

I. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT: Ball Clay Slurry
TRADE NAME: Various*

This product is a mixture consisting of 60%-62% ball clay (CAS# 1332-58-7), 38%-40% water, and less than 0.5% chemical additions. The health hazard information of this MSDS focuses on the clay portion of the mixture.

CHEMICAL NAME: Hydrous Aluminum Silicate

CHEMICAL FAMILY: Kaolinite

FORMULA: $Al_2O_3 \cdot 2SiO_2 \cdot 2H_2O$ + impurities

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER: Spinks (731) 642-5414

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* The information contained in this MSDS is applicable to all Spinks ball clay slurry products.

II. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

COMPONENT	CAS#	PERCENT	ACGIH-TLV	OSHA-PEL
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)	14808-60-7	5-30%	0.05 mg/m ³	0.1 mg/m ³
Titanium Dioxide	13463-67-7	3%	10 mg/m ³	15 mg/m ³
Clay Dust (as a whole)	1332-58-7			10 mg/m ³ ÷ (%SiO ₂ + 2)

The limits listed above are for the respirable fraction of each contaminant.

The exposure limits are based on a TWA for an eight- (8) hour shift/ 40-hour week.

This product may contain trace amounts of 2,3,7,8 TCDD (dioxin). Test results indicate concentrations in the in the low part per trillion (ppt) range can be expected. Typically these concentrations are below 100 ppt.

If this product is maintained in a slurry form it does not present a respiratory hazard.

III. HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Hazard Rating

Health	Flammability	Reactivity
2	0	0

CARCINOGENICITY INFORMATION: (silica)

OSHA REGULATED: Yes

NTP LISTED: Yes

IARC LISTED: Yes

WARNING! This product contains crystalline silica. IARC Monograph Volume 68, 1997 concludes "There is sufficient evidence in humans for the carcinogenicity of inhaled crystalline silica in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources." IARC classification - Group 1.

The National Toxicology Program (NTP), in the 6th Annual Report on Carcinogens, 1991, has included crystalline silica on its list of substances that are "reasonably anticipated to be carcinogens".

NIOSH has identified crystalline silica as a *Potential Occupational Carcinogen* using the OSHA classification system outlined in 29 CFR 1910.103.

WARNING! This product contains titanium dioxide. NIOSH has identified titanium dioxide as a potential occupational carcinogen.

ROUTES OF ENTRY

EYES:

HEALTH EFFECTS

Contact may cause irritation and temporary discomfort.

INHALATION:

Primary route of exposure! Symptoms of acute exposure include coughing, wheezing, difficult breathing, and upper respiratory track irritation. Prolonged and repeated exposure to concentrations in excess of the TLV or PEL may contribute to delayed respiratory complications.

INGESTION:

No information available.

SKIN:

None expected, but constant contact may cause irritation.

IV. FIRST AID AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

INHALATION: Move away from exposure into fresh air conditions. If breathing difficulties continue consult a physician.
EYE CONTACT: Flush with water immediately. Consult a physician if irritation persists.
IF SWALLOWED: None believed to be necessary for coincidental ingestion. Consult a physician for ingestion of large quantities.
SKIN CONTACT: Wash with mild soap and water.

V. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

APPEARANCE:	A slurry of various shades of gray	VAPOR PRESSURE:	NA
ODOR:	Earthy odor	VAPOR DENSITY:	NA
BOILING POINT:	NA	EVAPORATION RATE:	NA
MELTING POINT:	NA	PERCENT VOLATILITY:	NA
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	1.60 - 1.62	VISCOSITY:	140 - 340 cps
SOLUBILITY IN WATER:	NA		
PH:	5.0-7.0		

VI. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT:	Non-Flammable	SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES:	None
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:	NA	UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:	None
FLAMMABLE LIMITS:	NA		

VII. REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY:	Stable	INCOMPATIBILITIES:	None Known
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION:	None	CONDITIONS TO AVOID:	None Known
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:	Will not occur		

VIII. SPILL, LEAK AND DISPOSAL INFORMATION

SPILL AND LEAK RESPONSE: Use caution, surfaces coated with slurry are extremely slippery. Dike larger spills with absorbent material to contain and vacuum, pump, or scoop material into a container for reclamation or disposal. Allowing material to dry may aid in clean up. When dealing with dried material minimize dust generation. Follow personal protection measures outlined in Section IX.

WASTE DISPOSAL: Consult state and local authorities for disposal of products.
Ball clay is not considered a hazardous waste as defined by 40 CFR, Part 261.

IX. SPECIAL HANDLING AND PERSONAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Maintain product in slurry form to eliminate inhalation hazards.
If material is converted to dry form, avoid unnecessary product agitation to keep dust level to a minimum.
Local exhaust ventilation is recommended for dust generating processes.
Use NIOSH or MSHA approved respirators if dust concentrations exceed the TLV or PEL.
Eye wash stations are recommended in areas where this product is used.
Floors or surfaces covered with slurry are extremely slippery.

X. SPECIAL REGULATORY INFORMATION

California Proposition 65: Ball clay contains crystalline silica and trace amounts of 2, 3, 7, 8 TCDD (dioxin). Both are included on the list of chemicals known to the state of California to be carcinogens or reproductive toxicants as defined by California Proposition 65.

Toxic Substances Control Act: Ball Clay is included on the TSCA inventory as a naturally occurring chemical substance, 40 CFR, Part 710.4(b).

Department of Transportation: Ball Clay is not regulated by the DOT.

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