

**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1. Product identifier**

Product name	Potash Felspar, Stoneware Feldspar
Product number	SML 49
CAS number	68476-25-5
EC number	270-666-7

**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Identified uses	Ceramic
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**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Supplier	Simba Materials Limited t/a CTM Potters Supplies Unit 7-8, Broomhouse Lane Industrial Estate, Edlington, Doncaster, DN12 1EQ T +44 (0)1709 770801 - F +44 (0)1709 770803 doncaster@ctmpotterssupplies.co.uk Unit 10a, Millpark Industrial Estate, White Cross Road, Woodbury Salterton, EX5 1EL T +44 (0)1395 233077 - F +44 (0)1395 233905 admin@ctmpotterssupplies.co.uk
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**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

Emergency telephone	+44(0) 1709 770801 in office hours
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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification**

Physical hazards	Not Classified
Health hazards	STOT RE 2 - H373
Environmental hazards	Not Classified

**2.2. Label elements**

EC number	270-666-7
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**Pictogram**

Signal word	Warning
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<b>Hazard statements</b>	H373 May cause damage to organs (Respiratory system, lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.
<b>Precautionary statements</b>	P260 Do not breathe dust. P284 [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.
<b>Contains</b>	Fine Fraction Crystalline Silica

**2.3. Other hazards****SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****3.2. Mixtures**

<b>Fine Fraction Crystalline Silica</b>	<b>5 - 10%</b>
CAS number: 14808-60-7	EC number: 238-878-4
<b>Classification</b> STOT RE 1 - H372	

The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

<b>Composition comments</b>	Contains between 1 and 10% respirable quartz as an impurity which is classified as STOT RE2
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**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1. Description of first aid measures**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Move affected person to fresh air at once. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Give a few small glasses of water or milk to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse with water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed****4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed****SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1. Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media** Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

**Specific hazards** Dust may form explosive mixture with air. No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

**Protective actions during firefighting** N/A

**Special protective equipment for firefighters** Use protective equipment appropriate for surrounding materials.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** Avoid spreading dust or contaminated materials.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for cleaning up** Remove spillage with vacuum cleaner. If not possible, collect spillage with shovel, broom or the like.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Usage precautions** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Good personal hygiene procedures should be implemented. Wash hands and any other contaminated areas of the body with soap and water before leaving the work site.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage precautions** Keep container dry.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

### SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

##### Occupational exposure limits

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): 4 mg/m<sup>3</sup> resp.dust

##### Fine Fraction Crystalline Silica

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit

**Ingredient comments** Respirible Crystalline Silica 0.1mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8hr TWA

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

##### Protective equipment



##### Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Observe any occupational exposure limits for the product or ingredients.

##### Eye/face protection

Eyewear complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates eye contact is possible. The following protection should be worn: Dust-resistant, chemical splash goggles.

##### Hand protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates skin contact is possible.

##### Hygiene measures

Wash hands at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

##### Respiratory protection

No specific recommendations. Protection against nuisance dust must be used when the airborne concentration exceeds 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

### SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** Dusty powder.

Colour	White/off-white.
Odour	Odourless.
pH	pH (concentrated solution): 6-8
Melting point	1100 - 1500°C
Relative density	2 - 4 @ °C
Solubility(ies)	Insoluble in water.

**9.2. Other information****SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****10.1. Reactivity**

**Reactivity** There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

**Stability** Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** Not relevant.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

**Conditions to avoid** Not known.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

**Materials to avoid** No specific material or group of materials is likely to react with the product to produce a hazardous situation.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

**Hazardous decomposition products** Not known.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

**Toxicological effects** The product contains no toxic substances.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

**STOT - repeated exposure** This product contains respirable quartz as an impurity and therefore is classified as STOT RE 2 according to criteria defined in the Regulation EC 1272/2008. Prolonged and/or massive exposure to respirable crystalline silica-containing dust may cause silicosis, a nodular pulmonary fibrosis caused by deposition on the lungs of fine respirable particles of crystalline silica. In 1997, IARC, (the International Agency for Research on Cancer) concluded that crystalline silica inhaled from occupational sources can cause lung cancer in humans. However it pointed out that not all industrial circumstances nor all crystalline silica types were to be incriminated. (IARC Monographs on the evaluation of the carcinogenic risks of chemicals to humans, Silica, silicates, dusts and organic fibres, 1997, Vol 68, IARC, Lyon, France). In June 2003 SCOEL (the EU Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limits) concluded that the main effect in humans of the inhalation of respirable crystalline silica is silicosis. "There is sufficient information to conclude that the relative risk of lung cancer is increased in persons with silicosis (and apparently, not in persons without silicosis exposed to silica dusts in quarries and the ceramic industry. Therefore preventing the onset of silicosis will reduce the cancer risk.....(SCOEL.SUM Doc 94-final, June 2003)

**Inhalation** Prolonged inhalation of high concentrations may damage respiratory system.

**SECTION 12: Ecological Information**

**Ecotoxicity** The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment.

**12.1. Toxicity**

**Toxicity** Not relevant.

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

**Persistence and degradability** The product contains only inorganic substances which are not biodegradable.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioaccumulative potential** The product is not bioaccumulating.

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

**Mobility** The product is insoluble in water.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**12.6. Other adverse effects**

**Other adverse effects** Not known.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

**General information** Waste should be treated as controlled waste. Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal Authority.

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**SECTION 14: Transport information**

**General** The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

**14.1. UN number**

**UN No. (ADR/RID)** 0

**14.2. UN proper shipping name**

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

**14.4. Packing group**

**14.5. Environmental hazards**

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**National regulations** Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (as amended).  
The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 No. 716).

**Guidance** Workplace Exposure Limits EH40.  
 Introduction to Local Exhaust Ventilation HS(G)37.  
 Safety Data Sheets for Substances and Preparations.  
 Approved Classification and Labelling Guide (Sixth edition) L131.

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Revision comments** Product Number list Revised

**Issued by** Product Regulations Dept

**SDS number** SML 49

**SDS status** Approved.

**Hazard statements in full** H372 Causes damage to organs (Respiratory system, lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.  
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