



# Material Safety Data Sheet

## FW5601

## Black Cobalt Free Stain

This substance is hazardous according to criteria of Worksafe Australia.

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### IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	Black Cobalt Free Stain
Other Names	None
Manufacturers Product Code	FW5601
UN Number	N/A
Dangerous Goods Class & Subsidiary Code	N/A
Hazchem Code	N/A
Poisons Schedule Number	N/A
Use(s)	Decoration of ceramic & pottery ware.

### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION / PROPERTIES

Appearance	Fine black powder.
Boiling Point / Melting Point	Not applicable
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable
Specific Gravity	Not applicable
Flashpoint	Not applicable
Flammability Limits	Non-flammable.
Solubility in Water	Not applicable
Other Properties	This product is a mixture of various metal oxides, salts and some compounds, considered to be a nuisance dust, are interfused to form the final product, which does not represent individual components.

### INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Proportion (%)
Chrome Iron Nickel spinel	71631-15-7	>60
Silica, Crystalline (quartz)	14808-60-7	10-30

### HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

<b>Acute</b>	
Swallowed	Toxicity by this route is of a low order.
Eye	Dust may cause irritation to eyes.
Skin	Dust may cause irritation and dryness of the skin.
Inhaled	Breathing dust may cause respiratory irritation and disabling progressive pulmonary fibrosis due to the free quartz silica.
<b>Chronic</b>	Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause skin, mucous membrane and eye irritation. It may also cause iron deficiency. Chromium, Iron and their certain compounds are deemed a possible cancer hazard. Long-term exposure to silica dust can cause silicosis, which is characterized by shortness of breath, coughing, chest discomfort. Elemental manganese fumes and dust, when in high concentration may cause damage to the central nervous system with symptoms including sleepiness, weakness, emotional disturbances, spastic gait, mash-like facial expressions and paralysis.

FIRST AID	
Swallowed	Induce vomiting if conscious. Consult doctor.
Eye	Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
Skin	Remove contaminated clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water.
Inhaled	Keep patient calm and remove to fresh air. Give oxygen if necessary.
First Aid Facilities	Ensure an eye bath is available and ready for use.
<b>Advice To Doctor</b>	Treat symptomatically based on judgement of doctor and individual reactions of patient.

PRECAUTIONS FOR USE	
Exposure Standards	<p>CAS# 14808-60-7 Silica, crystalline, Quartz NOHSC TWA: 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable dust)</p> <p>CAS# 7440-47-3 Chrome (III) Compounds, (as Cr) NOHSC TWA: 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup></p> <p>CAS# 7440-02-0 Nickel, Metal and Insoluble compounds, (as Ni) NOHSC TWA: 1.0 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Sensitiser)</p> <p>CAS# 7439-96-5 Manganese Compounds (as Mn) NOHSC TWA: 1.0 mg/m<sup>3</sup></p> <p>CAS# Various Nuisance dusts NOHSC TWA: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (inspirable dust)</p> <p>ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists. TWA = Time Weighted Average NOHSC = National Health &amp; Safety Commission</p>
Engineering Controls	Ensure workplace is well ventilated.
Personal Protection	Respiratory protection using an approved NIOSH mask where airborne level exceeds appropriate occupational exposure level. Protective clothing. Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling and before work breaks, eating, drinking, smoking and using toilet facilities.
Flammability	Not applicable

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	
	Ecotoxic effects: no data available

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