



# Safety Data Sheet

## Anhydrous

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### SECTION 1 - IDENTIFICATION, PRODUCT AND COMPANY

**1.1 Product Identifier: Trade Name:** OPTIWHITE P

**Other name(s):** Calcined Kaolin, Anhydrous Aluminum Silicate, China Clay

**REACH status:** Substance is exempt in accordance with Annex V.7

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance and uses advised against:**

**Use of this substance:** Used as an extender, filler or pigment in manufacturing paints, coatings, adhesives, sealants, inks, dyes, rubber articles, plastic articles, and paper board articles.

**Restrictions on Use:** This substance is manufactured for industrial use only. This substance is not USP/Food grade.

**1.3 Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet:**

**Company:** Burgess Pigment Company, 525 Beck Boulevard, P.O. Box 349, Sandersville, Georgia 31082 U.S.A.

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**1.4 Emergency telephone number:** Burgess Pigment Company, +14785522544, Hours of Operation 0800 - 1700 EST or EDT, Important Note: Employees only speak English

## SECTION 2 - HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**2.1 Classification of the substance:** NONE (This product does not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous as defined in the Regulation EC 1272/2008 and in Directive 67/548/ECC)

**2.2 Label elements:** NONE (Not classified as hazardous, no signal word, no pictogram, no hazard statement(s), and no precautionary statement(s) are required)

**2.3 Other hazards:**

**OSHA classification:** Not classified as hazardous, however dust exposure limits have been published for "Kaolin" (see Section 8)

**WHMIS classification:** Not classified as hazardous - No crystalline silica (quartz) was detected using XRD

**Suggested PPE:** Wear approved respiratory protection if exposure is greater than suggested exposure limits (see Section 8)

**California Prop 65 hazardous substances requiring notification:** Does not contain substances that require notification

## SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**3.1 Substances:**

Chemical Name	CAS Registry No.	EINECS No.	REACH status	% (Approx.)	GHS / EC Hazard Classification
Calcined Kaolin	92704-41-1	296-473-8	Exempt	100	Not classified as hazardous

## SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

**4.1 Description of First Aid Measures:**

**Inhalation:** Move person to fresh air. If exposure symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing as necessary to avoid direct contact. Wash off with water, using soap if available.

**Eye contact:** Hold eyelids apart and flush with a steady stream of water for several minutes.

**Ingestion:** Clean mouth with water. Drink water as necessary. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** No acute and delayed symptoms and effects are observed. None known.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** No data available. No specific actions are anticipated.

**General advice:** First-aid responders should wear respiratory protection (e.g. dust mask) in dusty areas. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Change contaminated clothing.

## SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES, FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARDS

### 5.1 Extinguishing media:

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Substance is noncombustible. Use media appropriate for surrounding materials or packaging.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance:

**Hazardous combustion products:** No hazardous combustion products known for substance. Packaging materials are paper or plastic.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters:** The substance is inert and can be slippery when exposed to water. Use caution walking around or handling broken product bags when exposed to water.

**Special Protective measures:** In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Use protective equipment appropriate for surrounding materials or packaging.

## SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Avoid dust formation. Use approved respirators if dust exposure is greater than suggested limits (see Section 8). Water should be used with care as it creates a slipping hazard when mixed with this product.

**6.2 Environmental precautions:** No special environmental precautions required. This product is generally non-toxic to aquatic systems but may cause high turbidity in storm water.

**6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Sweep up with shovel, avoid dust generation. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**6.4 Reference for other sections:** Not applicable

## SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling:** Appropriate personal protection should be used when handling (see Section 8). Use care when dispensing to avoid dust generation. Fold and flatten empty bags carefully to reduce dust generation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke in work areas. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Best if kept in dry conditions. Not generally affected by hot or cold storage. Keep unused material in a closed container to avoid contamination and dust exposure. Minimize airborne dust generation and prevent wind dispersal during loading and unloading.

**7.3 Specific end use(s):** Please refer to your Customer Service, Sales or Distributor Representative for detailed information. Product is considered industry grade material.

## SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

**8.1 Control Parameters:** No exposure limits have been published for calcined kaolin products. We recommend using the limits published for Kaolin (CAS# 1332-58-7, EC#310-194-1). Use your local / national occupational exposure limits for kaolin or non-specific/nuisance dusts if more stringent than the following:

Component	CAS No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters	Basis
Kaolin	1332-58-7	OELV - 8 hour (TWA) Respirable dust	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH TLV-A4*, IE-OEL
Kaolin	1332-58-7	OELV - 8 or 10 hour (TWA) Total inhalable dust	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IE-OELV (8 hour), NIOSH REL (10 hour)

Notes- (-A4) This indicates that kaolin is 'Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen' by ACGIH. Where no specific short-term exposure limit is listed, a figure three times the long-term exposure limit value should be used. No crystalline silica (quartz) was detected in this product using XRD. No crystalline silica was detected using NIOSH method 7500 while monitoring production.

## 8.2 Exposure Controls

Personal protective equipment

**Engineering Controls:** Dust levels in excess of appropriate exposure limits should be reduced by all feasible engineering controls, including (but not limited to) wet suppression, ventilation, process enclosure, and enclosed employee workstations.

Occupational exposure controls

**Eye / Face protection:** Approved safety glasses with side shields.

**Hand protection:** Any type of glove that reduces skin contact with the material is acceptable.

**Skin / Body protection:** No special clothing required. Use suitable protection considering the work environment and exposure risk.

**Respiratory protection:** Use a compliant particulate respirator when dust levels exceed or are likely to exceed regulatory limits. Equipment should conform to the appropriate standard for protection against airborne particulates, such as NIOSH N95 or EN149:2001.

**Hygiene measures:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices. Care should be given to avoid dust generation.

**Environmental exposure controls:** Avoid conditions that would allow wind dispersal.

## SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Physical state:** Solid, powder, white

**Melting point:** N/A (>1700 degrees C)

**Solubility in water:** Negligible / Insoluble

**Flash point:** Noncombustible

**Explosion data:** Not explosive

**Odor:** Soil-like odor

**Density / Specific gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O=1):** 2.2 - 2.6

**Solubility in hydrofluoric acid:** Yes

**Flammable limits in air:** Not flammable

**Unusual fire and explosion hazards:** None known

**pH in water (20% solids suspension):** 4.0 - 6.3

**Grain shape:** Tabular - Platy

**Other information:** No other information

**Autoignition temperature:** Not flammable

**Sensitivity to static discharge:** Not applicable

9.2 Other Information: Substance is a natural mineral that was heated to remove bound water.

## SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** Inert / not reactive

**Chemical stability:** Chemically stable

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** No hazardous reactions.

**Conditions to avoid:** None known. Stable under normal storage, handling and environmental conditions.

**Incompatible materials:** None known. This product is stable when used as intended by the manufacturer.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** None known. This product is stable in water.

## SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute toxicity:** Limited animal studies indicate no hazard, generally regarded as safe by FDA.

**Skin corrosion / irritation:** No data available, generally regarded as safe by FDA.

**Serious eye damage / irritation:** No data available, generally regarded as safe by FDA.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** Limited animal studies indicate no hazard, generally regarded as safe by FDA.

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** Limited animal studies indicate no hazard, generally regarded as safe by FDA.

**Carcinogenicity:** Calcined kaolin is not listed as a carcinogen by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), the National Toxicology Program (NTP), or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) lists kaolin as- Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen: Inadequate data on which to classify the agent in terms of its carcinogenicity in humans and/or animals. This product contains less than 0.1% crystalline silica (quartz) based on testing using NIOSH method 7500.

**Reproductive toxicity:** Limited animal studies indicate no hazard, generally regarded as safe by FDA.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT)

**Single exposure:** Limited animal studies indicate no hazard, generally regarded as safe by FDA.

**Repeated exposure:** Inhalation- Human studies indicate that chronic (15~20 years) exposure to excessive dust levels may lead to pneumoconiosis, a lung disease. Not all individuals with pneumoconiosis will exhibit symptoms (signs) of the disease. However, pneumoconiosis can be progressive and symptoms can appear at any time, even years after the exposure has ceased. Symptoms of pneumoconiosis may include but are not limited to the following: shortness of breath; difficulty breathing with or without exertion; coughing; diminished work capacity; diminished chest expansion; reduction of lung volume.

