

# Safety Data Sheet

## Anhydrous

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### 1 - IDENTIFICATION, PRODUCT AND COMPANY

**Product name:** ICEBERG

**REACH status:** Exempted in accordance with Annex V.7

**Other name(s):** Calcined Kaolin, Anhydrous Aluminum Silicate, China Clay

**Product Use:** Mineral pigment used as an extender or filler in paper, coatings, paints, adhesives, sealants, rubber and plastic formulations. Also used as a pozzolan in mortar and concrete.

**Manufacturer:** Burgess Pigment Company, 525 Beck Boulevard, P.O. Box 349, Sandersville, Georgia 31082 U.S.A.

**Internet:** [www.burgesspigment.com](http://www.burgesspigment.com)

**Email:** [technicalcenter@burgesspigment.com](mailto:technicalcenter@burgesspigment.com)

**Emergency Number:** CHEMTREC in the United States at 800-424-9300 or 703-527-3887 International

### 2 - HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**Signal Word / Pictogram:** NONE / NONE

**GHS classification:** NONE (This product does not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous as defined in the Regulation EC 1272/2008 and in Directive 67/548/ECC)

**OSHA classification:** Air Contaminant - Kaolin is listed in Table Z-1 of 29 CFR 1910.1000

**WHMIS classification:** Non Controlled - contains less than 0.1% crystalline silica

**Precautionary statements:** Avoid breathing dust, wear approved respiratory protection if exposure is greater than suggested exposure limits (see Section 8)

### 3 - COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component(s)	CAS Registry No.	EINECS No.	% (Approx.)	EC Hazard Classification
Calcined kaolin	92704-41-1	296-473-8	100	Not classified as dangerous

### 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye / Skin Contact:** Direct contact may cause irritation by mechanical abrasion. Hold eyelids apart and flush with a steady stream of water for several minutes. Rinse skin with water.

**Inhalation:** Dust may irritate the nose, throat, and respiratory tract by mechanical abrasion. Coughing, sneezing, and shortness of breath may occur following unprotected exposure in excess of suggested limits. Move person to fresh air.

**Most important symptoms and effects both acute and delayed:** Expected to be non-toxic. No acute and delayed symptoms and effects are observed

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** No specific actions are required

**General advice:** First-aid responders should wear respiratory protection (e.g. dust mask) in dusty areas. If symptoms persist seek medical attention. Change contaminated clothing.

### 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES, FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARDS

**Extinguishing media:** Non-combustible. Use media appropriate for surrounding materials or packaging.

**Inappropriate extinguishing media:** None

**Unusual fire and explosion hazards::** None known

**Protective measures:** Use protective equipment appropriate for surrounding materials or packaging.

**General advice:** Although inert, product can become slippery when exposed to water. Use caution walking around or handling broken product bags when exposed to water.

**Flash point:** Non-combustible

**Flammable limits in air:** Not flammable

**Autoignition temperature:** Not flammable

**Explosion data:** Non-explosive

**Sensitivity to static discharge:** Not applicable

## 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions:** Avoid dust formation. Use approved respirators if dust exposure is greater than recommended limits (refer to Section 8). Water should be used with care as it creates a slipping hazard when mixed with this product.

**Environmental precautions:** This product is generally non-toxic to aquatic systems but may cause high turbidity in storm water. Generally not harmful to water treatment systems.

**Clean up methods:** Collect by vacuum and mechanical sweeping, avoid dust generation. Remaining residue can be washed to water treatment or storm water systems.

## 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Appropriate personal protection should be used when handling (refer to Section 8). Use care when dispensing to avoid dust generation. Fold and flatten empty bags carefully to reduce dust generation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

**Storage:** Best if kept under dry conditions. Not generally affected by hot or cold storage. Keep unused material in a closed container to avoid contamination and dust exposure.

**Product use:** Mineral pigment extender (or filler) used in rubber and plastic formulations.

## 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION, PREVENTIVE MEASURES

**Exposure limit values:** No exposure limits have been published for calcined kaolin products. We recommend using the limits published for Kaolin (CAS# 1332-58-7, EC#310-194-1). Use your local / national occupational exposure limits for kaolin (or 'nuisance dust') if more stringent than the following:

**Engineering controls:** Dust levels in excess of appropriate exposure limits should be reduced by all feasible engineering controls, including (but not limited to) wet suppression, ventilation, process enclosure, and enclosed employee work stations.

Notes- (-A4) This indicates that kaolin is 'Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen' by ACGIH.

Exposure Limits Kaolin CAS# 1332-58-7

Value	Limit	Reference
2 mg/m3 (Respirable dust)	TWA (8 hour)	ACGIH TLV-A4*

15 mg/m3 (Total dust)	TWA (8 hour)	OSHA PEL
5 mg/m3 (Respirable dust)	TWA (8 hour)	OSHA PEL
10 mg/m3 (Total dust)	TWA (10 hour)	NIOSH REL
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Occupational exposure controls

**Eye protection:** Approved safety glasses with side shields.

**Skin / body protection:** Product may have a drying effect on exposed skin. Avoid direct, repeated skin contact. Select protective clothing considering the work environment and exposure risk. Where skin contact is likely use barrier clothing suitable for nuisance dusts.

