

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Product: AMACO Dry Clays

Product Code: Clays (Dry)

Manufacturer's Name: American Art Clay Co., Inc.  
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## Section I – Product Identification

Product Name: AMACO Dry Clays      Product Class: Clay      Product Size: 50lbs., 5lbs.

25D, 46D, 48D, 67D, X 26A Clay Flour

## Section II – Hazardous Ingredients

Reportable Components	CAS#	Vapor Pressure Mm Hg @ Temp	Weight Percent
Georgia Kaolin	1332-58-7		36.50
Kaolin – ACGIH TLV 2mg/M3, OSHA PEL 10mg/M3 @ Dust			
Flint	14808-60-7		
Quartz – ACGIH TLV .1mg/M3, OSHA PEL .1mg/m3 @ Respirable Dust			

\*\* No toxic chemical(s) subject to reporting requirements of Sect 313 of Title III and of 40 CFR 372 present. \*\*

This product carries the "CL" Seal. Contains crystalline silica. See Section VI. Labeling conforms to ASTM D4236/LHAMA. WARNING: Detectable amount of chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm may be found in this product. (Prop. 65 California Health & Safety Code Section 25249.6 ET.SEQ>)

## Section III – Physical /Chemical Characteristics

Boiling Range: NA      Specific Gravity (H2O=1): 0.18  
Vapor Density: (Heavier than air)      Evaporation Rate: NA  
Coating V.O.C.: NA      Material V.O.C.: NA  
Appearance and Odor: Dry Powder

## Section IV – Fire and Explosion Hazards Data

Flash Point: NA      Method Used: NA  
Flammable Limits in Air by Volume: NA – Lower      NA – Upper  
Extinguishing Media: NA  
Special Firefighting Procedures: No fire hazard.  
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: No fire hazard.

## Section V – Reactivity Data

Stability: Stable      Conditions To Avoid: None  
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): None  
Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts: Will not occur.  
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Section VI – Health Hazards Data

Inhalation Health Risks: May cause damage to the lungs by inhalation of dust or mist. Possible cancer agent by inhalation based on laboratory tests. Contains crystalline silica. Refer to Health Hazards (Acute / Chronic) for further health information.

Skin and Eye Contact Health Risks and Symptoms of Exposure: Eye – Rinse eyes thoroughly with water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists contact physician. Skin – Wash hands with soap and water after use.

Skin Absorption Health Risks and Symptoms of Exposure: None. Wash hands with soap and water after use.

Ingestion Health Risks and Symptoms of Exposure: No hazardous ingredients.

Health Hazards (Acute /Chronic): May cause damage to the lungs by inhalation of dust or mist. Cancer agent by inhalation based on laboratory tests. In moist form non hazardous. WARNING: Detectable amounts of chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm may be found in this product. (Prop. 65 California Health & Safety Code Section 25249.6 ET SEQ.) Dry clays.

Carcinogenicity: Yes – NTP Carcinogen    Yes – IARC Monographs    No – OSHA Regulated

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated By Exposure: Unknown.

Emergency And First Aid Procedures: Contact your local poison control for further health information.

Section VII – Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

Steps to Be Taken In Case Material Is Released or Spilled: Clean with paper towels and wet sponge. Wash with soap and water. Do not create dust. Damp mop after use. Cleaning should be on routine basis.

Waste Disposal Method: Dispose of in trash. In manufacturing, dispose of in accordance to Local, State or Federal regulations.

Precautions to be taken in Handling and Storing: Keep bags or boxes of clay properly sealed.

Other Precautions: Do not create dust.

#### Section VIII – Control Measures

Respiratory Protection: Mix or handle dry materials in locally exhausting hood or enclosed clay mixer. Use NIOSH certified mask for dust.

Ventilation: Mix and handle dry materials in locally exhausting hood or clay mixer. Use NIOSH certified mask for dust.

Protective Gloves: Not needed.

Eye Protection: Not needed.

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: Not needed.

Work / Hygienic Practices: Refer to AMACO Product Encyclopedia & Safety Manual for further information.

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#### Section IX – Disclaimer

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