

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION I PREPARATION AND PRODUCT INFORMATION

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MATERIAL NAME: **CONE 6 LEADLESS GLAZE: NICKELODEON**  
MATERIAL USE: WATER-BASED STONEWARE GLAZE

## SECTION II HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT	%	C.A.S.#	LD50	LC50
<b>FRIT,*</b> CONTAINING FUSED COMPOUNDS OF:	<b>30 - 60</b>	<b>65997-18-4</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>N.A.</b>
ALUMINUM	1 - 5	1344-28-1	N.A.	N.A.
CALCIUM	3 - 7	1305-78-8	N.A.	N.A.
SILICON	10 - 30	67762-90-7	N.A.	N.A.
SODIUM	1 - 5	12401-86-4	N.A.	N.A.
BORON	3 - 7	1303-86-2	N.A.	N.A.
<b>SILICA, QUARTZ</b>	<b>3.0 -7.0</b>	<b>14808-96-6</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>N.A.</b>
<b>NICKEL OXIDE</b>	<b>0.5 - 1.5</b>	<b>1313-99-1</b>	<b>&gt;5000 mg/kg</b> (ORAL, RAT)	<b>N.A.</b>

\*A FUSED SILICATE COMPOUND CONTAINING REPORTABLE OXIDES. FORMED BY HIGH TEMPERATURE FUSION, IT MAY NOT EXHIBIT ANY OF THE PROPERTIES OF THE METAL COMPOUNDS LISTED.

## SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

PHYSICAL STATE: LIQUID/SOLID SUSPENSION.  
ODOUR / APPEARANCE: OPAQUE, LIGHT GREY FLUID WITH MILD ODOUR.  
ODOUR THRESHOLD: NOT AVAILABLE  
SPECIFIC GRAVITY: APPROXIMATELY 1.6  
VAPOUR PRESSURE: NOT AVAILABLE  
VAPOUR DENSITY: NOT AVAILABLE  
EVAPORATION RATE: NOT AVAILABLE  
BOILING POINT: NOT AVAILABLE  
FREEZING POINT: APPROXIMATELY 0° C (WATER)  
PH: NOT AVAILABLE  
COEFF. WATER/OIL  
DISTRIBUTION: NOT AVAILABLE

## SECTION IV FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARD

CONDITIONS OF FLAMMABILITY: NOT FLAMMABLE  
MEANS OF EXTINCTION: NOT APPLICABLE  
FLASHPOINT, METHOD OF DETERMINATION: NOT APPLICABLE  
UPPER FLAMMABLE LIMIT: NOT APPLICABLE  
LOWER FLAMMABLE LIMIT: NOT APPLICABLE  
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE: NOT APPLICABLE  
HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: TOXIC METAL FUMES MAY BE EVOLVED IN A FIRE. VERY SMALL QUANTITIES (<1%,TOTAL) OF CARBON DIOXIDE, CARBON MONOXIDE, HYDROCHLORIC ACID, FORMALDEHYDE, AND NO<sub>x</sub>/SO<sub>x</sub> VAPOURS MAY BE LIBERATED IN A FIRE.  
EXPLOSION DATA,  
SENSITIVITY TO MECHANICAL IMPACT: NONE  
SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE: NONE

## SECTION V REACTIVITY DATA

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH PRODUCT IS CHEMICALLY UNSTABLE: ACIDIC  
NAME OF INCOMPATIBLE SUBSTANCES: POWERFUL ACIDS, BASES AND OXIDIZING AGENTS.  
CONDITIONS OF REACTIVITY: NONE KNOWN  
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: TOXIC FUMES MAY BE RELEASED DURING FIRING

## SECTION VI TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

ROUTE OF ENTRY: SKIN CONTACT: POSSIBLE IRRITANT. REFER TO EFFECTS OF ACUTE AND CHRONIC EXPOSURE.  
SKIN ABSORPTION: UNLIKELY  
EYE CONTACT: POSSIBLE IRRITANT.  
INHALATION: IRRITATING TO THE RESPIRATORY TRACT.  
INGESTION: THIS PRODUCT IS LOW IN ACUTE TOXICITY.  
EFFECTS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE: CONTACT WITH EYES, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT MAY CAUSE PHYSICAL IRRITATION AND INFLAMMATION. NICKEL COMPOUNDS HAVE BEEN SHOWN TO CAUSE DERMATITIS AND SENSITIZATION IN SENSITIVE INDIVIDUALS.  
EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE: OVEREXPOSURE TO RESPIRABLE DUST OR MIST MAY CAUSE SKIN, EYE AND RESPIRATORY IRRITATION DUE TO THE PHYSICAL NATURE OF THE PARTICULATES. REPEATED AND PROLONGED BREATHING OF THESE PARTICULATES MAY CAUSE COUGHING, WHEEZING IMPAIRED LUNG FUNCTION AND INCREASED SPUTUM PRODUCTION. SMOKING AGGRAVATES THESE EFFECTS. OVEREXPOSURE TO RESPIRABLE CRYSTALLINE SILICA DUST MAY CAUSE:  
1/ SILICOSIS, A FORM OF PROGRESSIVE PULMONARY FIBROSIS.  
2/ SCLERODERMA, AN IMMUNE SYSTEM DISORDER MANIFESTED BY A FIBROSIS OF THE LUNGS, SKIN AND OTHER INTERNAL ORGANS.  
SILICOSIS INCREASES THE RISK OF TUBERCULOSIS.  
RECENT EVIDENCE SUGGESTS AN ASSOCIATION BETWEEN RESPIRABLE EXPOSURE AND A HIGHER INCIDENCE OF KIDNEY LESIONS.  
CRYSTALLINE SILICA INHALED FROM OCCUPATIONAL SOURCES IS CLASSIFIED (IARC) AS CARCINOGENIC TO HUMANS.  
IARC HAS CONCLUDED THAT THERE IS SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE THAT NICKEL COMPOUNDS ARE CARCINOGENIC TO HUMANS (INHALATION). WORKERS WHO HAVE BEEN PRIMARILY EXPOSED TO NICKEL OXIDE SHOWED SOME EVIDENCE OF INCREASED LUNG CANCER. NICKEL OXIDE MAY BE A SINONASAL CANCER HAZARD.

