

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION I PRODUCT INFORMATION

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MATERIAL NAME: **FRENCH GREEN UNDERGLAZE**
MATERIAL USE: CERAMIC DECORATING COLOUR

SECTION II HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT	%	C.A.S.#	LD50	LC50
FRIT*	4.9	65997-18-4	N.A.	N.A.
FRENCH GREEN STAIN*	39.5	1308-38-9	N.A.	N.A.
CONTAINING FUSED OXIDES OF:				
SILICON	-----	14808-60-7	N.A.	N.A.
COBALT	-----	1396-06-1	N.A.	N.A.
CHROME	-----	1313-13-2	N.A.	N.A.
ZINC	-----	1314-13-2	N.A.	N.A.

* A POWDERED GLASS COMPOSED OF FUSED OXIDES OF SILICON, BORON, SODIUM, POTASSIUM, CALCIUM AND ALUMINUM.

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

PHYSICAL STATE: LIQUID/SOLID SUSPENSION.
ODOUR / APPEARANCE: OPAQUE, BLUE-GREEN FLUID WITH MILD ODOUR.
ODOUR THRESHOLD: NOT AVAILABLE
SPECIFIC GRAVITY: APPROXIMATELY 1.65
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
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_x/SO_x 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
NAME OF INCOMPATIBLE SUBSTANCES: ACIDIC ACIDS.
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:	UNLIKELY
EYE CONTACT:	MAY CAUSE SERIOUS EYE IRRITATION.
INHALATION:	IRRITATING TO THE RESPIRATORY TRACT. REFER TO EFFECTS OF ACUTE AND CHRONIC EXPOSURE.
INGESTION:	THIS PRODUCT IS LOW IN ACUTE TOXICITY.
EFFECTS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE:	COBALT MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION OF SENSITIVE PERSONS RESULTING IN OBSTRUCTION OF AIRWAYS WITH SHORTNESS OF BREATH .
EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE:	PROLONGED OR REPEATED CONTACT MAY CAUSE DERMATITIS (CHROMIUM OXIDE) PROLONGED OR REPEATED EXPOSURE MAY CAUSE DRYING AND REDDENING OF THE SKIN, RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION AND, FOR COBALT-CONTAINING DUST OR MIST, POSSIBLE SERIOUS RESPIRATORY ILLNESS. 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):	GLAZE FRIT: NOT ESTABLISHED
	SILICA, QUARTZ 0.1 mg./m³
	CHROMIUM III OXIDE: 0.5 mg./m³
	COBALT (AS METAL) 0.05 mg./m³
	ZINC OXIDE 10.0 mg./m³
IRRITANCY OF PRODUCT:	REFER TO ROUTE OF ENTRY
SENSITIZATION OF PRODUCT:	SEE EFFECTS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE. SOME CHROMIUM COMPOUNDS CAUSE ALLERGIC CONTACT DERMATITIS BUT THE RISK IS CONSIDERED LOW WITH CHROMIUM III OXIDE.
CARCINOGENICITY OF PRODUCT:	SEE CHRONIC EFFECTS. CONTAINS CHROMIUM III: IARC GROUP 3 - INADEQUATE EVIDENCE FOR CARCINOGENICITY IN ANIMALS AND HUMANS. COBALT OXIDE IS AN ANIMAL CARCINOGEN.
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 _x AND NO _x VAPOURS MAY BE LIBERATED WHEN THE PRESERVATIVE IS FIRED OUT. AT HIGH TEMPERATURES, METAL FUMES MAY BE LIBERATED. WHEN FIRING, USE A DOWNDRAFT OR OVERHEAD HOOD-TYPE EXHAUST.
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, AS NEEDED, TO DRIED, REDDENED SKIN.
INGESTION:	GIVE LARGE AMOUNTS OF WATER WATER TO INDUCE VOMITING ONLY IF PERSON IS 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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