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Section 1. Identification

Product Names **Lead-free Oxide Wash:**
OX-1, OX-3, OX-5

Synonym Ceramic Oxide wash – Water based, liquid, Oxide Wash

Supplier/ Manufacturer
Clay Planet
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Santa Cara, CA 95054 USA
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Emergency Phone Number 911

Product Use Ceramic Sculpture and Pottery Surface coating

Restrictions on use Not for spray application.

Section 2. Hazards Identification

OSHA/HCS status This mixture, **only when in dry powder form or if sprayed,** is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Classification of the Substance or mixture **OSHA - CARCINOGENICITY** (Inhalation) - Category 1A

(See section 16 for OSHA, IARC, and NTP carcinogen listings)
OSHA/HCS - SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (Repeated Exposure)
(respiratory tract) (inhalation) - Category 2

Signal Word **Danger**

Hazard Statement **WARNING!** Cancer Hazard. Contains quartz (crystalline silica) which can cause cancer. Risk of cancer depends upon duration and level of exposure to **dust**. Not an acute hazard. Prolonged inhalation of **dry Oxide Wash dust** may cause lung injury. Inhalation of high concentrations of **dry Oxide Wash dust** may cause mechanical irritation and discomfort of the (respiratory tract). Repeated exposure may cause chronic effects.

* **Oxide Wash in liquid form poses no health risk. Inhalation of dry Oxide Wash dust or ingestion of Oxide Wash should be avoided.**

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GHS label elements / Hazard pictograms

Precautionary Statements

Avoid generating dust.
Do not breath dust.
Avoid skin contact.
Do not take internally.
Avoid fumes from firing.

Unclassified Hazards

Slippery when wet.

% of ingredients with unknown acute toxicity

None Known

Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

Substances: N/A **Mixtures: A propriety formula trade secret claim is made for this group of substantially similar mixtures.**

Chemical	CAS Numbers	Ingredient % of Product Mixture (Glaze)		Chemical % of Ingredient	
Quartz, SiO2 (Crystalline Silica)	CAS # 14808-60-7	Frit Silica	1 - 2 3 – 8	Frit Silica	100 98.7-99
Alumina Oxide Al2O3	CAS # 1344-28-1	Silica Calcined Alumina	3 – 8 1 – 8	Silica Calcined Alumina	< 1.1 > 98
Titanium Dioxide TiO2	CAS # 13463-67-7	Silica	3 - 8	Silica	< 0.1
Sodium Carboxymethyl Cellulose	CAS # 9004-32-4	CMC Gum	0.08 - 0.5	CMC Gum	99-100
CTAC	CAS # 4080-31-3	Dowicil-75	0.03-0.07	Dowicil-75	64
Nepheline Syenite	CAS # 37244-96-5	Nepheline Syenite	1 - 3	Nepheline Syenite	100
Frit*	CAS # 65997-18-4	Frit	1 - 3	Frit	100
Ceramic Pigments**	Varies	Ceramic Pigments	0.3 – 6	Ceramic Pigments	0.3 - 6

*Frit, CAS # 65997-18-4, is a complex mixture of materials, fused into a glassy substance, confining the materials into a non-migratory form.
**Proprietary blends of pigments used that are not considered a hazard; follow guidelines set for silica as a precaution.

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Section 4: First-Aid Measures

Description of first-aid Measures:	
First-aid measures general	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical attention.
First-aid measures after inhalation	Move victim to well ventilated area. If mechanical discomfort persists, seek medical attention.
First-aid measures after skin contact	Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with soap and warm water. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.
First-aid measures after eye contact	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for 15 minutes. It is recommended to obtain medical attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	Rinse mouth. Give 200-300mL water to drink. Do NOT induce vomiting. If ingested, seek medical attention as a precaution.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, both Acute and Delayed:	
Symptoms/injuries	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (inhalation) from dust. May Irritate the skin.
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	May cause cancer by repeated inhalation. Dust from this product may cause irritation to the respiratory tract.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	Prolonged contact may cause mechanical irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	Prolonged contact with large amounts of dust may cause mechanical irritation. Oxide Wash is abrasive and may scratch eyes.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	If a large quantity has been ingested: intestinal blockage, gastrointestinal irritation, or abdominal pain.
Chronic symptoms	Repeated or prolonged exposure to respirable crystalline silica dust can cause lung damage in the form of silicosis. Symptoms will include progressively more difficult breathing, cough, fever, and weight loss. Acute silicosis can be fatal.

If exposed or concerned, get medical advice and attention.

Section 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)

Suitable extinguishing media	This product is not combustible. Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	No restrictions on extinguishing media for this mixture.
Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture	This mixture is not flammable and does not support fire. The plastic jars and cardboard boxes containing the mixture are flammable.
Hazardous thermal decomposition products	This mixture does not contain hazardous decomposition products.
Special protective actions for fire-fighters	Product can become slippery when wet.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment.

