

Material Safety Data Sheet

ERM6230
Blue Barium Matt Glaze

This substance is as hazardous according to criteria of Worksafe Australia.

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IDENTIFICATION	
Product Name	Blue Barium Matt Glaze
Other Names	None
Manufacturers Product Code	EQM6230
UN Number	None
Dangerous Goods Class & Subsidiary Code	None
Hazchem Code	None
Poisons Schedule Number	None
Use(s)	Used in the decoration of pottery & ceramics.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION / PROPERTIES	
Appearance	Fine off white liquid
Boiling Point / Melting Point	>300°C
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable
Specific Gravity	Approx 2.7
Flashpoint	Not applicable
Flammability Limits	Not applicable
Solubility in Water	Negligible
Other Properties	Glazes are essentially mixtures formed by blending frit powders, clays and other raw materials.

INGREDIENTS		
Chemical Name	CAS Number	Proportion (%)
Feldspar Potash	68476-25-5	30-60
Silica (Quartz)	14808-60-7	<20
Barium carbonate	513-77-9	30-60
Copper (II) Carbonate	12069-69-1	<5
Kaolin as clay	1332-58-7	<10
Nuisance particulates	various	up to 100

HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

Acute	<p>Barium: HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE. DANGEROUS GOODS Hazardous According To Criteria Of WorkSafe Australia For concentrations > 25% Xn - Harmful R22 - Harmful if swallowed. S24/25 - Avoid contact with skin and eyes. UN No: 1564 DG Class: 6.1 Pkg Group: III Hazchem Code: 2Z Proper Shipping Name: BARIUM COMPOUND, N.O.S. Poisons Schedule: S6 Poison</p> <p>Exposure to the hazardous ingredients can occur if the dust is inhaled or ingested and the ingredients dissolve out. This process is anticipated to occur very slowly. Dust may cause irritation of the eyes, skin and respiratory tract. Prolonged and/or repeated exposure to the dust may result in fibrotic lung damage (silicosis) in some people. Nuisance particulates can cause unpleasant or uncomfortable deposits in the eyes, ears & nose but do not cause any toxic effect when exposures are kept in reasonable control.</p>
Swallowed	Large doses may cause gastro-intestinal irritation.
Eye	The dust may cause irritation of the eyes.
Skin	The dust may cause irritation and dryness of the skin.
Inhaled	Breathing the dust may cause respiratory irritation and discomfort
Chronic	No specific information is available.

FIRST AID

Swallowed	Give plenty of water or milk to drink. Induce vomiting using fingers in throat or IPECAC Syrup (APF). Seek immediate medical attention.
Eye	Irrigate with water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical advice if symptoms persist.
Skin	Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Change into clean clothing and launder contaminated clothing.
Inhaled	Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped apply artificial respiration and seek immediate medical assistance.
First Aid Facilities	Washing area, eye wash.
Advice To Doctor	Contains Barium Carbonate Classed as S6 Poison. Treat symptomatically. Treat symptomatically.

PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

Exposure Standards	<p>Feldspar as dust TWA TLV 10.0 mg/m³</p> <p>Silica (as respirable dust) ACGIH 0.01 mg/m³</p> <p>Barium carbonate as dust TLV TWA 0.05 mg/m³</p> <p>Copper (II) carbonate as dust TLV TWA 2.0 mg/m³</p> <p>Barium compounds, insoluble Schedule 6 Poison (SUSDP)</p> <p>Kaolin as clay TLV TWA 2.0 mg/m³</p> <p>Nuisance particulates TLV TWA 10 mg/m³ as dust</p> <p>ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists. TWA = Time Weighted Average NOHSC = National Health & Safety Commission</p>
Engineering Controls	Ensure workplace is well ventilated.
Personal Protection	Approved respirator to AS1715 to be worn, gloves, safety glasses and protective overalls. Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling and before work breaks, eating, drinking, smoking and using toilet facilities.
Flammability	Not flammable under the conditions of use but the containers may burn.

SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION	
Storage & Transport	Store and transport in accordance with all regulations. Keep tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Not subject to hazardous substances labelling.
Spills & Disposal	Dispose of in accordance with all Local, State and Federal regulations by incineration or disposal to landfill.
Fire / Explosion Hazard	Fire-fighters should wear full protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus. Use water, foam or dry extinguishing media. Use equipment/media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with local regulations.

OTHER INFORMATION	AUSTRALIAN POISONS INFORMATION CENTRE
	24 HOUR SERVICE 13 11 26 POLICE / FIRE / AMBULANCE 000

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If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate assessment can be made, the user should contact us.

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