

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product Name Spodumene

Product No. P3357

Chemical Name Lithium Aluminium-Silicate

**CAS No.** 14808-60-7

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

Identified uses For use as flux in the ceramic glazes and bodies.

Uses Advised Against

This product must only be used for the purpose(s) specified above.

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

Supplier: Potterycrafts Limited

Campbell Road

Stoke

Stoke-on-Trent Staffordshire UK

ST4 4ET

Tel: 0044 (0) 1782 7450000 (9.30 - 15.30 Monday - Friday)

sales@potterycrafts.co.uk

## 1.4. Emergency telephone number

0(44) 1782 745000 (8:30am to 16:30pm, Monday to Friday)

## **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

## 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (EC 1272/2008)

Physical and Chemical Hazards Not classified.
Human health Not classified.



Environment Not classified.

Classification (1999/45/EEC)

Not classified.

Human Health

See section 11 for additional information on health hazards.

**Environment** 

The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment.

#### 2.2. Label elements

Label In Accordance With (EC) No. 1272/2008

Not classified.

Supplemental Label Information (EU)

EUH210 Safety data sheet available on request.

2.3. Other hazards

## **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

#### 3.2. Mixtures

2.

Quartz (respirable crystalline silica)

4-6%

CAS-No.: 14808-60-7 EC No.: 238-878-4

Classification (EC 1272/2008) Classification (67/548/EEC)

STOT Rep. 2 - H373 Xn;R48/20

The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements is Displayed in Section 16

# **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

# 4.1. Description of first aid measures

## Inhalation.

Move the exposed person to fresh air at once. Rinse nose and mouth with water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

# Ingestion

Immediately rinse mouth and provide fresh air. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

#### **Skin Contact**

Rinse with water. Contact physician if discomfort continues.



#### **Eye Contact**

Make sure to remove any contact lenses from the eyes before rinsing. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids.

Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

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

#### **General Information**

The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependant of the concentration and the length of exposure.

#### Inhalation.

No specific symptoms noted.

#### Ingestion

No specific symptoms noted.

#### **Skin Contact**

No specific symptoms noted.

## **Eye Contact**

May cause temporary eye irritation.

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

No specific first aid measures noted.

## **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

# **Extinguishing Media**

This product is not flammable. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

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

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Not known.

## 5.3. Advice for firefighters

## **Special Fire Fighting Procedures**

No specific fire fighting procedure given.

### **Protective Measures In Fire**

Wear full protective clothing.

#### **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

# 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

# 6.2. Environmental precautions

Collect and dispose of spillage as indicated in section 13.

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



Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Shovel into dry containers. Cover and move the containers. Flush the area with water.

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#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

## **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact. Avoid handling which leads to dust formation.

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

Store in tightly closed original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in original container.

#### **Storage Class**

Unspecified storage.

## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## 8.1. Control parameters

Name	STD	TWA - 8 Hrs	STEL - 15 Min	Notes
Quartz (respirable crystalline silica)	WEL	0.1mg/m <sup>3</sup>		

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit.

**Ingredient Comments** 

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limits

## 8.2. Exposure controls

#### **Engineering Measures**

Provide adequate ventilation. Observe occupational exposure limits and minimize the risk of inhalation of dust.

#### **Respiratory Equipment**

Use respiratory equipment with particle filter, type P3. or Supplied-air respirator with full face-piece, helmet or hood.

## **Hand Protection**

For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves.

# **Eye Protection**



Wear dust resistant safety goggles where there is danger of eye contact.

#### **Hygiene Measures**

DO NOT SMOKE IN WORK AREA! Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Wash promptly if skin becomes contaminated. Promptly remove any clothing that becomes contaminated. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

#### **Skin Protection**

Wear apron or protective clothing in case of contact.

## **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

## 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Granular Powder, dust

**Colour** White / off-white

**Odour** No characteristic odour.

**Solubility** Insoluble in water

#### 9.2. Other information

#### **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

# 10.1. Reactivity

There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product.

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# 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal temperature conditions.

## 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not applicable.

## 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid excessive heat for prolonged periods of time.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

#### **Materials To Avoid**

No incompatible groups noted.

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No hazardous decomposition products.

# **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### **Inhalation**



This powder or suspension contains a proportion of respirable crystalline silica, although not sufficent to classify the product. Products which contain crystalline silica (quartz) may be hazardous if the silica is finely divided. Inhalation of respirable sized crystalline silica over a prolonged period of time can result in damage to lung tissue and impaired pulmonary function Avoid Inhalation of dust

## Ingestion.

May cause discomfort if swallowed.

#### **Skin Contact**

Powder may irritate skin.

# **Eye Contact**

Particles in the eyes may cause irritation and smarting.

## **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## **Ecotoxicity:**

Not regarded as dangerous for the environment.

## 12.1. Toxicity

### **Acute Fish Toxicity**

Not considered toxic to fish.

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

## **Degradability:**

This product mainly consists of inorganic compounds which are not biodegradable. The remaining substances of the product are expected to be not readily biodegradable.

# 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

# **Bioaccumulative Potential:**

The product does not contain any substances expected to be bioaccumulating.

# 12.4. Mobility in soil

## Mobility:

Not considered mobile.

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No information

## 12.6. Other adverse effects

#### **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

## 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

#### **Waste Class**

This material as supplied can be disposed of under the following classification:

#### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**General** This product is not classified as dangerous for conveyance.

Road Transport Notes Not Classified



Rail Transport Notes

Sea Transport Notes

Air Transport Notes

Not classified.

Not classified.

Not classified.

#### 14.1. UN number

No information required.

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## 14.2 UN Proper shipping name

No information required.

## 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

No information required.

## 14.4. Packing group

No information required.

## 14.5. Environmental hazards

# **Environmentally Hazardous Substance/Marine Pollutant**

No.

## 14.6. Special precautions for user

No information required.

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

No information required.

## **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (S.I 2002 No. 2677) with amendments.

**Environmental Listing** 

No listing noted.

#### **Approved Code Of Practice**

Safety Data Sheets for Substances and Preparations.

### **Guidance Notes**

In the UK the following HSE (www.hse.gov.uk) guidance note applies Workplace Exposure Limits EH40.

## **EU Legislation**

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 with amendments.

# **Health And Environmental Listings**

None of the ingredients are listed.

## **Water Hazard Classification**

N/A.

#### 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.



#### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

#### **General Information**

Only trained personnel should use this material.

#### **Information Sources**

Sources of key data:

HSE website http://www.hse.gov.uk/

Guidance Note EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits.

Raw material suppliers Material Safety Data Sheets

ESIS website http://ecb.jrc.ec.europa.eu/esis/

REACH regulations particularly Article 31 and Annex II

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**Risk Phrases In Full** 

R48/20 Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.

#### **Hazard Statements In Full**

H373 May cause damage to organs << Organs>> through prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### Disclaimer

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