

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name Batt Wash
Product number P3380

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

**Identified uses**Ceramic wash used to paint onto kiln shelves to reduce the risk of pots sticking to the

shelves.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier** Potterycrafts Ltd

Campbell Road,

Stoke,

Stoke-on-Trent

ST4 4ET

Tel 44 (0)1782 745000 sales@potterycrafts.co.uk

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone +44(0)1782 745000 (Office hours 09:30 – 15:30 hours Monday- Friday)

#### **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

2.2. Label elements

Hazard statements NC Not Classified

**Precautionary statements** EUH210 Safety data sheet available on request.

2.3. Other hazards

# SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.2. Mixtures

ZIRCONIUM SILICATE

40- 50%

**Classification**Not Classified

Fine Fraction Crystalline Silica

0.25 - 0.5%

Classification

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

# **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

# 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Inhalation** Move affected person to fresh air at once.

**Ingestion** Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Drink a few glasses of water or milk.

**Skin contact** Remove contaminated clothing. If discomfort occurs rinse with plenty of water. Get medical

attention.

Eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Remove

any

contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart.

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

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

**Notes for the doctor**No specific recommendations.

#### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media The product is non-combustible. 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. **Hazardous combustion**No known hazardous decomposition products

**Products** 

5.3. Advice for firefighters

**Protective actions during**No specific firefighting precautions known.

firefighting

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

for firefighters

#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

**Personal precautions** Ensure suitable respiratory protection is worn during removal of spillages in confined areas.

For personal protection, see Section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** Do not discharge into drains or watercourses or onto the ground.

# 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for cleaning up**Remove spillage with vacuum cleaner. If not possible, collect spillage with shovel, broom or

the like.



6.4. Reference to other sections

**Reference to other sections** For personal protection, see Section 8.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Usage precautions**Good personal hygiene procedures should be implemented. Use mechanical ventilation if

there is a risk of handling causing formation of airborne dust. Do not eat, drink or smoke

when using the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage precautions** Store in tightly-closed, original container. Keep container dry.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

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

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

ZIRCONIUM SILICATE

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): 5 mg/m3 total dust Short-term exposure limit (15-minute): 10 mg/m3 total dust

8.2. Exposure controls Protective equipment







Appropriate engineering Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Observe any occupational exposure

limits for the product or ingredients.

**Eye/face protection** Wear tight-fitting, dust-resistant, chemical splash goggles if airborne dust is generated. **Hand protection** Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be

worn if a risk assessment indicates skin contact is possible.

**Hygiene measures** Wash hands at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet.

**Respiratory protection** If ventilation is inadequate, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

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

# 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** Dusty powder. **Colour** White/off-white.

Melting point 1450°C

**Relative density** 3.7 g/cm3 @ °C

**Decomposition Temperatures** 

Into CaSO<sub>4</sub> x  $\frac{1}{2}$  H<sub>2</sub>O about 140°C Into CaSO<sub>4</sub> & H<sub>2</sub>O about 700°C Into CaO & SO<sub>3</sub> about 1000°C.

# 9.2. Other information



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

10.1. Reactivity

**Reactivity** There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product.

10.2. Chemical stability

**Stability** No particular stability concerns.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Possibility of hazardous** Not known. Will not polymerise

reactions

.10.4. Conditions to avoid

**Conditions to avoid**There are no known conditions that are likely to result in a hazardous situation.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid No specific material or group of materials is likely to react with the product to produce a

hazardous situation.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

**Hazardous decomposition**No known hazardous decomposition products.

products

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

# 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

**General information** Zirconium Silicate contains small quantities of radioactive isotopes of Uranium and

Thorium.

The average concentrations in Endeka Ceramics' Zirconium Silicate are 300 ppm of Uranium and 180 ppm of Thorium. The radioactivity of Zirconium Silicate is due to it's natural radionuclides which are not processed, and which have not been processed, in view of their radioactive, fissile or fertile properties.

Work activities involving Zirconium Silicates are regulated under a specific regulation (Council Directive 96/29/EURATOM of 13 May 1996), which is different to that concerning radioactive substances. This Directive, establishes the need to assess the radiation exposure to which workers are or may be exposed. The radiation level established by the

International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP) sets an annual radiation dose of 1 mSv over which physical surveillance of workers becomes required. This value has been adopted by the Commission of the European Communities.

Studies commissioned by Endeka Ceramics have concluded that when workers exposure to Zirconium Silicate is continuous (2000 hours per year), the radiation dose may reach 1 mSv over the year.

**Inhalation** 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.

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

Skin contact Skin irritation should not occur when used as recommended.

**Eye contact** May cause temporary eye irritation.



#### **SECTION 12: Ecological Information**

**Ecotoxicity** There are no data on the ecotoxicity of this product. The product components are not

classified as environmentally hazardous. However, large or frequent spills may have

hazardous effects on the environment.

12.1. Toxicity

**Toxicity** Not considered toxic to fish.

Acute toxicity - aquatic Not available.

invertebrates

Acute toxicity - aquatic plants Not available.

Acute toxicity - Not available.

microorganisms

Acute toxicity – terrestrial Not available.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability Inorganic Substance.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulative potential**No data available on bioaccumulation.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility Not Known

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB N/A

assessment

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects Not available.

### **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Disposal method**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 The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2009 (SI 2009

No. 716).

**EU legislation** 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).

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 (as

amended).

Directive 96/29/EURATOM concerning workers and general public protection against

ionizing radiations.

Commission Directive 2000/39/EC of 8 June 2000 establishing a first list of indicative occupational exposure limit values in implementation of Council Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at

work (as amended).

# 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

#### **SECTION 16: Other information**

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# Hazard statements in full

H372 Causes damage to organs (Respiratory system, lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.

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