

Bath Potters' Supplies

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification of the preparation/Supplier reference

Trade Name	Ilmenite
Chemical name	A compound of iron and titanium of mineral origin.
Synonyms	None
Supplier	Bath Potters Supplies, Unit 18, Fourth Avenue, Westfield Trading Estate, Radstock, Nr. Bath. BA3 4XE
Emergency numbers	Tel: 01761 411077 E:mail: sales@bathpotters.co.uk

2. Composition

Components.	CAS	EINECS	% of composition
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Ilmenite: a mixture of chemicals. Hazardous only as an unspecified nuisance dust.

3. Health Hazard Identification

Inhalation	Product can be regarded as a low toxicity dust. Excessive inhalation of dust may cause irritation of the respiratory tract and mucous membranes, and cause symptoms of chronic lung disease.
Ingestion	Product is of low solubility in body fluids and can be regarded as a low toxicity material, but avoid ingestion.
Eyes	Not a primary irritant, but prolonged contact may give rise to physical sensitisation and inflammation as with many powders.
Skin	Not a primary irritant, but persistent contact may cause sensitisation by abrasion.

4. First Aid Measures

Inhalation	Remove patient to fresh air, loosen tight clothing and seek medical attention if any irritation of the respiratory tract persists.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting and seek medical advice.
Eyes	Wash with copious amounts of clean water and seek medical attention.
Skin	Wash affected areas with soap and water, if any adverse reaction occurs obtain medical advice.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media	Suitable for surrounding fire conditions. The product is not explosive or flammable. Standard fire fighting techniques only are required, i.e. water, carbon dioxide, dry powder, sand and chemical foam extinguishers.
Special Exposure hazard	Suitable for surrounding fire conditions.
Protective equipment	Suitable for surrounding fire conditions.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Leaks & Spills	Small amounts may be washed into drains with plenty of water, but observe local effluent control limits. Remove dry materials either by a vacuum cleaner fitted with an efficient particulate filter, or by damping down and scooping in to a receptacle prior to disposal.
Protective equipment	Local exhaust ventilation is recommended to comply with occupational exposure limits (refer to Guidance Note EH40 - latest edition), personal respiratory protection should be used if local exhaust is not available.

7. Handling & Storage

Handling	Do not eat, drink, or smoke in areas where the material is used. Wash thoroughly after handling the material. Local exhaust ventilation is recommended to comply with occupational exposure limits (refer to Guidance Note EH40 - latest edition), to avoid spreading and inhalation dust in use.
Storage	Store in normal dry conditions.

8. Exposure Control/Personal protective Equipment

Engineering controls	Adequate ventilation should be provided so that Occupational Exposure Limits are not exceeded. Local Exhaust Ventilation is normally recommended and preferable to personal protection (refer to Guidance Note EH40 - latest edition).
Personal protective equipment	Where L.E.V. is unavailable and exposure is likely to be excessive, H.S.E. - approved personal respiratory protection should be used. For prolonged use, impervious gloves and overalls should be used along with safety goggles if contact with eyes is otherwise possible.

9. Physical & Chemical properties

Appearance & Odour	Brown odourless powder.
Flash point (°C)	Not applicable
Flammability	Not applicable
Explosive properties	Non-explosive
Oxidising properties	Non-oxidising
Specific gravity	3 - 5
pH value	7 (Insoluble in water)
Melting point (°C)	

10. Stability & Reactivity

Chemical stability	The material is stable and relatively inert under normal conditions.
Conditions/materials to avoid	None known.
Hazardous decomposition products	None known.
Hazardous polymerisation products	None.

11. Toxicology Information

Acute toxicology	LD ₅₀ Oral	Not known
	LD ₅₀ Dermal	Not known
	LD ₅₀ Inhalation	Not known
Health effects	No specific test data available, the product is considered to be of low oral toxicity. Prolonged or repeated exposure above O.E.S. limits may cause fibrosis of the lungs.	

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	Essentially insoluble in water and no adverse effects to the environment are expected as ilmenite is naturally occurring.
Persistence	No specific test data available.

13. Disposal

Dispose in accordance with current waste Disposal regulations (for UK - Control of Pollution (Special Waste) Regulations 1996). Landfill is the most appropriate method. Minor amounts may be washed to trade effluent drains provided effluent conditions are complied with.

14. Transport Information

UN/SI No.		Not restricted
UN Class		Not restricted
Packing group		Not restricted
Road	UK	Not restricted
	ADR	Not restricted
Sea	IMO	Not restricted
Air	ICAO	Not restricted

15. Regulatory information

EC Supply Labelling	None required by directive 88/379/EEC and subsequent amendments	
R-Phrases	None	
S-Phrases	Optional safety phrases; S20/21 When using do not eat, drink or smoke S22/23 Do not breathe dust or spray S25 Avoid contact with eyes S38 In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.	

UK Occupational exposures limits*	Mg/m ³ 8 hr TWA	% in product
Dust - inhalable	10	n/a
- respirable	5	n/a

* Refer to HSE Guidance note EH40

In accordance with the H.S.E. Approved Code of Practice for CHIP, the recipient is reminded of their obligations under both the Health and Safety at Work Act (HSWA) and the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH), and that the information in any safety data sheet does not constitute the user's assessment of workplace risk.

16. Other information

General industrial hygiene practices are recommended when handling and using this product.

COSHH ACOP:	H.S.C. Approved Code of Practice for the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 1994.
CHIP 96:	Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 1996.
CHIP SDS ACOP:	H.S.C. Approved Code of Practice for Safety Data Sheets in accordance with regulation 6 of the CHIP regulations.
HSE EH40:	HSE Guidance note EH40 on Occupational Exposure Limits, to be used in conjunction with the COSHH regulations.

The information contained in this safety data sheet has been prepared using the best available information. However, in view of technical developments this may alter.

The material must only be used for its stated purpose and the information contained within this data sheet is offered solely for use in the evaluation of this product in respect of safety, health and environmental hazards.

Due to the many factors outside our control when using this product we cannot accept liability for any injury, accident, loss or damage caused through its use.

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