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Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Use of personal precautions

Avoid inhalation of dry Oxide Wash dust.
Wear a N-95 face mask when cleaning up dry Oxide Wash dust.

Emergency procedures

There are no emergency procedures required for this mixture.

Methods and Materials for containment

Product comes in plastic pint or gallon jars.
Do not allow spills or wastewater to flow into sewer or waterway.

Clean up procedures

For dry dusts, use a vacuum to clean up spillage. For liquid spills, use suitable absorbent material and place in disposal containers. If appropriate, use gentle water spray to wet down and minimize dust generation. Spill area can be washed with water. Place dry **Oxide Wash** dust in a sealed container.
Wear a N-95 face mask when cleaning up dry Oxide Wash dust.

Section 7. Handling & Storage

Precautions for safe handling

Keep out of direct sunlight. Do not expose to freezing.

Recommendations on the conditions for safe storage

No special storage considerations, but keep in a dry, cool location.

Section 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Chemical Name	CAS Numbers	Occupational Exposure Limits
Quartz, SiO2 (Crystalline Silica)	CAS#14808-60-7	ACGIH TLV: TWA 0.025 mg/ m^3 (respirable) OSHA PEL : TWA 10 mg/m^3/ divided by the value "%SiO2" + 2 (respirable) OSHA PEL : TWA 30 mg/m^3/ divided by the value "%SiO2" + 2 (total dust)
Alumina Oxide Al2O3	CAS#1344-28-1	ACGIH TLV: TWA 10 mg/m^3 for particulate matter containing no asbestos and < 1% crystalline silica OSHA PEL : TWA 5 mg/ m^3 (respirable) OSHA PEL : TWA 15 mg/m^3 (total dust)
Titanium Dioxide TiO2	CAS# 13463-67-7	ACGIH TLV: TWA 10 mg/ m^3 (respirable) OSHA PEL : TWA 15 mg/m^3 (total dust)
Sodium Carboxymethyl Cellulose	CAS # 9004-32-4	ACGIH TLV: Not Established* OSHA PEL: Not Established*
CTAC	CAS # 4080-31-3	ACGIH TLV: Not Established* OSHA PEL: Not Established*
Nepheline Syenite	CAS # 37244-96-5	ACGIH TLV: Not Established* OSHA PEL: TWA 5 mg/ m^3 (respirable) OSHA PEL: TWA 15 mg/ m^3 (total dust)
Frit	CAS # 65997-18-4	ACGIH TLV: Not Established* OSHA PEL: Not Established*
Ceramic Pigments	Varies	ACGIH TLV: Not Established* OSHA PEL: Not Established*

*For values not established, follow guidelines set for silica as a precaution

Appropriate engineering controls

Oxide Wash in liquid form poses no health risk and no inhalation risk (dust).

Once Oxide Wash has dried, there may be dust generated by cleaning and working processes. In the event that dust is generated, use local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls as required to maintain exposures below applicable occupational exposure limits (TLV).
Not recommended for spray application, but local exhaust system may be used as required to maintain exposures below applicable occupational exposure limits (TLV) while spraying.

Recommendations for personal protective measures

Local Exhaust: When dry sanding or grinding clay/glaze products, or during spray application of underglaze, use sufficient local exhaust to reduce the level of respirable dust to the applicable standards set forth in Section III. See ACGIH "Industrial Ventilation, A Manual of Recommended Practice," latest edition.

Respiratory Protection: Dust is generated when working with dry Oxide Wash or during spray application. To minimize exposure to dust and/or crystalline silica, cutting or sanding dry clay/glaze products should be conducted with sufficient ventilation.
Respirable dust and quartz levels should be monitored regularly. Dust and quartz levels in excess of appropriate exposure limits should be reduced by feasible engineering controls, including (but not limited to) wet sanding, wet suppression, ventilation, and process enclosure. When such controls are not feasible, NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators must be worn in accordance with a respiratory protection program which meets OSHA requirements as set forth at 29 CFR1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2-1080 "Practices for Respiratory Protection". **In most cases, a disposable N-95 Particulate Respirator is sufficient.**

Eye Protection: Use NIOSH/OSHA approved safety glasses with side shields. Face shields should also be used when dry sawing clay/glaze products. Wear tight fitting dust goggles when excessively (visible) dusty conditions are present or are anticipated. NIOSH recommends that contact lenses not be worn when working with crystalline silica dust.

Skin Protection: Use gloves and/or protective clothing if abrasion or allergic reactions are experienced.

Work/Hygienic Practices: Avoid creating and breathing dust. Wear NIOSH/MSHA approved dust mask when working in dusty conditions. (N-95) Food, beverages, and smoking materials should NOT be in the work area.
Persons using ceramic materials should wash thoroughly before eating, drinking, smoking, or applying cosmetics.

