# **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

For compliance with OHSA's 29 CFR 19101200 and Bill No. 70 WHMIS Hazard Communications Standards

#### Section 1: Company and Product Identification

Product Name:		Chemical Name:			
Cone 10 Clays:		Hydrous Alumina Silicate	:		
SOBT, SOBTG, B.M. Brown, Rio Red		-			
Long Beach Blend, Pomona, Fat Red					
Russian River, Seville, Tecate Gold					
Tecate Gold Sculpture, Woodfire, SCB					
Company Name and Address:					
Aardvark Clay & Supplies, Inc.		Telephone Number: (714)	541-4157		
1400 E. Pomona Street		-			
Santa Ana, Ca 92705		Facsimile Number: (714	)541-2021		
Section 2: Potential Hazardous Ingredients / Identity Information					
Hazardous Components (Specific Chemical					
	OSHA/PEL	ACGIH/TLV	CAL-OSHA/PEL		
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)	0.1mg/M3	0.1mg/M3	0.1mg/M3		
Silica CAS #14808-60-7					
Section 3: Physical Data					
Solubility in Water		Negligible			
		1.00.01010			

Solubility in Water
Appearance
Odor
Specific Gravity (H <sup>2</sup> O =1)
Melting Point
Boiling Point
% Volatile by Volume

## Negligible Color Variable, Tan to Dark Brown Earthy Above 2 Above 2000 F N/A N/A

# Section 4: Fire and Explosion Data

Non-flammable

# Section 5: Health Hazard Data

Exposure Limits Respirable Crystalline Quartz

OSHA PEL = 0.10mg/m3 ACGIH TLV = 0.10mg/m3

Route of Entry: Inhalation, Eyes, Skin, Ingestion. Aardvark clays in moist form do not present an inhalation health hazard as evaluated under ASTM4236.

<u>In dry form</u> this product contains a chemical (crystalline silica) known to the State of California to cause cancer. (Prop. 65 – Calif. Health & Safety Code Section 25249 Et Seq.) Excessive inhalation of dust may result in respiratory disease including silicosis, pneumoconiosis, and pulmonary fibrosis. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has evaluated in Volume 42, Monograghs on the Evaluation of the Carcinogenicity Risk of Chemicals Risk of Chemical to Humans, Silica and Some Silicates (1987), that there is sufficient evidence for the carcinogenicity of crystalline silica to experimental animals and limited evidence with respect to humans.

First Aid

Inhalation (Respiratory or breathing problem):	Skin:	Eyes:
Remove from dust and consult physician	Flush with water	Flush with Water

# SECTION 6: REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Stable
Incompatibility	None
Hazardous Decomposition	None
Hazardous Polymerization	Will not occur

#### Section 7: Spill, Leak, and Disposal Procedures

If uncontaminated, sweep or vacuum and reuse as product. If contaminated, collect in suitable container. Avoid generating dust. Dispose of in an approved landfill facility in accordance with the applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

#### **Section 8: Special Protection Information**

Respiratory Protection: Use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if exposure exceeds TLV.

Ventilation: Use local exhaust.

Eye Protection: Use NIOSH/OSHA approved safety glasses

Skin Protection: Latex gloves may be used for those persons with sensitive skin.

### Section 9: Transportation Requirements

This product is not considered hazardous by D.O.T. regulations.

#### Section 10: Regulatory Information

This product may contain components that require reporting under Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act), and 40CFR Part 372

SARA TITTLE III DATA: Reportable Items under OSHA regulations [29 CFR 1910.1200(C)] : Quartz Section 11: Additional Information

Wear NIOSH/MSHA approved dust mask when working in dust conditions. 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.

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