

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET CLAY BRICKS

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

**Product name:** Clay Bricks

**Other names:** Fired clay products

**Product code:** Various

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### 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Wienerberger Ltd fired clay products present little or no inherent human health hazard. Risks to human health may arise when products are reworked, liberating dust (which contains a proportion of free crystalline silica) in a form which is respirable.

### 3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**Hazardous ingredients:** Crystalline Silica (Quartz SiO<sub>2</sub>)

**CAS:** 14808-60-7

**EINECS:** 238-878-4

**Content:** 30-35%

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Skin contact:** Wash hands with soap and water to remove dust and particles. Use of a hand cream may help if skin is dry or abraded.

**Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with clean, cool, running water for 15 minutes, lifting eyelid often to flush trapped particles. If irritation persists seek medical advice

**Ingestion:** Wash out mouth and throat with water and expel liquid. If irritation persists seek medical advice.

**Inhalation:** If discomfort or irritation occurs, remove to fresh air and blow nose to expel dust. If irritation persists, seek medical advice. If breathing is laboured, seek medical attention immediately.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Product is not combustible.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions:** Refer to section 8 of MSDS for personal protection details.

**Clean-up procedures:** Clean up dust by vacuum fitted with a high efficiency filter or use wet clean up method to avoid the circulation of airborne dust.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling requirements:** No special handling requirements. Carry out risk assessment a suitable and sufficient risk assessment to ascertain the best method for handling the products.

**Storage conditions:** An assessment of the ground and yard conditions along with the pallet integrity must be carried out prior to stacking this product

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Workplace Exposure Limits:** Crystalline Silica (Quartz SiO<sub>2</sub>) Long-term WEL (8-Hour TWA reference period): **0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>** (Figures from EH40 2006).

**Engineering measures:** Where production of significant dust is likely, use a wet cut method or local exhaust ventilation is recommended.

**Respiratory protection:** If engineering controls are deemed as insufficient, then an approved FFP3 approved particulate respirator must be worn at all times.

**Hand protection:** Abrasion and cut resistant gloves.

**Eye protection:** Suitable safety goggles.

**Skin protection:** Suitable overalls as necessary.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical State:** Solid

**Colour:** Various

**Odour:** None

**Solubility in water:** Insoluble

**Flash point:** Non flammable

**Melting Point:** >1000°C

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Wienerberger Ltd fired clay products are stable and non-reactive

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Skin contact:** Unlikely to cause significant effects. After repeated handling, the abrasive texture and sharp edges of products may cause some irritation.

**Eye contact:** Unlikely to cause significant effects. Nuisance dust may cause some mild irritation to the eyes.

**Ingestion:** Unlikely to cause significant effects. Nuisance dust may cause some mild irritation of the throat.

**Inhalation:** If product is in an inhalable or respirable form, exposure may result in irritation to the respiratory tract.

The U.K. Health and Safety Executive indicate "there is sufficient evidence to indicate that RCS (Respirable Crystalline Silica) may cause long term health issues". ACTS/35/2004

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No ecotoxicity.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of solid waste in accordance with local and national regulations.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**UN Number:** Non assigned  
**ADR /RID:** Not classified  
**IMDG / IMO:** Not classified  
**IATE / ICAO:** Not classified

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Labelling information:** Non required

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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