

Safety Data Sheet

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(EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND OF THE COMPANY

Trade names : KaMin® 35, KaMin® 35B, KaMin® 611, KaMin® 80,
KaMin® 90, KaMin® 80B, KaMin® 90B, KaMin® 35B,
KaMin® HG, KaMin® HG90, KaMin® 95,
KaMintek® 2001, Polygloss® 90, Polyfil® 35, Polyfil® 35B,
Polyfil® F, Polyfil® FB, Polyfil® X, Polyfil® XB,
Polyfil® HG, Polyfil® HG90, Polyfil® HG90, Polyfil® DL,
Polyfil® DLX, Polyplate® P, Polyplate® PO1,
Polyplate® HMT

Product Identifier : Naturally Occurring Kaolinitic clay

Synonyms : Hydrous Kaolin, China Clay, Hydrous Aluminum Silicate

Product Use : Mineral Pigment or Filler used primarily in Specialty Filler
Applications, Paint, Inks, Coatings, Adhesives, Ceramics,
Rubber, Plastics, Cosmetics, Agriculture.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Substance classification:



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Irritant

R36/37/38 Irritating to eye, Irritating to Respiratory System, Irritating to Skin
Hazardous classification

This product does not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous as defined
in Regulation EC 1272/2008.

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This product does contain trace levels of crystalline silica (<0.1%). Care is recommended when handling to avoid dust generation.

General Advice – In case of doubt or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention

Risk Advice to man and environment

Prolonged exposure may dry skin.

In case of eye contact hold eyelids apart and flush with steady gentle stream of water for several minutes.

If spilled avoid water contamination.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Non-Hazardous Substance

| Chemical Name | CAS No. | EC-No. | Classification | Concentration (%) |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|
| Kaolinitic Clay* | 1332-58-7 | 310-127-6 | R36, R37,R38 | 96-99% |
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Kaolin Clay is a naturally occurring material and is exempted from REACH registration with Annex V.7.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice: In case of doubt or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

Inhalation: If exposed to excessive dust movement of the exposed individual to fresh air is recommended. If symptoms persist seek medical advice.

Eye Contact: Rinse with copious amounts of water and seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Skin Contact: May cause minor irritation or drying of skin if handled without gloves. Wash thoroughly after handling. If irritation persists seek medical attention.

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5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media: All extinguishing media can be used. Use suitable media appropriate for the surrounding fire.

Specific Hazards arising from the mixture: Non-combustible. No hazardous thermal decomposition. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or waterways.

Specific Protective Fire Fighting Equipment: No specific Fire Fighting Protection is required beyond what would be required for the surrounding fire.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Avoid dust formation. In case of insufficient ventilation or exposure to high levels of dust wear suitable respiratory equipment in compliance with national legislation.

Environmental Precautions: Keep product from entering drains and waterways.

Methods and Materials for containment and cleaning up spills: Collect mechanically or by flushing with water and collecting material. Avoid dry sweeping. Use water spray or ventilated vacuum system to prevent dust formation.

Refer to sections 8 and 13 for additional information.

7. HANDLING and STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling: Avoid dust formation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory protective equipment. Handle packages carefully to prevent accidental bursting. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area. If you require advice on safe handling techniques contact your supplier.

Storage: Store in a dry area. Keep containers closed and protect from physical damage.

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Specific End Use: This product is designed to be used in inks and other solvent based applications. Avoid use in applications that are aqueous based. For further information on limits please see section 16.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits: Follow workplace regulatory exposure limits for all types of airborne dust. Please check your local regulations for specifics limits in your areas.

| Components | OSHA-TWA | ACGIH TLV TWA |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Kaolin | 10 mg/m ³ | -- |
| Respirable dust | 5 mg/m ³ | 3 mg/m ³ |
| Total dust | 15 mg/m ³ | 10 mg/m ³ |

TWA: Time Weighted Average

Engineering Controls: Use mechanical ventilation (dilution and local exhaust) to control exposure to dust. Ensure that eyewash stations are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye Protection: Safety Glasses with Side Shields

Hand Protection: Work Gloves Recommended

Respiratory Protection: In case of exposure to high levels of airborne dust, wear a respirator in compliance with local legislation.

