

Safety data sheet (SDS)

OSHA HazCom Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200(g) and GHS Rev 03.

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1. Identification

Product identifier

Trade name Calcined Dry: Opamax 16, Opamax 56

CAS Number 92704-41-1

Synonyms No Information available.

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use No further relevant information available.

Product description Mineral pigment, or filler primarily used in paper, paper coating, paints, rubber and plastic formulations.

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

The product is not hazardous according to OSHA HazCom Standard 29 CFR paragraph (d) of §1910.1200(g) and GHS Rev 03.

Label elements

GHS label elements Non-regulated material

Hazard pictograms Non-regulated material

Signal word Non-regulated material

Hazard statements Non-regulated material

Classification system

NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)



Health = 0

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

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HMIS ratings (scale 0 - 4)

HEALTH	0
FLAMMABILITY	0
REACTIVITY	0

Health = 0
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNO): None known

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Substances

No	Chemical name	CAS number	%
1	Calcined Kaolin	92704-41-1	100

4. First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

Inhalation Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
Ingestion If large quantities are ingested, seek medical advice.
Skin contact Wash with soap and water.
Eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

Most important symptoms/effects, both acute and delayed

Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes. Symptoms may include coughing. Discomfort in the chest and shortness of breath. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

General information No special measures required.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media None known.
Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn.
Protective equipment for fire-fighters As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (NIOSH approved or equivalent), and full protective gear to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Avoid formation of dust.
Environmental precautions Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Avoid the formation of dust
Dispose of the collected material according to regulations.
Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal

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See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information .

7. Handling and storage**Precautions for safe handling**

Practice good housekeeping to prevent the accumulation of dust in the workplace. Avoid creating and breathing airborne dust. Practice good hygiene: wash hands before eating, drinking or smoking and do not store food, eat or drink in area where chemicals are handled. No special measures required.

Conditions for safe storage

Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a well ventilated place.

Incompatible materials

None known.

Specific end use(s)

No further relevant information available.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection**Occupational exposure limits**

No exposure limits have been published for calcined kaolin products. We recommend using the limits published for Kaolin (CAS# 1332-58-7, EC#310-194-1).

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

None of the ingredients in this product is listed.

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value
Kaolin (CAS# 1332-58-7)	TWA	15 mg/m ³ (total dust) 5 mg/m ³ (respirable fraction)

US. OSHA Table Z-2 (29 CFR 1910.1000)

None of the ingredients in this product is listed.

US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000)

None of the ingredients in this product is listed.

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value
Kaolin (CAS# 1332-58-7)	TWA (TLV)	2 mg/m ³ (no asbestos and < 1% crystalline silica) (respirable fraction)

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components	Type	Value
Kaolin (CAS# 1332-58-7)	TWA (REL)	10 mg/m ³ (total dust) 5 mg/m ³ (respirable fraction)

Additional information: The lists that were valid during the creation of this SDS were used as basis.

Protective equipment

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Appropriate engineering controls	Provide general ventilation in processing and storage. Provide local exhaust if necessary to reduce dust levels below acceptable limits.
Respiratory equipment	NIOSH/OSHA or EN approved respiratory protection is recommended for use in airborne concentrations exceeding exposure limits.
Hand protection	Wear protective gloves.
Eye protection	Wear safety glasses.
Other protection	Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.
General hygiene considerations	Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed. Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Powder.
Color	White.
Odor	Odorless.
Odor threshold	Not determined.
pH-Value	Not applicable.
Boiling point/Range	Not determined.
Melting point/Range	1760 °C (3200 °F)
Flash point	Not applicable.
Flammability (<i>solid, gaseous</i>)	Product is not flammable.
Ignition temperature	Not determined.
Decomposition temperature	Not determined.
Auto igniting	Not determined.
Explosive properties	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
Vapor pressure	Not applicable.
Density @ 20 °C (68 °F)	2.6 -2.75 g/cm ³ (21.697-22.949 lbs/gal)
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapor density	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
Solubility (Water)	Insoluble.
Partition coefficient Log P o/w (Octanol/Water)	Not determined.
Viscosity	Not applicable.
Percent solids by Wt	100.0 %
Other data	No further relevant information available

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	No further relevant information available.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reactions known.
Thermal decomposition/Conditions to avoid	No decomposition if used according to specifications.
Incompatible materials	No further relevant information available.
Hazardous decomposition products	No dangerous decomposition products known.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion No information available.

Inhalation No Information available.

Skin contact Mild irritant effect.

Eye contact Mild irritant effect.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics No Information available.

Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short- and long-term exposure No Information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity No Information available.

Skin corrosion/irritation No Information available.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation No Information available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization No Information available.

Skin sensitization No Information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity No Information available.

Carcinogenicity This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.

Reproductive toxicity No Information available.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure No Information available.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure No Information available.

Aspiration hazard No Information available.

Additional toxicological information The product is not subject to classification according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations. When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.

12. Ecological information

Numerical measures of toxicity

Not known to be hazardous to water.

Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.

Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.

Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment Not applicable.

Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
Contaminated packaging	Disposal must be made according to official regulations. Use water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14. Transport information

UN number DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA, ADR	Non-Regulated Material
UN proper shipping name DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA, ADR	Non-Regulated Material
Transport hazard class(es) DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA, ADR	Non-Regulated Material
Packing group DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA, ADR	Non-Regulated Material
Environmental hazards	Not applicable.
Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Notes	Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture Sara

Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances)

None of the ingredients are listed.

Section 313 (TRI reporting)

None of the ingredients are listed.

TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

All ingredients are listed or exempt.

California Proposition 65



WARNING: Because the raw materials for our products come from the earth, our products may contain titanium dioxide and trace amounts of naturally-occurring crystalline silica and heavy metals found on the Prop 65 list including antimony, arsenic, beryllium, cadmium, cobalt, lead, nickel, vanadium, mercury, and hexavalent chromium, which are present at levels far below those covered by the Hazard Communication Standard. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Carcinogenic categories

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

None of the ingredients are listed.

TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

Human Carcinogen - A1 Confirmed, A2 Suspected, A3 Unknown Relevance, A4 Not Classifiable

None of the ingredients are listed.

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NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

None of the ingredients are listed.

GHS label elements

Non-Regulated Material

Hazard pictograms

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Signal word

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Hazard statements

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National regulations:

The product is subject to be classified according with the latest version of the regulations on hazardous substances.

State Right to Know-RTK (Listed substances)

None of the ingredients are listed.

International inventories :

Australia - AICS

All ingredients are listed or exempt.

Canada -DSL

All ingredients are listed or exempt.

China - IECSC

All ingredients are listed or exempt.

Europe- EINECS

All ingredients are listed or exempt.

Japan- ENCS

All ingredients are listed or exempt.

Korea-ECL

All ingredients are listed or exempt.

New Zealand- NZIoC

All ingredients are listed or exempt.

Philippines – PICCS

All ingredients are listed or exempt.

Switzerland - EINECS

All ingredients are existing chemicals on EINECS.

Taiwan - TCSI

All ingredients are listed or exempt.

Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16. Other information

Information Sources

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Abbreviations and acronyms

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
ADR	The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ADN	The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
AICS	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
DSL	Domestic substances list
DOT	US Department of Transportation
ECL	Korea Existing Chemicals List
EINECS	European inventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
ELINCS	European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS	Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory
HMIS	Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IECSC	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China
IMDG	International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
NDSL	Non-domestic Substance List
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association (USA)
NLP	No-longer Polymers
NZIoC	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
PICCS	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
TCSI	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory

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