

SS600 • Natural White Stoneware Slip

Section I: Manufacturer Information

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Section II: Hazardous Ingredients

<u>Hazardous Component</u>	<u>OSHA PEL</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV</u>	<u>Other Limits</u>	
			<u>Recommended</u>	<u>% Weight</u>

Other Information:

Silica & quartz are harmful only when prolonged and/or excessive respiration of airborne dust occurs. Free quartz can change structure to form TRIDYMITE (above 870 °C) or CRISTOBALITE (over 1470 °C) which have greater health hazards than quartz.

Section III: Physical Data

Boiling Point:	212 °F	Vapor Pressure:	n/a
Melting Point:	n/a	Vapor Density:	n/a
Freezing Point:	n/a	Specific Gravity:	2.0
Water solubility:	Negligible	Appearance & Odor:	Grey-white liquid with earthy odor.
pH (Acid/Alkali):	0.0		

Section IV: Fire & Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point:	Nonflammable.	Extinguishing Media:	
Method Used:	n/a	Firefighting Procedure:	Will not burn.
UEL Flammable Limit:	n/a	Fire/Explosion Hazards:	None.
LEL Flammable Limit:	n/a		

(Product is made of ceramic materials, able to withstand heat over 2200 °F).

Section V: Reactivity Data

Conditions to Avoid: Free quartz can change structure to form TRIDYMITE (over 870 °C) or CRISTOBALITE (over 1470 °C) which have greater health hazards than quartz.

Chemical Incompatibilities: Hydrofluoric acid dissolves this clay, and the endothermic chemical interaction produces silicon tetrafluoride.

Stability: Stable: hazardous polymerization will not occur.

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Section VI: Health Hazard Data

Routes of Entry: Inhalation, Ingestion, Skin contact
Exposure Symptoms: Cough, dyspnea, wheeze, impaired pulmonary function, or progressive symptoms if dust is inhaled. Itching on skin contact. May aggravate existing lung or skin conditions.
Health Hazards: Prolonged exposure to dust may cause fibrosis of the lung (silicosis), (Acute or Chronic) a progressive pulmonary fibrosis. Silicosis is chronic and slow-developing; symptoms may be delayed 10 years or more.
Carcinogenicity: None reported.
(NTP: No. IARC Monograph: No. OSHA regulated: No.)

Section VI-A: Emergency & First Aid Procedures

Dust exposure: Move to fresh air. Consult physician as necessary.
Eye contact: Wash eyes immediately with clean water. Consult physician as necessary or if eye irritation persists.
Skin Contact: Wash with soap & water. Consult physician as necessary or if skin irritation persists.
Ingestion: Drink lots of water to flush system. Consult with physician if needed.

Section VII: Precautions for Safe Handling

If Released or Spilled: If liquid, clean up with paper towels, mop, or wet sponge. If allowed to dry, minimize dust generation while cleaning up spills.
Waste Disposal: May be buried in approved land disposal facility in accordance with applicable local, state or federal regulations.
Handling & Storage: If dust concentrations exceed PEL or TLV limits, use NIOSH-approved dust respirators and goggles. Maintain adequate ventilation in storage areas.
Other Precautions: Practice good housekeeping. Maintain proper containment or storage of material in sealed or closed containers.

Section VIII: Control Measures

Respiratory Protection: Dust mask recommended when cleaning up spills or working with items made of dry slip (ceramic greenware).
Ventilation: We recommend local exhaust, but there are no special requirements or conditions for these systems. Minimize generation and accumulation of dust in work areas.
Eye Protection: Not needed.
Protective Gloves: Optional.
Other PPE: Apron may be desirable (optional).
Work Practices: Spills should be cleaned up promptly, and use good housekeeping practices to minimize dust generation.

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