

# CTM POTTERS SUPPLIES

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### Product information

Trade name : Standard Borax Frit

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Use of the Substance/Preparation : Manufacture of ceramic coatings and decorating preparations suited for firing, for glass and ceramics.

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### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Chemical nature:

Product contains: glass/frit

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### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not a hazardous substance or preparation according to EC-directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC. The product does not need to be labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### General advice:

Remove contaminated or saturated clothing.

#### Inhalation:

Take affected persons out into the fresh air.

#### Skin Contact:

Wash with water and soap as a precaution.

#### Eye contact:

Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water.

**Ingestion:**

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Notes to physician:**

No own experience available.

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**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Suitable extinguishing media:**

The product itself does not burn.

**Extinguishing media which shall not be used for safety reasons:**

None known.

**Specific hazards during fire fighting:**

No information available.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:**

Standard procedure for chemical fires.

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions:**

Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Wear personal protective equipment; see section 8.  
Avoid dust formation.

**Environmental precautions:**

Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses.

**Methods for cleaning up:**

Pick up mechanically and collect in a suitable container. Avoid formation of dust.

**Additional advice:**

Dispose of contaminated material as waste in accordance with section 13.

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling**

**Safe handling advice:**

Avoid production of dust. Do not breathe dust.  
No particular measures required if used correctly. Ensure there is good room ventilation.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion:**

No data available.

**Storage**

**Requirements for storage areas and containers:**

No special storage conditions required.

**Advice on common storage:**

No special restrictions on storage with other products.

**German storage class:**

13 (Classification by producer in accordance with VCI scheme).

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Components with workplace control parameters****Other information:**

No data available.

**Engineering measures:**

Eventual aspiration in case of dusts. Technical protection measures have always priority over personal protection equipment.

**Occupational exposure controls****Personal protective equipment****Respiratory protection:**

If occurs respirable dust: Dust mask with P1 particle filter.

**Hand protection:**

Recommended: suitable protective gloves e.g. nitrile-butadiene rubber (NBR) gloves.

**Eye protection:**

Wear basket-shaped glasses or safety goggles with side-shields.

**Skin and body protection:**

Safety shoes.

**Hygiene measures:**

General industrial hygiene practice.

**Protective measures:**

No particular measures required.

**Environmental exposure controls:**

No data available.

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**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Appearance:**

Form	powder
Colour	white
Odour	odourless

**Safety data:**

Physical state	solid
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Density 2,6 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (20 °C)

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to avoid: no data available.

Materials to avoid: no data available.

Hazardous decomposition products: no data available.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Skin irritation: May cause eye/skin irritation.  
Powder can cause localised skin irritation in folds of the skin or under tight clothing.

Eye irritation: Product dust may be irritating to eyes, skin and respiratory system.

Sensitisation: No data available.

No results of animal experiments with the product available.  
(If applicable, information referring to individual components of the product is given below).

### Acute oral toxicity:

Frits, chemicals LD50 rat: > 2.000,00 mg/kg

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Persistence and degradability:

Biodegradability: The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

Physico-chemical removability: no data available.

### Behaviour in environmental compartments:

Mobility: no data available.

### Ecotoxicity effects:

Specific information for this product is not available.  
(If applicable, information referring to individual components of the product is given below).

### Toxicity to fish:

Frits, chemicals LC50 Fish: > 1.000,00 mg/l / 96 h

### Toxicity to daphnia:

Frits, chemicals EC50 Daphnia: > 100,00 mg/l / 48 h

### Toxicity to algae:

Frits, chemicals IC50 algae: > 1.000,00 mg/l / 72 h

### Further information on ecology:

Further Information: no data available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Product:

Disposal according to local authority regulations.

**Uncleaned packaging:**

If there is product residue in the emptied container, follow directions for handling on the container's label.  
Dispose of as unused product.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****Further information:**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Labelling according to EC Directives:**

Statutory basis/list	1999/45/EC
Other data	Not a hazardous substance or preparation according to EC-directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC. The product does not need to be labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information:**

Data sheet producing department: CTM Potters Supplies  
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