

Section 1- Identification of the material and supplier

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Chemical Name	Composite Blend (Clay and pigment mixture)
Trade Name	AGS Glaze Stain Series
Product Code	AGSXXXX
Product Use	Ceramic colourant

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Section 2- Hazards Identification

ADG Classification	Not classified as Dangerous Good according to the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods (ADG Code) for Transport by Road and Rail; DANGEROUS GOODS.	
SUSMP Classification	None allocated	
Statement of Hazardous Nature	This product is classified as hazardous according to the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including WHS Regulations Australia	
Hazard Category Carcinogenicity – Category 1A Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure-Category 1	Hazard Statement H350i H372	May cause cancer by inhalation. Causes damage to organs (lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.
GHS Symbol (Pictogram) GHS08 (Serious Health Hazard) GHS07 (Health Hazard: Exclamation Mark)		
	GHS08	
GHS Signal word:	DANGER	
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS		
<i>General</i>	P101	If medical advice is needed have product container and label at hand.
<i>Prevention</i>	P201 P202 P260 P264 P270 P280:	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breath dust / fume / gas / mist / vapours / spray. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eyes protection, face protection.
<i>Response</i>	P312 P308 + P313	Call a POISON CENTRE / doctor if you feel unwell. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
<i>Storage</i>	P405	Store locked up.
<i>Disposal</i>	P501	Dispose of contents / container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredients	CAS No.	Concentration %
Silicic acid, zirconium salt, cadmium pigment-encapsulated	102184-95-2	<= 100 %
C.I. Pigment Blue 71	68186-95-8	<= 90 %
C.I. Pigment Black 27	68186-97-0	<= 78 %
Nickel iron chromite black spinel	71631-15-7	<= 71 %
C.I. Pigment Red 232	68412-79-3	<= 60 %
Chromium Iron Oxide	12737-27-8	<= 50 %
C.I. Pigment Yellow 159	68187-15-5	<= 38 %

Cobalt silicate, blue olivine	68187-40-6	<= 27 %
Cobalt Aluminate Blue, spinel	1345-16-0	<= 20 %
Zirconium Silicate	14940-68-2	<= 6 %
C.I. Pigment Yellow 160	68187-01-9	<= 6 %
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)	14808-60-7	< 1.5%
Ingredients determined not to be hazardous		Balance

Section 4 – First Aid Measures

Inhalation	If inhaled, remove affected person from area of exposure. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. Seek medical attention.
Contact with skin	Remove all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash affected area thoroughly with warm water and soap. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse or discard. If symptoms develop, seek medical attention.
Contact with eyes	Flush the exposed eye(s) with lukewarm gently flowing water immediately, while holding the eyelid(s) open until the product have been removed completely. If symptoms develop and / or persist to be irritated, seek medical attention. If exposed person is wearing contact lenses, special care must be taken.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting if the product is swallowed or enters mouth. Wash out mouth thoroughly with water. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately.
First Aid Facilities	Maintain eyewash fountain and safety shower in work area.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.	Treat Symptomatically.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media	If material is involved in a fire, use Dry Chemical Powder or fine water spray, dry agent (carbon dioxide). Fight larger fires with water sprays, fog, or foam. Unsuitable extinguishing media; High volume water jet.
Specific Hazards arising from the product	The product is non-combustible; however, the packaging may burn under fire conditions.
Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters	If involved in fire, Firefighters must wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing in fighting large fires to prevent exposure to vapours or fumes. Water spray may be used to cool down heat exposed containers. If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Personal precaution, protective equipment, and emergency procedures

Increase ventilation. Evacuate all unprotected personnel. Wear sufficient respiratory protection and full protective clothing to prevent exposure to dust. Sweep up material avoiding dust generation or dampen spilled material with water to avoid airborne dust. Transfer and seal in properly labelled collected material to a suitable container for subsequent recycling or disposal. Wash area down with excess water. Call local authorities if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Environmental precautions, Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up.

Call local authorities if significant spillages cannot be contained. Prevent spillages from entering soil, ditches, sewers, water ways, and/or ground water. Use absorbent (soil, sand or other inert) material to help contain the spill. Sweep up and shovel or collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling or salvage and dispose of promptly. Recycle containers wherever possible after careful cleaning. After spills, wash area preventing runoff from entering drains. Ensure legality of disposal by consulting regulations prior to disposal. Thoroughly launder protective clothing before storage or re-use. Advise laundry of nature of contamination when sending contaminated clothing to laundry.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling

Ensure good ventilation / exhaustion at the workplace. Handle this product with due care and avoid dust formation. Prevent the build-up of dust in the work atmosphere. Avoid inhalation of dust, skin and eye contact. Maintain high standard of personal hygiene. Wash hands prior to eating, drinking, smoking, or using the toilet. Do not handle this product until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Conditions for safe storage, including incompatibilities.

Store in cool, dry, well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight and moisture. Keep labelled containers tightly closed. Keep away from children. Store away from incompatible materials. Ensure that storage conditions comply with local and national regulations.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Control Parameters: No value assigned for this specific product by Safe Work Australia. However, Workplace Exposure limits for the ingredient listed below.

Ingredient	TWA (mg/m ³)	STEL (mg/m ³)
Zirconium compounds (as Zr)	5	10
Cobalt, metal dust & fume	0.05 (Note: Sen)	
Chromium (III) compounds (as Cr)	0.5	
Nickel, soluble compounds	0.1 (Note: Sen)	
Iron Oxide, fume	5	
Cadmium and compounds (as Cd)	0.01	
Quartz & Cristobalite	0.05 (Note: Carc. 1A)	

Note Sen: The substance may cause sensitization by skin contact or by inhalation.