**Aspiration hazard:** Limited animal studies indicate no hazard, generally regarded as safe by FDA.

## SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicity:** N/A. Animal testing indicates no adverse effects.

**Persistence and degradability:** N/A. This product is made from a naturally occurring, abundant, innocuous mineral.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available. This product is not expected to accumulate in biota.

**Mobility in soil:** Negligible. This product is insoluble in water

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:** N/A

**Other adverse effects:** May affect turbidity of water if discharged in large quantities to lakes or streams.

## SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste treatment methods:** Improper disposal may create a nuisance dust hazard.

**Waste from residues / unused products:** Whenever possible pickup and reuse uncontaminated product, avoiding dust generation. Product material is not a hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance to applicable national and local regulations. Place in closed containers to avoid dust generation.

**Packaging:** Dust formations from residues in packaging should be avoided and suitable worker protection assured. Empty packaging materials are suitable for recycling. Place in closed containers to avoid dust generation.

## SECTION 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

**UN or DOT number and proper name:** N/A. Not a hazardous material as defined under national / international road, rail, sea and air transport regulations

**Transport hazard classes (ADR, IMDG, ICAO / IATA, RID):** Not classified

**Packaging group:** N/A.

**Environmental hazards:** None

**Special precautions for user:** No special precautions

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code:** N/A.

**Label required:** Use original label including precautionary statement. When disposing of this material in its pure form use a 'Non-Hazardous Waste' label.

## 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Chemical safety assessment:** Not performed on this product. Adverse effects are not expected when product is used according to guidelines presented in this document.

U.S. Federal Regulations

FDA: Kaolin (aluminum silicate, china clay, clay) is acceptable for several specific uses. See 21 CFR 73, 82, 175, 176, 177, 178, 186, 310, 335, 346, 347 and 872.

SARA Title III (EPCRTKA) Section 302: This product does not contain any extremely hazardous substances subject to the reporting requirements of 40 CFR Part 355.

SARA Title III (EPCRTKA) Section 311/312: This product does not contain any hazardous chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of 40 CFR part 370.

SARA Title III (EPCRTKA) Section 313: This product does not contain substances subject to the reporting requirements of 40 CFR Part 372.

TSCA: This product or its components are listed in or exempt from the TSCA inventory requirements. This product does not contain substances subject to export notification under Section 12(b) of TSCA.

#### North American Regulations

**USA:** Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, and Washington.

**California Prop 65:** No substances requiring notification.

**Canada:** Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Northwest Territories, Nova Scotia, Nunavut, Ontario, Quebec, Saskatchewan, and Yukon. This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and this MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

**WHIMS classification:** Noncontrolled (tested, contains less than 0.1% crystalline silica).

**Mexico:** See national exposure limits.

Several states, provinces and territories specifically list kaolin and regulate dust exposure.

#### Foreign Regulations

**Hazard symbols:** None

CAS# 92704-41-1 can be found in the following registries: China Inventory, DSL (Canada), ECL (Korea), EINECS (Europe), ENCS (Japan), NZIoC (New Zealand), PICCS (Philippines). AICS (Australia) lists calcined kaolin under the CAS# 66402-68-4. German Water Classification - Annex 1: Non-Hazardous (ID No. 7926). Product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with EC Directive 2008/1272/EC.

## 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

**Health = \* 0 :** (nuisance dust- fine particulate)

**Flammability = 0 :** (non flammable)

**Physical Hazard = 0 :** (non reactive)

**Personal Protective Equipment = E \*\*:**

**Revised on 01 February 2023:** Minor format changes. Conforms to ANSI Z400.1/Z129.1-2010 Standard, OSHA HCS (2012).

Calcined kaolin is made from a natural mineral which is heated to remove water. Its chemical formula is  $\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7$

Hazardous Materials Identification System (HMIS<sup>R</sup> III) Ratings

\* Possible chronic hazard. Review and abide by suggested dust exposure limits. Monitor work area for potential over-exposure to dust.

\*\* Use safety glasses, gloves and appropriate respiratory protection for dusty conditions.