Skin and Body Protection: Use suitable protective clothing, gloves and footwear, selected with regard to use conditions and exposure potential.

Hygiene Measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Environmental Exposure: Keep product from entering drains and waterways. Avoid wind dispersal.

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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| Appearance: White powder | Odor: Odorless |
| Odor Threshold: Not Relevant | pH: 5-9, 5% water suspension |
| Relative Density: 2.6 g/cm ³ | Solubility: Insoluble in water/Soluble in strong acid |

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Inert, not reactive

Chemical Stability: Chemically stable, no particular incompatibility

Possible Hazardous Reactions: No hazardous reactions

Conditions to avoid: None

Material Incompatible: No particular incompatibility

Hazardous decomposition products: Not Relevant

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects:

- (a) Acute toxicity: Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
- (b) Skin Corrosion/irritant: Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
- (c) Serious eye damage/irritation: Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
- (d) Respiratory or skin sensitization: Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
- (e) Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
- (f) Carcinogenicity: Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
- (g) Reproductive toxicity: Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

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- (h) STOT – single exposure: Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
- (i) STOT – repeated exposure: Based on available data the classification data are not met.
- (j) Aspiration hazard: Based on available data the classification data are not met.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

EcoToxicity: No information available/Not relevant. Naturally occurring mineral that is Generally Regarded as Safe (GRAS).

13. DISPOSAL CONDITIONS

Product: The product should not be allowed to enter drains or waterways. Where possible product should be recycled. Can be disposed of in compliance with local regulations.

This material is not classified as hazardous waste according to Commission Decisions 2000/532/EC and 2001/118/EC

Packaging: Recycling and disposal of packaging should be carried out in compliance with local regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number: Not relevant

UN Proper Shipping Name: Not relevant

Transportation hazard class:

ADR: Not Regulated

IMDG: Not Regulated

ICAO/IATA: Not Regulated

RID: Not Regulated

DOT: Not Regulated

Environmental Hazards: not relevant

Special Precautions for User: No special precautions

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Labeling according to EC Directives 1999/45/EC

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| Symbol: |  | Xi Irritant |
| R phrase(s) | | R36 Irritating to Eyes R37 Irritating to Respiratory System R38 Irritating to Skin |
| S phrase(s) | | S22 Do not breathe dust S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, eye and face protection. |

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|-------|----------|-----------------|--------------------|
| NFPA: | Health 1 | Flammability: 0 | Reactivity: 0 |
| HMS: | Health 1 | Flammability: 0 | Physical Hazard: 0 |

Notification Status:

Europe EINECS : All materials on the inventory or in compliance with inventory.
USA TSCA : All materials on the inventory or in compliance with inventory.
Canada NDSL/DSL: All materials on the inventory or in compliance with inventory.
China IECSC: All materials on the inventory or in compliance with inventory.
Australia AICS: All materials on the inventory or in compliance with inventory.
Korea KECI: All materials on the inventory or in compliance with inventory.
Philippines PICCS: All materials on the inventory or in compliance with inventory.

Sara 311/312 Hazard: None
SARA 313 Substances: None

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Third Party Materials: Insofar as materials not manufactured or supplied by KaMin LLC are used in conjunction with or instead of KaMin's materials it is the responsibility of the customer himself to obtain from the manufacturer or supplier all technical data and other

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properties relating to them. No liability can be accepted with respect to the use of the products described in this SDS in conjunction with materials from another supplier.

The material outlined in this SDS is not for use in food, feed or similar applications.

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge and believed to be accurate and reliable as of the date of its publication. However, no representation is made to its accuracy, reliability or completeness. It is the user's responsibility to satisfy himself as to the suitability and completeness of such information for his own particular use.

Training: Workers must be informed of the possible presence of crystalline silica and trained in the proper use and handling of this product as required under applicable regulations.