NOT APPLICABLE  
FLASHPOINT, METHOD OF DETERMINATION: NOT APPLICABLE  
UPPER FLAMMABLE LIMIT: NOT APPLICABLE  
LOWER FLAMMABLE LIMIT: NOT APPLICABLE  
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE: NOT APPLICABLE  
HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: TOXIC METAL FUMES MAY BE EVOLVED IN A FIRE. VERY SMALL QUANTITIES (<1%, TOTAL) OF CARBON DIOXIDE, CARBON MONOXIDE, HYDROCHLORIC ACID, FORMALDEHYDE, AND NO<sub>x</sub>/SO<sub>x</sub> VAPOURS MAY BE LIBERATED IN A FIRE.  
EXPLOSION DATA,  
SENSITIVITY TO MECHANICAL IMPACT: NONE  
SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE: NONE

## SECTION V REACTIVITY DATA

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH PRODUCT IS CHEMICALLY UNSTABLE: STABLE  
NAME OF INCOMPATIBLE SUBSTANCES: UNKNOWN.  
CONDITIONS OF REACTIVITY: NONE KNOWN  
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: TOXIC FUMES MAY BE RELEASED DURING FIRING.

## SECTION VI TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

ROUTE OF ENTRY: SKIN CONTACT:	POSSIBLE IRRITANT. REFER TO EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE.
SKIN ABSORPTION:	ABSORPTION OF HARMFUL AMOUNTS OF VANADIUM IS POSSIBLE.
EYE CONTACT:	REFER TO EFFECTS OF ACUTE AND CHRONIC EXPOSURE.
INHALATION:	IRRITATING TO THE RESPIRATORY TRACT. REFER TO EFFECTS OF ACUTE AND CHRONIC EXPOSURE.
INGESTION:	ABDOMINAL DISCOMFORT, NAUSEA, VOMITING, CRAMPING POSSIBLE.
EFFECTS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE:	CONTACT WITH EYES MAY CAUSE PHYSICAL IRRITATION AND INFLAMMATION WITH CORNEAL INJURY. INGESTION OF LARGE AMOUNTS MAY CAUSE GASTROINTESTINAL IRRITATION, NAUSEA, VOMITING AND DIARRHEA. METAL FUMES FROM FIRING MAY CAUSE LUNG INFLAMMATION.
EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE:	PROLONGED OR REPEATED CONTACT MAY CAUSE DRYING AND REDDENING OF THE SKIN. OVEREXPOSURE TO VANADIUM MAY AFFECT THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, SKIN AND EYES. OVEREXPOSURE TO ZIRCONIUM OXIDE MAY DAMAGE TEETH AND CAUSE ULCERATION OF MUCOUS MEMBRANES. ZIRCONIUM OXIDE CONTAINS TRACE AMOUNTS OF RADIOACTIVE URANIUM, THORIUM AND RADIUM WHICH CAUSE CANCER. OVEREXPOSURE TO RESPIRABLE CRYSTALLINE SILICA DUST MAY CAUSE: 1/ SILICOSIS, A FORM OF PROGRESSIVE PULMONARY FIBROSIS. 2/ SCLERODERMA, AN IMMUNE SYSTEM DISORDER MANIFESTED BY A FIBROSIS OF THE LUNGS, SKIN AND OTHER INTERNAL ORGANS. SILICOSIS INCREASES THE RISK OF TUBERCULOSIS. RECENT EVIDENCE SUGGESTS AN ASSOCIATION BETWEEN RESPIRABLE EXPOSURE AND A HIGHER INCIDENCE OF KIDNEY LESIONS. CRYSTALLINE SILICA INHALED FROM OCCUPATIONAL SOURCES IS CLASSIFIED (IARC) AS CARCINOGENIC TO HUMANS.

