

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION I

MANUFACTURER MINNESOTA CLAY CO. USA  
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CHEMICAL NAME ALUMINA SILICATE

TRADE NAME AND SYNONYMS **MC#5 POWDER**

## SECTION II

### HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

MATERIAL	%	OSHA/PEL 8HR TWA
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*FREE SILICA	UP TO 25%	0.1 mg/cu.m
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\*Harmful only when prolonged & excessive respiration of dry, airborne materials occurs.

### SPECIAL LABELING INSTRUCTIONS

Minnesota/Midwest Clay Company is a subscriber to the Art and Craft Material Institute, 100 Boylston St., Boston MA 02116. Our clay and glaze products have been evaluated and certified in accordance with the voluntary chronic hazard labeling standard ASTM D-4236 (American Society for Testing and Materials). Products manufactured by Minnesota/Midwest Clay Company are identified with the following



labels:

## SECTION III

### PHYSICAL DATA

BOILING POINT (f):N/A VAPOR DENSITY: N/A

VAPOR PRESSURE:N/A SOLUBILITY IN WATER:N/A

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H2O=1):N/A PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME:N/A

EVAPORATION RATE:N/A

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Grey powder. EARTHY ODOR

## SECTION IV

### FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT:N/A

No fire or explosion hazard associated with this clay.

## SECTION V

### HEALTH HAZARD DATA

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE: See Section II.

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE: Prolonged over exposure to excessive concentrations of dry, airborne material may cause delayed lung injury (silicosis). Inhalation above the Occupational Exposure Limit may cause irritation of the respiratory passages.

## SECTION VI

### REACTIVITY DATA

STABLE

There are no known conditions to avoid, incompatible materials, hazardous decomposition products, or hazardous polymerization, associated with this product.

## SECTION VII

### SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Use dustless methods and place into closable container for disposal. Dispose in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulations. Use wet cleaning methods to avoid making dust.

## SECTION VIII

### SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: OSHA approved mask for dusts.

LOCAL EXHAUST: Suggested for fugitive dust.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Not required.

## SECTION IX

### SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING: Avoid breathing dust. . No smoking should be allowed in the work area.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS: Vent kilns when firing. OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Not required.