Protective Clothing Pictograms **N-95 face mask**

Section 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Physical State	Liquid Oxide Wash
Appearance	Colored liquid
Odor	Earthy
Odor Threshold	Not Applicable
pH	6 - 8
Solubility in Water	Miscible
Melting Point	> 982 °C (>1800°F)
Freezing Point	< 0 °C (<32°F)
Specific Gravity	1.3 - 1.8
Relative Density	10.8 - 15.0 lb/gal
Evaporation Rate	No data available
Boiling Point	100°C (212°F)
Flash Point	Not Applicable
Auto-Ignition Temperature	Not Applicable
Decomposition Temperature	Not Applicable
Flammability	Not Applicable
Vapor Pressure	Not Applicable
Vapor Density	Not Applicable

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Explosive Limits	Not Applicable
Viscosity	Not Applicable
Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Applicable

Section 10: Stability & Reactivity

Reactivity Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

Chemical stability Stable at standard temperature and pressure.
No stabilizers required to maintain chemical stability.

Possibility of hazardous reactions Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to avoid None known.

Incompatible materials None known

Hazardous decomposition products None Known.

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Routes of Exposure Inhalation of dry Oxide Wash dust, Ingestion

Descriptions of the delayed, immediate, or chronic effects from short- and long-term exposure	
Inhalation	Inhalation of high concentrations of dry Oxide Wash dust may cause mechanical irritation and discomfort. Repeated exposure may cause chronic effects.
Eye Contact	Not a primary eye irritant. May cause mechanical irritation.
Skin Contact/Irritation	May cause mechanical irritation. Not absorbed through skin.
Sensitization	Not a sensitizer.
Ingestion	May cause intestinal blockage.
Chronic Effects	
OSHA Carcinogen	Lung cancer – Silica has been classified by OSHA as a human lung carcinogen. Repeated or prolonged exposure to respirable crystalline silica dust can cause lung damage in the form of silicosis. Symptoms will include progressively more difficult breathing, cough, fever, and weight loss. Acute silicosis can be fatal.
Mutagenic Effects	None Known
Teratogenic Effects	None Known
Developmental Toxicity	None Known
Effects of Silicosis	**Symptoms of Silicosis**
Bronchitis/Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disorder. Tuberculosis – Silicosis makes an individual more susceptible to TB. Scleroderma – a disease affecting skin, blood vessels, joints and skeletal muscles. Possible renal disease.	Shortness of breath; possible fever. Fatigue; loss of appetite. Chest pain; dry, nonproductive cough. Respiratory failure, which may eventually lead to death.
Numerical Measures of toxicity	None Known

Section 12. Ecological Information (non-mandatory)

Prevent from entering drains, sewers and waterways.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations (non-mandatory)

Personal Protection

Refer to Section 8: "Recommendations for Personal Protective Measures" when disposing of ceramic waste.

Appropriate disposal containers

Standard waste disposal containers – no specials requirements.

Appropriate disposal methods

Disposal of this product should comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.
The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized. Dispose of non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste packaging should be recycled. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains, and sewers.

Physical and chemical properties that may affect disposal

Dry Oxide Wash dust should be placed in a sealed container or in a manner that reduces or eliminates the release of the product. Liquid glaze should be placed in suitable container. Packaging should be recycled before disposal.

Sewage disposal

Do not dispose of into sinks or toilets. They will clog. Never dispose of this product into a sewer system.

Special precautions for landfills or incineration activities

There are no special precautions for disposal in a landfill. This product is non-combustible and is not suitable for incineration.

Section 14. Transportation Information (non-mandatory)

Regulatory Information	UN Number	UN Proper Shipping Name	Transport Hazard Class	Packing Group Number	Bulk Transport Guidance	Special Precautions
DOT Classification	Not regulated	-	-	-	-	-
TDG Classification	Not regulated	-	-	-	-	-
ADR/RID Class	Not regulated	-	-	-	-	-
IMDG Class	Not regulated	-	-	-	-	-
IATA-DGR Class	Not regulated	-	-	-	-	-

Section 15. Regulatory Information (non-mandatory)

TSCA – Toxic Substances Control Act - EPA	Quartz and other chemicals are listed in the TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory
CONFORMS WITH ASTM D4236	ASTM - American Society for Testing and Materials
California Prop. 65	**WARNING:** This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer. (Prop. 65 - Calif. Health & Safety Code Section 2549 Et Seq.)