### EXPOSURE LIMITS - TIME WEIGHTED

AVERAGE EXPOSURE VALUES (TWAEV):	<b>GLAZE FRIT: NOT ESTABLISHED</b>	AS COMPONENT OXIDES:	<b>CALCIUM</b>	<b>2.0 mg./m<sup>3</sup></b>
			<b>ALUMINUM</b>	<b>10.0 mg./m<sup>3</sup></b>
			<b>FUSED SILICON</b>	<b>0.1 mg./m<sup>3</sup></b>
			<b>SODIUM</b>	<b>N/A</b>
	<b>BLUE STAIN: NOT ESTABLISHED</b>	AS COMPONENT OXIDES:	<b>SILICON</b>	<b>0.1 mg./m<sup>3</sup></b>
			<b>VANADIUM</b>	<b>0.05 mg./m<sup>3</sup></b>
			<b>ZIRCONIUM</b>	<b>5.0 mg./m<sup>3</sup></b>

IRRITANCY OF PRODUCT:	REFER TO ROUTE OF ENTRY
SENSITIZATION OF PRODUCT:	NONE KNOWN
CARCINOGENICITY OF PRODUCT:	REFER TO CHRONIC EFFECTS.
TERATOGENICITY OF PRODUCT:	NO KNOWN EFFECTS
MUTAGENICITY OF PRODUCT:	NO KNOWN EFFECTS
SYNERGISTIC MATERIALS:	NONE KNOWN

## SECTION VII PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT TO BE USED:	THIS PRODUCT HAS BEEN SPECIFICALLY FORMULATED FOR BRUSH APPLICATION. USERS WHO APPLY BY SPRAYING ARE ADVISED TO WEAR SAFETY GLASSES AND AN APPROPRIATE RESPIRATOR (REFER TO EXPOSURE LIMITS). USERS WHO APPLY BY DIPPING ARE ADVISED TO WEAR RUBBER GLOVES TO PREVENT SKIN IRRITATION.
ENGINEERING CONTROLS TO BE USED:	NONE FOR BRUSH APPLICATION. THE USE OF VENTILATING EQUIPMENT IS RECOMMENDED FOR SPRAY APPLICATION. THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS CELLULOSE GUM (~1%) AND A PRESERVATIVE (<0.1%). ABOVE 227°C, CARBON MONOXIDE, CARBON DIOXIDE AND SMOKE ARE RELEASED AS THE GUM IS BURNT OFF. HYDROCHLORIC ACID, FORMALDEHYDE, SO <sub>x</sub> AND NO <sub>x</sub> VAPOURS MAY BE LIBERATED WHEN THE PRESERVATIVE IS FIRED OUT. AT HIGH TEMPERATURES, METAL FUMES MAY BE LIBERATED. <b>WHEN FIRING, USE A DOWNDRAFT OR OVERHEAD HOOD-TYPE EXHAUST.</b>
PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF SPILL:	CLEAN UP WITH SPONGE OR SPATULA. CAUTION: SPILLS ARE SLIPPERY.
WASTE DISPOSAL:	IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL, PROVINCIAL AND FEDERAL LAWS. DO NOT EMPTY INTO WATER COURSES.
HANDLING PROCEDURES:	AVOID GENERATING MIST OR DUST. MAINTAIN GOOD PERSONAL HYGIENE. DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE. WASH AFTER USE.
STORAGE REQUIREMENTS:	DO NOT STORE NEAR FOODSTUFFS.
SPECIAL SHIPPING INFORMATION:	NONE

## SECTION VIII FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE EXPOSURE:	FLUSH THOROUGHLY WITH WATER FOR 15 MINUTES. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IF IRRITATION PERSISTS.
SKIN EXPOSURE:	WASH THOROUGHLY AND APPLY MOISTURIZING HANDCREAM TO DRIED, REDDENED SKIN.
INGESTION:	GIVE LARGE AMOUNTS OF WATER TO INDUCE VOMITING ONLY IF CONSCIOUS. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.
INHALATION:	REMOVE TO FRESH AIR AND SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION AS REQUIRED.

## SECTION IX PREPARATION INFORMATION

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SOME INFORMATION REPORTED IN THIS MSDS REFERS TO CONSTITUENT OXIDES RATHER THAN TO THE COMPOUND OXIDES OF WHICH THEY ARE A PART. CERAMIC STAINS AND GLASS FRITS MAY HAVE MUCH DIFFERENT PROPERTIES THAN THEIR CONSTITUENT OXIDES. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE TOXICOLOGY OF CERAMIC OXIDES, SEE TOXICOLOGY: CERAMICS, GLASS AND METALLURGY BY ÉDOUARD BASTARACHE.

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