

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name:	CLAY, FIRECLAY, SUPERDUTY FIRECLAY
UN Number	No UN Number Allocated
Product Type:	Hydrous Aluminum Silicates
Company Name And Address:	Snow Shoe Refractories, LLC 895 Clarence Rd.; PO Box 276 Snow Shoe, PA 16874
Technical Contact:	Phone #: 1-814-387-6811 24hr. Emergency Assistance (CHEMTREC) 1-800-424-9300
Emergency Contact:	Outside the Continental U.S. See Section 15 or Call Chemtrec Collect: 703-527-3887

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance	% Range	Identification No.	<u>Exposure Limits</u>
			U.S.A
Clay	100	CAS 1302-78-9	Nuisance Particulate ACGIH TLV:TWA (resp.) 5mg/m ³ OSHA PEL:TWA (resp.) 5mg/m ³
Crystalline Silica, Quartz	10-30	CAS 14808-60-7	ACGIH TLV:TWA (resp.) 0.05mg/m ³ OSHA PEL:TWA (resp.) 10mg/m ³ ÷ (%SiO ₂ +2)

3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview:	Product is a dry brownish mixture of coarse to fine particles. Not a fire or spill hazard. Some risk by inhalation.
Precautions:	Pre-existing lung conditions such as, but not limited to bronchitis, emphysema and asthma.
Chronic Health Effects:	Prolonged inhalation of product may lead to the development of a disabling pulmonary fibrosis known as silicosis, which may lead to cancer.
Acute Health Effects:	Eyes: Corrosive and physical eye irritant Skin: Slight skin irritation Inhalation: irritation of upper respiratory system Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal disturbances

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation:	Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and seek medical attention.
Eye contact:	Flush eyes with large amounts of water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
Skin contact:	Wash affected area with mild soap and water.
Ingestion:	Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguisher Type:	No special instructions or conditions.
Special Procedures:	No special instructions other than use of approved respirators. Product is not a combustible. No hazardous decomposition products.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE

Spillage:	No special requirements. Minimize dust levels. Use safety glasses, gloves, skin, and respiratory protection.
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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling	No special requirements. Minimize dust levels. Use safety glasses, gloves, skin, and respiratory protection.
Storage	Same as handling requirements.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ventilation:	Provide sufficient ventilation, in both volume and air flow patterns, to control any mist/particulate emissions below allowable limits. See Exposure Limits in Section 2
Respiratory:	Provide workers with legally approved respirators for level of exposure incurred.
Eye:	The use of proper eye protection is recommended (ex. safety glasses).
Hand:	The use of proper hand protection is recommended (ex. barrier cream with anti-slip gloves).
Other:	Safety shoes and long sleeve shirts is recommended for foot and skin protection.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: A dry brownish mixture of fine materials; odorless.

Boiling Point:	Not Applicable
Melting Point:	>2375°F (1300°C)
Bulk Density:	135
% Volatile by Volume:	0
Evaporation Rate:	Not applicable
Water Solubility:	0
pH (10% aqueous slurry):	4-7
Specific Gravity (g/cc):	2.59

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable
Incompatibility	None
Hazardous Decomposition	None

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Substance & CAS Number	Carcinogenic Data	Summary of Hazards
Clay (CAS 1302-76-7)	No Data Found	Respiratory: Nuisance Particulate
Quartz (CAS 14808-60-7)	IARC Group 1	Respiratory: May Develop Silicosis

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No Data Available

13. DISPOSAL INFORMATION

This product, as manufactured, does not exhibit any characteristics of a hazardous waste. It is suitable for landfill disposal. However, debris generated during installation, maintenance or tear-out procedures may be contaminated with other hazardous materials. Therefore, appropriate waste analysis may be necessary to determine proper disposal. Waste characterisation and disposal/treatment methods should be determined by a qualified environmental professional in accordance with applicable federal (country specific), state, and local regulations (laws).

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

This product is not classified as a hazardous material for transportation. No hazard class, no label or placard required, no UN or NA number assigned. Shipment outside the U.S. should be reviewed by a environmental professional for country specific regulatory requirements.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**Products or components of mixture regulated under the following**

U.S.A Regulations:
Sara Title III: (302/304) No; (311/312) Yes; (313) No
CERCLA (RQ): No
TSCA: Yes (All Substances listed in ingredients)
California Proposition 65: Yes (Silica)
HMIS Codes: Health: 2 Fire: 0 Reactivity: 0 Protection: E
Canadian Regulations:
Domestic Substance List (DSL): Yes (All Substances Listed)
WHMIS Class: D2A
Contact Phone # 905-732-4441

16. OTHER INFORMATION**ACRONYMS AND REFERENCES USED IN PREPARATION OF MSDS*:**

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS#: Stands for Chemical Abstracts Service
CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation & Liability Act
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
Group 1: Carcinogenic to Humans. (IARC)
Group 2A: Probably Carcinogenic to Humans. (IARC)
Group 2B: Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans. (IARC)
Group 3: Unclassifiable as to Carcinogenicity in Humans. (IARC)
Group 4: Probably not Carcinogenic to Humans. (IARC)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification (National Paint and Coatings Association)
mg/m³: Milligrams per cubic meter
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit (OSHA)
SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
TITLE III: Emergency Planning and Community Right To Know Act
Section 302: Extremely Hazardous Substances
Section 304: Emergency Release
Section 311: *Community Right-to-Know*, MSDSs or List of Chemicals
Section 312: *Community Right-to-Know*, Inventories & Locations, (Tier I/Tier II)
Section 313: Toxic Chemicals, Toxic Chemical Release Reporting, Form R
TLV: Threshold Limit Values (ACGIH)
TWA: Time Weighted Average

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Sax, N. Irving and Lewis, R.J. Hawley's Condensed Chemical Dictionary, Eleventh Ed., Van Nostrand Reinhold Co., Inc., NY
Manufacturers/Suppliers, Material Safety Data Sheets on Raw Materials Used
American National Standard for Hazardous Industrial Chemicals - Material Safety Data Sheets - Preparation, American National Standards Institute, Inc. 11 West 42nd St, New York, NY 10036.

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