**Hand protection:** Any type of glove that reduces or eliminates skin contact is acceptable.

**Respiratory protection:** Use a compliant particulate respirator when dust levels exceed or are likely to exceed regulatory limits.

**Hygiene measures:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices. Care should be given to avoid dust generation.

## 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**General information, appearance and odor:** Off-white dry powder, soil-like odor.

Important health, safety and environmental information:

**pH in water (20% solids suspension):** 4.0 - 6.3

**Boiling point:** N/A (Solid)

**Melting point:** >1700<sup>0</sup> C

**Flash point:** N/A

**Flammability:** N/A

**Explosive properties:** N/A

**Oxidizing properties:** N/A

**Vapor pressure (mm Hg):** No Vapor

**Specific gravity (H2O=1):** 2.2 - 2.6

**Solubility in water:** Insoluble

**Vapor density (Air=1):** No Vapor

## 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Conditions to avoid:** This product is stable under normal storage, handling and environmental conditions

**Materials to avoid:** None known. This product is stable when used as intended by the manufacturer.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** None known. This product is stable in water

## 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute toxicity:** No data available. No hazards expected.

**Irritant / corrosive / sensitization effects:** No data available. No hazards expected.

**Effects after repeated or prolonged exposure (subacute, subchronic, chronic):** No data available.

Calcined kaolin is not listed as a carcinogen by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), the National Toxicology Program (NTP), or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) lists kaolin as- Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen: Inadequate data on which to classify the agent in terms of its carcinogenicity in humans and/or animals.

This product contains less than 0.1% crystalline silica (quartz) based on testing using NIOSH method 7500.

## 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity:** No data available. No adverse ecological effects are expected. May affect turbidity of water if discharged in large quantities to lakes or streams.

**Mobility:** This product is insoluble in water

**Persistence and degradability:** This product is made from a naturally occurring, abundant, innocuous mineral.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available. This product is not expected to accumulate in biota.

## 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Whenever possible pickup and reuse uncontaminated product, avoiding dust generation. Empty packaging materials are suitable for recycling.

Product material is not hazardous as a waste. Dispose waste product and packaging materials according to applicable national and local regulations. Improper disposal may create a nuisance dust hazard. Dispose waste product and packaging

materials in closed containers to avoid dusting.

## 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

**UN or DOT Hazard Classification:** Not a hazardous material as defined under national / international road, rail, sea and air transport regulations

**Placard Required:** None

**Label Required:** Use original label including all warnings. When disposing of this material in its pure form use a 'Non-Hazardous Waste' label.

## 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

### U.S. Federal Regulations

**FDA:** Kaolin (aluminum silicate, china clay, clay) is acceptable for several specific uses. See 21 CFR 73, 82, 175, 176, 177, 178, 186, 310, 335, 346, 347 and 872.

**SARA Title III (EPCRTKA) Section 302:** This product does not contain any extremely hazardous substances subject to the reporting requirements of 40 CFR Part 355.

**SARA Title III (EPCRTKA) Section 311/312:** This product is made from kaolin, listed in Table Z-1 of 29 CFR 1910.1000 'Air Contaminants' and is subject to the reporting requirements of 40 CFR Part 370 (threshold quantity of 10,000 lbs)

**SARA Title III (EPCRTKA) Section 313:** This product does not contain substances subject to the reporting requirements of 40 CFR Part 372.

**TSCA:** This product or its components are listed in or exempt from the TSCA inventory requirements. This product does not contain substances subject to export notification under Section 12(b) of TSCA.

### North American Regulations

**USA:** Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, and Washington.

**Canada:** Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Northwest Territories, Nova Scotia, Nunavut, Ontario, Quebec, Saskatchewan, and Yukon. This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and this MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

**WHIMS classification:** Non controlled (tested, contains less than 0.1% crystalline silica).

**Mexico:** see national exposure limits

**For the most current regulatory information please contact the appropriate agencies in the state, province or territory where the product is used:**

Several states, provinces and territories specifically list kaolin and regulate dust exposure.

## Foreign Regulations

**Hazard symbols:** None

CAS# 92704-41-1 can be found in the following registries: China Inventory, DSL (Canada), ECL (Korea), EINECS (Europe), ENCS (Japan), NZIoC (New Zealand), PICCS (Philippines). AICS (Australia) lists calcined kaolin under the CAS# 66402-68-4. German Water Classification - Annex 1: Non-Hazardous (ID No. 765). Product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with EC Directive 2008/1272/EC.

## 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

**Health:** \*0

**Flammability:** 0

**Physical Hazard:** 0

**Personal Protection:** E

\* = CHRONIC HAZARD. Review and abide by suggested exposure limits. Monitor work area for potential over-exposure.

E = Use safety glasses, gloves and appropriate respiratory protection for dusty conditions.

Calcined kaolin is made from a natural mineral which is heated to remove water. Its chemical formula is  $\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7$

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