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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET WHITE KAOLIN CLAY

## MSDS

1. PRODUCT NAME AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: WHITE KAOLIN CLAY

Product Use: Personal Care Formulations

Company Name: Natural Sourcing

Company Address: 341 Christian Street, Oxford, CT 06478, USA

Date Issued: 02/05/2014

**Emergency Telephone Number:** Chemtrec Tel: (800) 262-8200

2. COMPOSITION/INGREDIENT INFORMATION

100% natural mineral clay Ingredients:

Low presence of Quartz (Grain size lower than or equal to

CAS No: 1332-58-7 **EINECS No:** 310-127-6

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Emergency Overview:** 

The product may contain breathable dust. Prolonged inhalation Inhalation:

of a high concentration of dust may affect lung function. To

use in complete safety, respect exposure limits.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Flush with plenty of water or eye wash solution for 15 minutes. Eyes:

Get medical attention if irritation persists.

Skin: Wash off with water.

No particular measure. Seek medical attention if large dose is Ingestion:

ingested.

Remove to fresh air. If continued respiratory irritation occurs or Inhalation:

if breathing becomes difficult, seek medical attention.

Medical Conditions Generally

None Aggravated by Exposure:

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Inflammable, not toxic. No reported risk in the event of fire.

Special Firefighting Procedures: N/A Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards: N/A

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES (STEPS FOR SPILLS)

Avoid dust formation. In the event of a high level exposure to Precautions:

volatile dust, wear a protective mask and safety goggles.

Sweep up small spills carefully. For large spills, use water Methods for Cleaning Up:

sprays or ventilated evacuation systems to prevent dust

prevention. Dispose of according to local regulations.

Dampening the floor while cleaning a clay storage site may render it extremely slippery. Dry cleaning is recommended if

people are required to continue working on the site.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Risks of falls and slips:

Handling

Avoid dust formation. Provide appropriate ventilation where Safe Handling:

dust forms. In the event where there is insufficient ventilation

wear suitable breathing equipment.

Storage

Requirements for Storage Areas and

Containers:

Store in closed containers below 30°C in well ventilated areas.

May be slippery when wet.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respect the regulatory provisions for dust (inhalable and **Exposure Value Limits:** 

breathable) and crystalline silica.

Safety glasses should be worn. Eye:

Skin/Body: Gloves should be worn.

In the event of exposure to dust beyond regulatory limits, and

Respiratory: even in general during any type of handling wear a breathing

mask in accordance with national law.

Provide appropriate ventilation and filters in places where dust Ventilation:

may be generated.

Evaluate need based on application. Slip proof shoes may be Other:

worn where spills may occur.

Work/Hygiene Practice: Normal work and hygiene practices

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State: Powder Color: White Odor: Odorless

Flash Point: Not explosive

Vapor Pressure: N/A Relative Density: N/A

Solubility: In fluorhydric acid

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemically stable, no particular incompatibility, product is Stability:

without risk of decomposition.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicology: No acute toxicity Chronic:

Prolonged or high exposure to respirable dust may cause respiratory effects. Due to its quartz content, excessive exposure to kaolin dust may cause pulmonary silicosis or fibrosis. Scientific discussion continues on the possible carcinogenic effect of quartz. It has been proved that the risk of cancer increases for people who are already suffering from silicosis. In accordance with the current state of affairs, the protection of workers against silicosis is logically ensured by respecting the regulatory limits of the profession.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: No known ecological hazards are associated with this product.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

They can be buried in accordance with local regulations. The Residual Waste / Unused Products:

material must be buried to prevent emission of breathable

dust. If possible, recycling is preferable to storing.

No particular requirement. In all cases, dust formation due to

residues during packaging must be avoided and suitable

protection must be provided to workers.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

No precautions required by the regulations of transporting hazardous good. Avoid dust spreading.

DOT Classification: Not classified IATA Classification: Not classified IMDG: Not classified

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

No information

Packaging:

## 16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This information is provided for documentation purposes only.

This product is not considered hazardous.

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