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Section 16. Other Information

OSHA, IARC, and NTP Carcinogen Classifications				
Chemical with Carcinogen Potential	**CAS#**	**OSHA**	**IARC**	**NTP**
Quartz, (Crystalline Silica) SiO2	CAS # 14808-60-7	Yes	Yes - Group 1	Yes
Alumina Oxide	CAS # 1344-28-1	No	No - Group 3	No
Sodium Carboxymethyl Cellulose	CAS # 9004-32-4	No	No - Group 3	No
CTAC	CAS # 4080-31-3	No	No - Group 3	No
Titanium Dioxide TiO2	CAS # 13463-67-7	No	Yes – Group 2b	No
Nepheline Syenite	CAS # 37244-96-5	No	No – Group 3	No
Frits	CAS # 65997-18-4	No	No - Group 3	No
Ceramic Pigments	Various; Follow guidelines for silica	N/A	N/A	N/A

Substances, mixtures and exposure circumstances in this list have been classified by the IARC as ***Group 1****: The agent (mixture) is carcinogenic to humans. The exposure circumstance entails exposures that are carcinogenic to humans.* This category is used when there is *sufficient evidence* of carcinogenicity in humans. Exceptionally, an agent (mixture) may be placed in this category when evidence of carcinogenicity in humans is less than sufficient but there is *sufficient evidence* of carcinogenicity in experimental animals and strong evidence in exposed humans that the agent (mixture) acts through a relevant mechanism of carcinogenicity.

The agents in this list have been classified in **Group 2A** (**probable** carcinogens)[1] by the **IARC** (International Agency for Research on Cancer). The term "agent" encompasses both substances and exposure circumstances that pose a risk. This designation is applied when there is *limited evidence* of carcinogenicity in humans as well as *sufficient evidence* of carcinogenicity in experimental animals. In some cases, an agent may be classified in this group when there is *inadequate evidence* of carcinogenicity in humans along with *sufficient evidence* of carcinogenicity in experimental animals and *strong evidence* that the carcinogenesis is mediated by a mechanism that also operates in humans. Exceptionally, an agent may be classified in this group solely on the basis of *limited evidence* of carcinogenicity in humans.

Substances, mixtures and exposure circumstances in this list have been classified by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as ***Group 2B****: The agent (mixture) is* ***possibly carcinogenic to humans****. The exposure circumstance entails exposures that are possibly carcinogenic to humans.* This category is used for agents, mixtures and exposure circumstances for which there is limited evidence of carcinogenicity in humans and less than sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in experimental animals. It may also be used when there is inadequate evidence of carcinogenicity in humans but there is sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in experimental animals. In some instances, an agent, mixture or exposure circumstance for which there is inadequate evidence of carcinogenicity in humans but limited evidence of carcinogenicity in experimental animals together with supporting evidence from other relevant data may be placed in this group. Further details can be found in the preamble to the IARC Monograph.

Substances, mixtures and exposure circumstances in this list have been classified by the IARC as ***Group 3****: The agent (mixture or exposure circumstance)* ***is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans****.* This category is used most commonly for agents, mixtures and exposure circumstances for which the evidence of carcinogenicity is inadequate in humans and inadequate or limited in experimental animals. Exceptionally, agents (mixtures) for which the evidence of carcinogenicity is inadequate in humans but sufficient in experimental animals may be placed in this category when there is strong evidence that the mechanism of carcinogenicity in experimental animals does not operate in humans. Agents, mixtures and exposure circumstances that do not fall into any other group are also placed in this category.
Further details can be found in the IARC Monographs.

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Appendix C – Supplementary Exposure Limits

Mineral Dusts

OSHA PELS for "mineral dusts" listed below are from Table Z-3 of 29 CFR 1910.1000. The OSHA PEL (8-hour TWA) for crystalline silica (as respirable quartz) is either 250 mppcf divided by the value "%SiO_2 + 5" or 10 mg/m^3 divided by the value "%SiO_2 + 2." The OSHA PEL (8-hour TWA) for crystalline silica (as total quartz) is 30 mg/m^3 divided by the value "%SiO_2 + 2." The OSHA PELs (8-hour TWAs) for cristobalite and tridymite are ½ the values calculated above using the count or mass formulae for quartz.

The OSHA PEL (8-hour TWA) for amorphous silica (including diatomaceous earth) is either 80 mg/m^3 divided by the value "%SiO_2," or 20 mppcf.

The OSHA PELs (8-hour TWAs) for talc (not containing asbestos), mica, and soapstone are 20 mppcf. The PELs for talc (not containing asbestos), mica, and soapstone, are applicable if the material contains less than 1% crystalline silica.

Section 16. Other Information

Definitions

OSHA means Occupational Safety & Health Administration
IARC means International Agency for Research on Cancer

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NTP means National Toxicology Program
HCS means Hazardous Communication Standard
TLV means Threshold Limit Value - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH)
PEL means OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit
TWA means Time Weighted Average (average exposure on the basis of an 8h/day, 40h/week work schedule)
CAS means Chemical Abstract Service
ASTM means American System of Testing and Materials

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