

### **Material Safety Data Sheet**

#### Section 1 Chemical Identification

Manufacturer/Importer: Marazzi USA

359 Clay Road

Sunnyvale, Texas 75182

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Product: Color Body Porcelain Stoneware

Point of Contact: Steven T. Wiederwax

Safety and Environmental Manager

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## Section 2 Hazardous Ingredients

Ingredient	Percentage	PEL	TLV	Comments	Carcinogen
Crystalline Silica*	20 - 25	$30 \text{ mg/m}^3$ $0.1 \text{ mg/m}^3$	$0.1 \text{ mg/m}^3$	Total Dust Respirable Dust	Yes

<sup>\*</sup> Crystalline Silica is a known carcinogen to the State of California.

Note: Crystalline Silica is inherent in the clays and sand used to produce porcelain tile. Further the glazed porcelain tile surface may contain trace amounts (< 0.1%) of cadmium, zinc, chromium, or other metal compounds.

## Section 3 Physical Data

Boiling Point (F): N/A Percent Volatile by Volume: N/A

Vapor Pressure: N/A Evaporation Rate: N/A

Solubility in Water: Insoluble pH: N/A

Specific Gravity: N/A Flashpoint: N/A

Appearance and Odor: Surface and body color varies with no distinguishable odor.

# Section 4 Fire and Explosion Data

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Flashpoint: N/A Lower Explosion Limit: N/A Flammability Class: Non combustible Upper Explosion Limit: N/A

Extinguishing Media: Water

Fire Fighting Procedures: No special procedures are required. As in all fires, fire fighters should wear SCBA and full protective clothing.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: This product will not burn. Use appropriate techniques to fight surrounding fire.

# Section 5 Health Hazard Information

Routes of Exposure: Inhalation and Absorption

Acute Effects: Some skin irritation may occur from contact with the clay powder resulting from tile cutting operations.

Chronic Effects: Crystalline silica is a known carcinogen and produces a condition known as silicosis in humans.

First Aid Procedures:

- Eyes: Rinse eyes with clean water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists seek medical attention.
- Skin: Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling.
- Inhalation: If a cough develops the individual should seek medical attention.

Personal Protective Equipment Requirements

- Skin: Water proof or water resistant gloves should be worn when installing tile.
- Eye: Protective glasses should be worn when cutting tile.
- Respiratory: A dusk mask should be worn when dry cutting tile. If work activities will cause a dust cloud than a N95 or N100 rated respirator should be worn.

### Section 6 Reactivity Data

Stability: This is a stable material Instability Conditions: None known

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur Decomposition Temperature: Not Established

Incompatibilities: None known Decomposition Products: None known

Section 7 Spill or Leak Procedures

Spill or Leak Procedures: Not applicable

Waste Disposal Methods: Scrap ceramic and porcelain tile should be disposed of in accordance with applicable state and local regulations. Scrap ceramic and porcelain tile is not a hazardous waste under U.S. E.P.A. regulations.

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