

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Halloysite Nanoclay

**Product Number:** All applicable American Elements product codes, e.g. AL-SIAT-02-NCLAY , AL-SIAT-03-NCLAY , AL-SIAT-04-NCLAY , AL-SIAT-05-NCLAY

**CAS #:** 1332-58-7

**Relevant identified uses of the substance:** Scientific research and development

**Supplier details:**

American Elements  
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Los Angeles, CA 90024  
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Fax: +1 310-208-0351

**Emergency telephone number:**

+1 800-424-9300

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

This product contains less than 1% respirable crystalline silica (RCS).

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## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances

Formula:  $\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_5(\text{OH})_4$

CAS-No.: 1332-58-7 / 12068-50-7

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## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Move out of dangerous area.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

#### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2 and/or in section 11

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

#### Extinguishing media

##### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

##### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No data available

#### Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

#### Further information

No data available

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## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas.

For personal protection see section 8.

#### Environmental precautions

No special environmental precautions required.

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### Precautions for safe handling

Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

For precautions see section 2.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Keep in a dry place.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Non Combustible Solids

Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Component

CAS-No.

Value

Control parameters

Basis

Kaolin

1332-58-7

TWA

2.000000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

(TLV)

Remarks

Pneumoconiosis

The value is for particulate matter containing no asbestos and < 1% crystalline silica

Not classifiable as a human carcinogen

TWA

5.000000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

USA. NIOSH Recommended

Exposure Limits

Main constituent of Kaolin is Kaolinite (Al<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>(OH)<sub>4</sub>).

TWA

10.000000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

USA. NIOSH Recommended

Exposure Limits

Main constituent of Kaolin is Kaolinite (Al<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>(OH)<sub>4</sub>).

TWA

15.000000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

USA. Occupational Exposure Limits

(OSHA) -Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants

TWA

5.000000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

USA. Occupational Exposure Limits

(OSHA) -Table Z-1 Limits for Air

Contaminants

PEL 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants

(Title 8, Article 107)

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

General industrial hygiene practice.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

#### Body Protection

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Control of environmental exposure

No special environmental precautions required.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Appearance

Form: Powder

#### Odor

No data available

#### Odor Threshold

No data available

#### pH

No data available

#### Melting point/freezing point

No data available

#### Initial boiling point and boiling range

No data available

#### Flash point

No data available

#### Evaporation rate

No data available

#### Flammability (solid, gas)

No data available

#### Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

No data available

#### Vapour pressure

No data available

#### Vapour density

No data available

#### Relative density

2.53 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

#### Water solubility

No data available

#### Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

No data available

#### Auto-ignition temperature

No data available

#### Decomposition temperature

No data available

#### Viscosity

No data available  
Explosive properties  
No data available  
Oxidizing properties  
No data available  
Other safety information  
No data available

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## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity  
No data available  
Chemical stability  
Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
Possibility of hazardous reactions  
No data available  
Conditions to avoid  
No data available  
Incompatible materials  
Strong oxidizing agents  
Hazardous decomposition products  
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions.-Aluminum oxide, silicon oxides  
Other decomposition products-No data available  
In the event of fire: see section 5

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## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Information on toxicological effects  
Acute toxicity  
No data available  
Inhalation: No data available  
Dermal: No data available  
No data available  
Skin corrosion/irritation  
No data available  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation  
No data available  
Respiratory or skin sensitisation  
No data available  
Germ cell mutagenicity  
No data available  
Carcinogenicity  
Reproductive toxicity  
No data available  
No data available  
Specific target organ toxicity -single exposure  
No data available  
Specific target organ toxicity -repeated exposure  
No data available  
Aspiration hazard  
No data available

Additional Information  
RTECS: GF1670500  
Stomach-Irregularities-Based on Human Evidence  
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## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Toxicity  
No data available  
Persistence and degradability  
No data available  
Bioaccumulative potential  
No data available  
Mobility in soil  
No data available  
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment  
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted  
Other adverse effects  
No data available

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## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste treatment methods  
Product  
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.  
Contaminated packaging  
Dispose of as unused product.

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## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT (US)  
Not dangerous goods  
IMDG  
Not dangerous goods  
IATA  
Not dangerous goods

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## **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

SARA 302 Components  
No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.  
SARA 313 Components  
This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.  
SARA 311/312 Hazards  
Chronic Health Hazard  
Massachusetts Right To Know Components  
Kaolin

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## **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2019 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.