



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION I - IDENTIFICATION

MANUFACTURER'S NAME TAM CERAMICS, INCORPORATED			DATE 5/14/90
STREET ADDRESS BOX C, BRIDGE STATION		CITY, STATE, ZIP NIAGARA FALLS, NY, 14305	
PRODUCT CLASS Ceramic Opacifier	MANUFACTURER'S CODE I.D. 51417	TRADE NAME Zircopax	EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO. 716/278-9400

SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT	CAS #	PERCENT BY WEIGHT	OSHA TWA PEL	ACGIH TLV	LEL %	VAPOR PRESSURE mm Hg @ 68°F
Zirconium Silicate	14940-68-2	95	5 mg/m ³	5 mg/m ³	N/A	N/A
Respirable Quartz	14808-60-7	5	(1)	(1)	N/A	N/A

(1) As measured by NIOSH regulations on Crystalline Silica - see hand book of Toxic & Hazardous Chemicals

SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA

BOILING RANGE N/A				
VAPOR DENSITY	EVAPORATION RATE	% VOLATILE BY VOLUME	WEIGHT PER GALLON	SPECIFIC GRAVITY
<input type="checkbox"/> HEAVIER <input type="checkbox"/> LIGHTER THAN AIR	<input type="checkbox"/> FASTER <input type="checkbox"/> SLOWER THAN ETHER	N/A	N/A	4.5

SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

DOT CATEGORY Not Regulated	FLASH POINT N/A	LEL N/A
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WATER-FOG <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOAM <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CARBON DIOXIDE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRY CHEMICAL		
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS None		
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES None		

SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSTABLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STABLE	CONDITIONS TO AVOID None
INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID) None	
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS None	
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION <input type="checkbox"/> MAY OCCUR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WILL NOT OCCUR	CONDITIONS TO AVOID None

SECTION VI — HEALTH HAZARD DATA

ROUTES OF ENTRY

Ingestion, Inhalation and contact

CARCINOGENICITY

IARC has classified crystalline Silica as a probably carcinogenic for humans.

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE

Possible lung irritation from Crystalline Silica. Long term exposure to crystalline silica can cause pneumocosis. Symptoms include coughing, wheezing, dyspnea, and impaired pulmonary functions.

Chronic health effects: Crystalline Silica has been classified by IARC as a probably carcinogenic for humans. Crystalline Silica is also a known cause of Silicosis, a non cancerous lung disease caused by excessive exposure to Crystalline Silica.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

EYES: Normal washing to remove dust
 SKIN: Normal washing to remove dust
 INHALATION: Remove to fresh air
 INGESTION: Call a physician

SECTION VII — SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED

Normal precautions for nuisance dust should be observed.
 Avoid prolonged inhalation of dust.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

Dispose of in accordance with Local, State and federal regulations.

SECTION VIII — SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

Where TLV is exceeded, use of an approved dust respirator is recommended.

VENTILATION

Provide as required to keep TLV below acceptable limits.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: None
 EYE PROTECTION: Normal protection against foreign substances as needed—safety glasses.
 OTHER PROTECTION EQUIPMENT: None

SECTION IX — SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING

Normal precautions for "nuisance dust" should be provided.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS

None

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