

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product name** Earthstone Handbuilding Clay

**Product number** P1480 (ES40)

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Identified uses** Ceramic clay or natural modelling clay. Designed for pottery, artistic ceramoics.

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier** Pottery crafts Ltd.,  
Campbell Road,  
Stoke on Trent,  
Staffordshire.  
Uk. ST4 4ET  
Tel 44 (0)1782 745000  
sales@pottery crafts.co.uk

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

**Emergency telephone** +44(0) 1782 745000 Office hours

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification

**Physical hazards** Not Classified

**Health hazards** Not Classified

**Environmental hazards** Not Classified

##### EC regulation criteria 1272/2008 (CLP)

The product is not classified as dangerous according to Regulation EC 1272/2008 (CLP).

##### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects.

No other Hazards.

#### 2.2. Label elements

The product is not classified as dangerous according to Regulation EC 1272/2008 (CLP).

**Hazard statements** NC : Not Classified

**Precautionary statements** Avoid generating and breathing dust from product in the dry state.

**Contains** Fine Fraction Crystalline Silica

#### 2.3. Other hazards

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	CE/ EINECS	CAS	Concentration	Classification
Quartz	238-455-4	14808-60-7	>20% (*)	Substance with occupation exposure limit.
Classification STOT RE 1 – H372				

(\*) The respirable crystalline silica is less than 1%.

**Composition comments** The product is supplied in a plastic state, when the clay dries, the hazards will be as described in the text.

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Inhalation** Not relevant.

- Ingestion** Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Drink a few glasses of water or milk.
- Skin contact** Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.
- Eye contact** Rinse with water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

**5.1. Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media** Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

**Specific hazards** No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

**Protective actions during firefighting** N/A

**firefighting**

**Special protective equipment for firefighters** Use protective equipment appropriate for surrounding materials.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** For personal protection, see Section 8.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** Collect and dispose of spillage as indicated in Section 13.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for cleaning up** Collect spillage with a shovel and broom, or similar and reuse, if possible. Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal/Authority.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

**Usage precautions** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage precautions** Keep in a cool place. Do not allow to freeze

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

**SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection**

**8.1. Control parameters**

Name	EINECS	N° CAS	VLA-EC <sup>1</sup>		VLA-ED <sup>2</sup>	
			ppm	Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Crystalline silica respirable Quartz	238-878-4	14808-60-7	-	-	-	0.05

**Occupational exposure limits**

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): 4 mg/m<sup>3</sup> resp.dust

**Fine Fraction Crystalline Silica**

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit

**Ingredient comments** Total Inhalable Dust 10mg/m<sup>3</sup> - 8hr TWA Total respirable Dust 4mg/m<sup>3</sup> - 8hr TWA

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering** Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Observe any occupational exposure limits for the product or ingredients.

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Eyewear complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates eye contact is possible. The following protection should be worn: Dust-resistant, chemical splash goggles.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Barrier cream applied before work may make it easier to clean the skin after exposure, but does not prevent absorption through the skin.
<b>Hygiene measures</b>	Wash hands at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	No specific recommendations. Protection against nuisance dust must be used when the airborne concentration exceeds 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> .

## **SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

### **9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Appearance</b>	Moist mineral mass
<b>Colour</b>	Unfired Beige, Fired Off-White
<b>Odour</b>	Odourless.
<b>pH</b>	pH (diluted solution): 7
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Insoluble in water.

### **9.2. Other information**

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### **10.1. Reactivity**

### **10.2. Chemical stability**

<b>Stability</b>	Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended. Material will lose water by evaporation.
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### **10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Not relevant.
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### **10.4. Conditions to avoid**

<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Not relevant.
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### **10.5. Incompatible materials**

<b>Materials to avoid</b>	No specific material or group of materials is likely to react with the product to produce a hazardous situation.
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### **10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No known hazardous decomposition products
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## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### **11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

<b>Toxicological effects</b>	No data recorded.
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### **General information**

Prolonged and/or massive exposure to respirable crystalline silica-containing dust may cause silicosis, a nodular pulmonary fibrosis caused by deposition in the lungs of fine respirable particles of crystalline silica.

### **Inhalation**

Not hazardous in the form supplied. If dried and generated into a powder, excessive exposure may cause chronic lung disease.

### **Ingestion**

No harmful effects expected from quantities likely to be ingested by accident.

### **Skin contact**

Prolonged contact may cause redness, irritation and dry skin.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological Information**

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment.
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### **12.1. Toxicity**

### **12.2. Persistence and degradability**

**Persistence and degradability** The product contains only inorganic substances which are not biodegradable.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment** This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**General information** When handling waste, the safety precautions applying to handling of the product should be considered.

**Disposal methods** Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal Authority.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

**General** The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

### 14.1. UN number

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

### 14.4. Packing group

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

**National regulations** Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (as amended).  
The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 No. 716).

**EU legislation** Dangerous Substances Directive 67/548/EEC.  
Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC.  
Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (as amended).

**Guidance** Workplace Exposure Limits EH40.  
Introduction to Local Exhaust Ventilation HS(G)37.

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

## SECTION 16: Other information

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**SDS status** Approved.

**Hazard statements in full** H372 Causes damage to organs (Respiratory system, lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure, if inhaled.

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