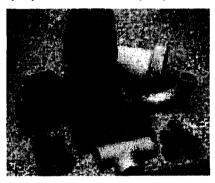


Material Safety Data Sheet

Fired Clay Products/Materials

01 Identification of the substance /preparation and company



Substance: Fired clay product and materials

Manufacturer: Hepworth Building Products

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02 Composition/information on ingredients

Hazardous ingredients:

Types of materials:

None as finished goods and products.

Clay products are blend of naturally occuring clays fired to a range of vitrifications temperatures which renders them inert for all practical purposes.

03 Hazard identification

Nature of hazard:

Under normal conditions of use the products and materials do not present any health hazard. Some products may contain pigments and stabilising or conditioning chemicals and chemical

glazes. These will not be extracted from the products under conditions of use.

Dusts from cut ceramics contain potentially toxic Respiratory Crystalline Silica (RCS), an

small dust requiring respiratory protection to FFP2 standard.

04 First-aid measures

Eye contact:

invisibly

Particles and dusts may cause physical irritation. Irrigate thoroughly with water and seek

medical assistance if irritation persists.

Skin contact:Not applicable.Inhalation:Not applicable.

Ingestion: Not expected to have any toxic effects.

05 Fire-fighting measures

Not applicable.

06 Accidental release measures

Not applicable.

07 Handling and storage

Handling:

Manual handling operations require assessment where appropriate and should follow the HSE hierarchy of control, as set out in the Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992 (as amended).

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07 Handling and storage cont. There

There are no hazards associated with the finished goods. Where ceramic products have to be cut or machined, prevent inhalation of dusts, which contain crystalline silica. Take care with

sharp edges especially on cut product.

Storage: Take care to stack goods carefully and securely, especially round pipe that may slip or collapse.

08 Exposure controls/personal protection

Skin contact: Dust is abrasive, no specific requirement but minimise skin contact. Fired clay can be sharp;

wear cut-resistant gloves when handling.

Eye contact: Dust is irritating to eyes, no specific requirement but minimise eye contact.

Ingestion: No specific requirement, wash hands before eating or drinking.

Inhalation: Invisible RCS dust is generated when cutting - harmful by inhalation - wear respiratory

protection to FFP2 standard.

09 Physical and chemical properties

Not applicable.

10 Stability and reactivity

Not applicable.

11 Toxicological information

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invisibly small dust requiring respiratory protection to FFP2 standard.

12 Ecological information

Natural clayware products are not harmful to the environment.

13 Disposal considerations

Method: Landfill as normal builders waste.

14 Transport information

Not applicable.

15 Regulatory information

Not applicable.

16 Other information

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