

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Venus White Stoneware

PRODUCT / MATERIAL: CLAY  
MANUFACTURER / DISTRIBUTOR:  
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### SECTION I - PRODUCT INFORMATION

TRADE NAME: Stoneware Clay  
CHEMICAL FAMILY: Ceramic Clay

### SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT NAME	Maximum Percent	CAS NUMBER	OSHA PEL TWA: (mg/m3)	NIOSH REL TWA: (mg/m3)	ACGIH TLV TWA: (mg/m3)
Silica, Crystalline (Quartz)	37	14808-60-7	10 mg/m3 / %SiO <sub>2</sub> + 2	0.05	0.05
Talc (non asbestiform)	Maximum % - 3	CAS# 42 14807-96-6			

### SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA

BOILING POINT (°F)	Not Applicable
VAPOR PRESSURE	Not Applicable
VAPOR DENSITY	Not Applicable
SOLUBILITY IN WATER	Insoluble
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	1.7 - 3.7
PERCENT VOLATILE BY WEIGHT	0
EVAPORATION RATE	0
APPEARANCE AND ODOR	Color varies between moist and dry state; no odor.

### SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT	Not Flammable
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA	Water
UNUSUAL FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARDS	None
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES	None

### SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY FACTOR	Product is stable.
INCOMPATIBILITY	None
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS	None. Hazardous polymerization will not occur.
CONDITIONS TO AVOID	Inhalation of dust.

### SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

#### Silica, Crystalline (Quartz)

A single exposure will not result in serious adverse health effects.

Respirable crystalline silica (quartz) can cause silicosis, a fibrosis (scarring) of the lungs. Silicosis may be progressive; it may lead to disability and death. Crystalline silica (quartz) inhaled from occupational sources is classified as carcinogenic to humans. There are some studies that show excess numbers of cases of scleroderma and other connective tissue disorders in workers exposed to respirable crystalline silica. Silicosis increases the risk of tuberculosis. There are some studies that show an increased incidence of chronic kidney disease and end-stage renal disease in workers exposed to respirable crystalline silica.

PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY: Inhalation (dry form only), ingestion and dermal.

SUMMARY OF RISKS: Individuals with a lung disease/condition (e.g.: bronchitis, emphysema, chronic pulmonary disease) can be aggravated by exposure.

EMERGENCY FIRST AID: No specific first aid is necessary since the adverse health effects associated with this compound results from chronic exposures.

Eye Contact May be an irritant, flush eyes with generous amounts of water for at least 15 minutes; call a physician if irritation persists.

Skin Contact May cause local dermatitis, which is relieved when removed.

Ingestion Toxicity due to ingestion is low.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air, call a physician if irritation due to inhalation persists.

Physician's Note None.

Talc (non asbestiform)

Fibrotic pneumoconiosis; irritation eyes.

## **SECTION VII - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE**

Spills or Release Procedure - Follow normal clean-up procedures. Care should be taken to avoid causing dust to become airborne. Vacuum or use wet clean-up techniques.

Waste Disposal Procedure - Dispose material in accordance with Federal, State, and Local regulations.

## **SECTION VIII - CONTROL MEASURES**

Provide adequate ventilation to keep dust or vapor concentrations below acceptable exposure limits. Use gloves as needed for handling material containers. Wear safety glasses when needed. Appropriate respiratory protection may be required to protect from certain dusts. Respirators must be selected and used in accordance with OSHA Subpart 1 of (29 CFR 1910.134).

## **SECTION IX - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

This product (and all of its components) is in compliance with the U.S. EPA 15 U.S. C.2604 regulation.

## **SECTION X - REGULATORY**

This product may contain materials that are reportable under Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act – SARA), and 40 CFR Part 372.

SARA Title III Data:

These levels are “typical quantities” and may change slightly with different lots.

THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS SUBSTANCES REGULATED UNDER CALIFORNIA'S SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT (PROPOSITION 65).

This product is certified as NON-TOXIC, and conforms to ASTM D-4236 and C-1023 under the federal Labeling of Hazardous Art Materials Act (LHAMA). Specific Toxicology information on materials is available upon request.

## **SECTION XI - DISCLAIMER**

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Clay Planet is not liable for injury, loss, or damage, direct or consequential, arising out of the use or inability to properly use this product. This product is intended only for use in traditional ceramic applications.

This MSDS conforms to the ASTM D-4236 and C-1023 requirements defined by LHAMA, the Federal Labeling of Hazardous Art Materials Act. LHAMA was developed by the American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM) to ensure the proper labeling of art materials.