
MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 - IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE & COMPANY PREPARING INFORMATION

Identity: NG-4 Sapphire Blue
Manufacturer's Name: Minnesota Clay
Address: 2960 Niagara Lane, Plymouth MN 55447
Tel Phone: (763) 432-0875
Emergency Tel: None
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Replaces MSDS dated: NA

SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENTS	CAS NUMBER	EXPOSURE LIMITS (mg/m ³)		LD ₅₀ mg/kg	LC ₅₀ mg/m ³
		PEL	TLV		
Clay/Kaolin	1332-58-7	15	2	NA	NA
Silica (Quartz)	14808-60-7	<u>10mg/m³</u> %Silica+2	0.025	NA	NA
Cobalt or Cobalt Compounds	7440-48-4	.01	.02	NA	NA

SECTION 3 - HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Primary Route of Entry - Inhalation (dry form only), ingestion and dermal.

Hazards - May cause skin and eye irritation, Lung effects including cancer, silicosis

Silica, Crystalline (Quartz)

A single exposure will not result in serious adverse health effects.

Respirable crystalline silica (quartz) can cause silicosis, a fibrosis (scarring) of the lungs. Silicosis may be progressive; it may lead to disability and death. Crystalline silica (quartz) inhaled from occupational sources is classified as carcinogenic to humans. There are some studies that show excess numbers of cases of scleroderma and other connective tissue disorders in workers exposed to respirable crystalline silica. Silicosis increases the

risk of tuberculosis. There are some studies that show an increased incidence of chronic kidney disease and end-stage renal disease in workers exposed to respirable crystalline silica.

Cobalt or Cobalt Compounds

Exposure to cobalt compounds may cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact. Dust from handling can cause irritation of nose and throat. Prolonged exposure could cause serious respiratory illness and lung damage. Sensitized persons may develop wheezing and shortness of breath. Can also cause an allergic skin rash in some individuals. Avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container closed. Use with adequate ventilation.

SECTION 4 - FIRST-AID MEASURES

Inhalation - Remove from exposure.

Dermal - Wash skin with soap and water.

Eye - Flush eyes with large quantities of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation is present after washing, contact a physician.

Ingestion- Do not induce vomiting, contact a physician.

SECTION 5 - FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Special Fire-Fighting Procedure - None

Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards - None

Extinguishing Media - None

Hazardous Combustion Products –Unknown

SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Procedures for Leaks or Spills - place in suitable container, and provide adequate ventilation. Wear personnel protective equipment (Goggles, glove, personal protective clothing).

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Engineer Control – use adequate ventilation

Procedure/Equipment - no specific requirement. See personal protective equipment.

Work Practices - use with adequate ventilation, avoid skin, eye and inhalation contact, wash hands

Storage - Store in tightly closed container. Storage in cool well-ventilated area.

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Measures – provide adequate ventilation

Personal Protective Equipment - wear chemical safety goggles, protective chemical resistant gloves, appropriate protective clothing

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance - Powder

pH - N/A

Explosive Properties - N/A

Oxidizing Properties - N/A

Odor and Odor Threshold - N/A

Boiling Point - N/A

Partition Coefficient - N/A

Solubility in Water - No

Vapor Pressure - N/A

Freezing Point - N/A

Percent Volatile - N/A

Specific Gravity - N/A

Vapor Density - N/A

Flash Point - N/A

Applicable Evaporation Rate - N/A

Flammable Limits - N/A

Melting/Softening Point - None

Auto-Ignition Temperature - N/A

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability - Unknown

Hazardous Polymerization - None

Hazardous Decomposition Products - None

Conditions to Avoid - None

Incompatibility - Unknown

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Hazard to Humans - There is no toxicity data on this mixture. Likely to be a skin and eye irritant. Inhalation of dust may cause lung effects.

Animal Experiment - There is no toxicity data on this mixture

Acute – Likely to be a skin and eye irritant

Chronic/Other - Inhalation may cause lung effects. Contains quartz, which can cause silicosis and is a potential carcinogen.

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No specific information available.

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Dispose according to local regulations, No specific information available

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

No specific information available

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

Ingredients are listed on TSCA, DSL and EINECS inventories.

Quartz and cobalt are listed on IARC, NTP, OSHA and/or Calif Prop 65 cancer lists

No specific other information available

SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

Conforms to D 4236

No other specific information available