



Material Safety Data Sheet

Kaolin

MSDS# 97203

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Kaolin  
Catalog Numbers: AC211740000, AC211740010, AC211740025, AC211740050  
Synonyms: Aluminum Silicate (Hydrated); Bolus Alba; China Clay; Porcelain Clay; White Boile.

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Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

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CAS#: 1332-58-7  
Chemical Name: Kaolin  
%: 100  
EINECS#: unlisted  
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Hazard Symbols: None listed  
Risk Phrases: None listed

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Caution! The toxicological properties of this material have not been fully investigated. This is expected to be a low hazard for usual industrial handling. May cause eye and skin irritation. May cause respiratory and digestive tract irritation. Target Organs: None.

Potential Health Effects

Eye: Dust may cause mechanical irritation.  
Skin: Dust may cause mechanical irritation.  
Ingestion: Ingestion of large amounts may cause gastrointestinal irritation. Low hazard for usual industrial handling.  
Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation. Low hazard for usual industrial handling. When inhaled as a dust or fume, may cause benign pneumoconiosis.  
Chronic: Chronic inhalation can cause pneumoconiosis.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. If irritation develops, get medical aid.  
Skin: Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops or persists. Wash clothing before reuse.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious and alert,

Ingestion: rinse mouth and drink 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Wash mouth out with water. Get medical aid if irritation or symptoms occur.

Inhalation: Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid if cough or other symptoms appear.

Notes to Physician:

### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Use extinguishing media appropriate to the surrounding fire. Substance is noncombustible.

Extinguishing Media: Substance is noncombustible; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire. Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable.

Flash Point: Not applicable.

Explosion Limits: Lower: Not available

Explosion Limits: Upper: Not available

NFPA Rating: health: 1; flammability: 0; instability: 0;

### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

Storage: Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. No special precautions indicated.

### Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Kaolin	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction, particulate matter containing no asbestos and <1% crystalline silica)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable dust)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fraction)

OSHA Vacated PELs: Kaolin: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fraction)

Engineering Controls:

Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Exposure Limits

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to minimize contact with skin.  
Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a  
Respirators: NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if  
irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

#### Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Solid

Color: white to yellow

Odor: none reported

pH: Not available

Vapor Pressure: Negligible.

Vapor Density: Not available

Evaporation Rate: Not applicable.

Viscosity: Not available

Boiling Point: Not available

Freezing/Melting Point: 1760 deg C ( 3,200.00°F)

Decomposition Temperature: Not available

Solubility in water: Insoluble in water.

Specific Gravity/Density: 1.8 to 2.6

Molecular Formula: H<sub>2</sub>Al<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O

Molecular Weight: 258.2

#### Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability:	Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
Conditions to Avoid:	Incompatible materials, dust generation, excess heat.
Incompatibilities with Other Materials	Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, strong bases.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Strong bases, silicon dioxide, aluminum oxide.
Hazardous Polymerization	Has not been reported.

#### Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#:	CAS# 1332-58-7: GF1670500
LD50/LC50:	RTECS: Not available.
Carcinogenicity:	Kaolin - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.
Other:	See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

#### Section 12 - Ecological Information

Not available

#### Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

#### Section 14 - Transport Information

US DOT

Shipping Name: Not regulated as a hazardous material

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

Canada TDG

Shipping Name: Not available

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

#### Section 15 - Regulatory Information

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols:Not available

Risk Phrases:

Safety Phrases:

S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

S 28A After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

S 37 Wear suitable gloves.

S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 1332-58-7: 0

Canada

CAS# 1332-58-7 is listed on Canada's DSL List

Canadian WHMIS Classifications: Not controlled.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

CAS# 1332-58-7 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

US Federal

TSCA

CAS# 1332-58-7 is listed on the TSCA

Inventory.

#### Section 16 - Other Information

MSDS Creation Date: 2/16/1999

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