EXPOSURE LIMITS - TIME WEIGHTED

AVERAGE EXPOSURE VALUES (TWA<sub>EV</sub>): **GLAZE FRIT: NOT ESTABLISHED** AS COMPONENT OXIDES: **CALCIUM 2.0 mg./m<sup>3</sup>**  
**ALUMINUM 10.0 mg./m<sup>3</sup>**  
**BORON 10.0 mg./m<sup>3</sup>**  
**FUSED SILICON 0.1 mg./m<sup>3</sup>**  
**SODIUM N.A.**  
**SILICA: 0.1 mg./m<sup>3</sup>**  
**NICKEL OXIDE (AS Ni): 0.2 mg./m<sup>3</sup>**

IRRITANCY OF PRODUCT: REFER TO ROUTE OF ENTRY  
SENSITIZATION OF PRODUCT: INHALATION OF SOME NICKEL COMPOUNDS MAY CAUSE AN IRRITATION OF RESPIRATORY ORGANS OF SENSITIVE PERSONS LEADING TO OBSTRUCTION OF AIRWAYS.  
CARCINOGENICITY OF PRODUCT: REFER TO CHRONIC EFFECTS.  
TERATOGENICITY OF PRODUCT: NO KNOWN EFFECTS  
MUTAGENICITY OF PRODUCT: NO KNOWN EFFECTS  
SYNERGISTIC MATERIALS: NONE KNOWN

## SECTION VII PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT TO BE USED: THIS PRODUCT HAS BEEN SPECIFICALLY FORMULATED FOR BRUSH APPLICATION. USERS WHO APPLY BY SPRAYING ARE ADVISED TO WEAR SAFETY GLASSES AND AN APPROPRIATE RESPIRATOR (REFER TO EXPOSURE LIMITS). USERS WHO APPLY BY DIPPING ARE ADVISED TO WEAR RUBBER GLOVES TO PREVENT SKIN IRRITATION OR ALLERGIC REACTION.  
ENGINEERING CONTROLS TO BE USED: NONE FOR BRUSH APPLICATION. THE USE OF VENTILATING EQUIPMENT IS RECOMMENDED FOR SPRAY APPLICATION. THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS CELLULOSE GUM (<1%) AND A PRESERVATIVE (<0.07%). ABOVE 227°C, CARBON MONOXIDE, CARBON DIOXIDE AND SMOKE ARE RELEASED AS THE GUM IS BURNT OFF. HYDROCHLORIC ACID, FORMALDEHYDE, SO<sub>x</sub> AND NO<sub>x</sub> VAPOURS MAY BE LIBERATED WHEN THE PRESERVATIVE IS FIRED OUT. AT HIGH TEMPERATURES, METAL FUMES MAY BE LIBERATED. **WHEN FIRING, USE A DOWNDRAFT OR OVERHEAD HOOD-TYPE EXHAUST.**

## SECTION VII PREVENTATIVE MEASURES, CONTINUED

PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF SPILL: CLEAN UP WITH SPONGE OR SPATULA. CAUTION: SPILLS ARE SLIPPERY.  
WASTE DISPOSAL: IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL, PROVINCIAL AND FEDERAL LAWS. DO NOT EMPTY INTO WATER COURSES.  
HANDLING PROCEDURES: AVOID GENERATING MIST OR DUST. MAINTAIN GOOD PERSONAL HYGIENE. DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE. WASH AFTER USE.  
STORAGE REQUIREMENTS: DO NOT STORE NEAR FOODSTUFFS.  
SPECIAL SHIPPING INFORMATION: NONE

## SECTION VIII FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE EXPOSURE: FLUSH THOROUGHLY WITH WATER. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IF IRRITATION PERSISTS.  
SKIN EXPOSURE: WASH THOROUGHLY AND APPLY MOISTURIZING HAND CREAM TO DRIED, REDDENED SKIN. IF IRRITATION PERSISTS, SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.  
INGESTION: GIVE WATER. DON'T INDUCE VOMITING. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.  
INHALATION: REMOVE TO FRESH AIR AND SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION AS REQUIRED.

## SECTION IX PREPARATION INFORMATION

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