TWA (Time Weighted Average) exposure value is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5-day working week.

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) is an exposure value that may be equalled (but should not be exceeded) for no longer than 15 minutes and should not be repeated more than 4 times per day. There should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures at the STEL.

Peak "is used when the TWA limit, because of the rapid action of the substance, should never be exceeded, even briefly.

These Workplace Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These workplace exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of the material. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

Engineering Controls

The substance is hazardous and should be used with a local exhaust ventilation system, drawing dust from workers' breathing zone. If the engineering controls are not sufficient to maintain concentration of dust below the exposure standards, suitable PPE must be used to help achieve safe exposure levels.

Personal Protection

For body protection wear cotton overalls buttoned at neck and wrist is recommended. Chemical resistant apron is recommended where large quantities are handled. Safety glasses for eye protection conforming with AS/NZS 1337 and impervious gloves made to AS/NZS 2161.1. Avoid generating and inhaling dust. If inhalation risk exists, wear a dust mask/respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and 1716. Always wash hands before smoking, eating drinking or using the toilet.



Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties:

Appearance	Powder
Odour	Odourless.
Odour Threshold	No data available
pH	No data available
Melting Point / freezing point	> 600 °C
Initial boiling Point / boiling range	> 800 °C.
Flash point	Not applicable
Evaporation Rate	Not determined.
Flammability	Non combustible
Upper / Lower flammability or explosive limits	Not applicable.
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable.
Vapour Density	Not available
Relative density/specific gravity	Not available
Solubility	Insoluble in water
Partition coefficient: n-octanol / water	No data available.
Auto ignition temp	Not available.

Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not applicable.

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity	Reacts with incompatible materials.
Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.
Conditions to Avoid	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight, dust accumulation.
Incompatibilities	Information not available.
Hazardous Decomposition product.	Thermal decomposition may result in the release of toxic and/or irritating fumes.
Polymerisation / Hazardous reactions	No information available.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Information given is based on product data, knowledge of the components and the toxicology of similar products. No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

Toxicity Information	No data available.
Ingestion	Ingestion of this product may cause gastric tract causing nausea and vomiting.
Inhalation	Harmful if inhaled. Repeated exposure to respirable crystalline silica dust may lead to silicosis or other delayed lung injury. Exposure by inhalation may aggravate pre-existing upper respiratory and lung disorders such as bronchitis, emphysema and asthma.
Skin	Skin contact may cause mechanical irritation resulting in redness, itching.
Eye	Eye contact may cause mechanical irritation. May result in mild abrasion.
Respiratory sensitisation	Not expected to be respiratory sensitiser.
Skin sensitisation	Not expected to be skin sensitiser.
Carcinogenicity	May cause cancer by inhalation. Classified as a known or presumed human carcinogen. Respirable crystalline silica and nickel compounds are classified by International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as carcinogenic to humans by inhalation (Group I).
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagenic hazard.
Reproductive toxicity	Not considered toxic to reproduction.
Specific target organ toxicity: Single Exposure	Not expected to cause toxicity to a specific target organ.
Specific target organ toxicity: Repeated Exposure	May cause damage to organs (lungs) through prolonged exposure if inhaled.
Aspiration hazard	Not expected to be an aspiration hazard.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity:	No data available.
Persistence and degradability:	No information available
Bioaccumulation potential:	No information available
Mobility in soil:	No information known.
Other Adverse Effect	No information known.
Environmental Protection	Prevent this material from entering waterways, drains and sewers.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

This product may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated which makes it unsuitable for its intended use. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. Refer to Waste Management Authority. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

This product is not classified as a Dangerous Good by ADG, IATA or IMDG/IMSBC criteria. No special transport conditions are necessary unless required by other regulations.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

Classified as hazardous according to the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS).
Poison Schedule (SUSMP): Not scheduled as poison.
A/CIS: Ingredients are listed.
NZIoC (New Zealand) Ingredients are listed.

Section 16 - Other Information

This SDS contains only safety-related information. For other data see product literature.

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Literature Reference: Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice.
Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (7th Ed)

Acronyms:

ADG Code	Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7 th edition)
IMDG Code	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
IATA	International Air Transport Association
AICIS	Australian Industrial Chemical Introduction Schemes
SWA	Safe Work Australia, formerly ASCC and NOHSC
CAS number	Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number
Hazchem Code	Emergency action code of numbers and letters that provide information to emergency services especially firefighters.
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
NOS	Not otherwise specified.
NTP	National Toxicology Program (USA)
R-Phrase	Risk Phrase
SUSMP	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines & Poisons
UN Number	United Nations Number
NZIoC	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act
DSL	Canadian Domestic Substance List
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances.
TWA	Time Weighted Average
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit

THIS SDS SUMMARISES TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY HAZARD INFORMATION OF THE PRODUCT IN SECTION 1, AND HOW TO SAFELY HANDLE AND USE THE PRODUCT IN THE WORKPLACE. EACH USER MUST REVIEW THIS SDS IN THE CONTEXT OF HOW THE PRODUCT WILL BE HANDLED AND USED IN THE WORKPLACE. IF CLARIFICATION OR FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT AN APPROPRIATE RISK ASSESSMENT CAN BE MADE, THE USER SHOULD CONTACT OXERRA AUSTRALASIA PTY LTD SO WE CAN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM OUR SUPPLIERS. OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRODUCTS SOLD IS SUBJECT TO OUR STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS, A COPY OF WHICH IS SENT TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON REQUEST. PLEASE READ ALL LABELS CAREFULLY BEFORE USING PRODUCT.