

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



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## SECTION I, MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION

Material Trade Name: Glomax LL *Ajax SE*  
 Chemical Name: Anhydrous Aluminum Silicate  
 Common Name: Kaolin clay/China clay  
 Physical Form: Pulverized

CAS No.  
66402-68-4

HMIS RATINGS	
HEALTH HAZARD	0
FLAMMABILITY HAZARD	0
REACTIVITY HAZARD	0
MAX. PERSONAL PROTECTION	E

SECTION II, INGREDIENT AND HAZARDS	Wt.% (Approx.)	HAZARD DATA		
Calcined Kaolin Clay - $Al_2O_3 \cdot 2SiO_2$	99%	<u>KAOLIN</u>	<u>OSHA PEL*</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV*</u>
Water	<1%	Respirable	5.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		Total Dust	10.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
*TWA for 8 hours				

## SECTION III, PHYSICAL DATA

Boiling Point - Not Applicable  
 Specific Gravity of Kaolin - 2.72  
 Appearance & Odor - White, odorless powder  
 pH 20% aqueous suspension - 4.5 - 7.0  
 Solubility in water - Insoluble

## SECTION IV, FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

	LOWER	UPPER
Flash point - None	Not applicable	
Nonflammable, nonexplosive		

## SECTION V, HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION (See Sect. II)

Skin contact, skin absorption, eye contact, ingestion: Hazard Classification - None.  
 Basis for classification: Historical. Emergency and First Aid Procedures: Eyes - flush with water. Inhalation: No acute effects. Classified as a nuisance dust by the American Conference of Governmental and Industrial Hygienists. Exposure to large quantities of kaolin over several years without use of a dust mask could affect respiratory function. **See Am. Rev. Respir. Dis.** 1983; 127:215-220; 231-235; 141-142.  
 No crystalline silica detected using the recommended NIOSH test method 7500.

## SECTION VI, REACTIVITY DATA

Conditions contributing to instability - None, inert and nonreactive.

Incompatibility - None, inert and nonreactive.

Hazardous Decomposition Products - None, inert and nonreactive.

Conditions Contributing to Hazardous Polymerization - None, inert and nonreactive.

## SECTION VII, SPILL, LEAK, AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

Aquatic toxicity: Insignificant. TLM 96: over 1000 ppm.

Waste Disposal Method: Landfill

Steps to be taken if material is released or spilled: Vacuum dust. If sweeping, use dust suppressant.

Neutralizing chemicals: None required. Material is inert.

## SECTION VIII, SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Ventilation requirements: Same as for any nuisance dust.

Specific Personal Protective Equipment: Respiratory face mask suggested for dusty conditions.

MSHA Model 8710 or NIOSH approved mechanical filter type respirator may be used.

Eye - not required; clear plastic shield may be used as convenience item.

Gloves or other protective clothing - not required.

## SECTION IX, SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS AND COMMENTS

Aqueous slurry is slippery; care should be exercised when walking on spills on floors or concrete pads.

Additional Regulatory Concerns: FDA - Generally recognized as safe - 21 CFR 186.1256; TSCA - Product, a naturally occurring substance, is listed in Initial Inventory, Vol. 1, Appendix A, CAS No. 1332-58-7

DOT classification - Not restricted

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