

# **Elements Glazes**

# SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE AND SUPPLIER

Product Identification: Elements™ Glazes

Product Usage: Glazing of ceramic ware

#### **Product Identifier Codes:**

**Glazes:** EL-101 Oyster Shell, EL-102 Sandstorm, EL-103 Sea Spray, EL-105 River Birch, EL-106 Tidal Pool, EL-107 Amber Ash, EL-108 Jade Moss, EL-110 Mudslide, EL-111 Ruby Creek, EL-112 Tornado Sky, EL-113 Spanish Moss, EL-117 Waterfall, EL-118 Blue Grotto, EL-119 Burnished Steel, EL-120 Black Ice, EL-121 Copper Aventurine, EL-122 Malachite, EL-123 Patina, EL-124 Stormy Blue, EL-125 Sahara Sands, EL-127 Rose Granite, EL-128 Wheat, EL-129 Slate, EL-130 Sea Green, EL-131 Turtle Shell, EL-132 Rust Red, EL-133 Autumn, EL-134 Mirror Blue, EL-135 Rare Earth, EL-136 Lapis Lagoon, EL-137 Black Adventurine, EL-138 Desert Canyon, EL-139 Nectar, FN-215 Aztec Jade, FN-217 Evergreen Fir, FN-218 Green Sapphire, FN-219 Lustre Green

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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE CONTACT YOUR REGIONAL/LOCAL POISON CONTROL CENTER

## **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Classification of mixture: Non-classified (1999/45/EEC)

Each glaze family is a mixture of ceramic material containing, water, non-leaded frits, clay, and other minerals and color pigments. Contains potential carcinogens: Crystalline silica (quartz), as an inhalation hazard, may be present if:

- Unfired, dried glaze is excessively handled and allowed to create dust.
- Mist is present after spray application

A few pigments may contain a very small amount of zirconium encapsulated cadmium, titanium dioxide, and other metals. Other ingredients present have no known acute toxicity.

Other Hazards: None known

### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Each glaze family contain proprietary mixtures of ceramic materials (listed below) and color pigments. The Elements<sup>™</sup> glaze line is classified as non-hazardous.

Ingredients	CAS #	Ranges of Percentages
Water	7732-18-5	46.1% - 53.2%
Frit	65997-18-4	36.6% - 44.4%
Clay/Kaolin	1332-58-7	2.9% - 5.5%
Zinc Oxide	1314-13-2	0.8% - 2.0%
Bentonite	1302-78-91	0.0% - 1.3%
Aluminum Oxide	1344-28-1	0.0% - 2.1%
Cryolite	15096-52-3	0.0% - 4.8%
Zirconium Silicate	14940-68-2	0.0% - 4.3%
Carboxymethylcellulose	9004-34-2	0.4% - 0.7%
RM60C	N/A	0.0% - 17.5%
Proxel	75037-67-1	0.1%
Pigments	varies	varies

#### **SECTION 4: FIRST-AID MEASURES**

- Inhalation: May cause irritation. Remove from exposure.
- Skin: May cause irritation. Wash skin with soap and water.
- **Eyes:** May cause irritation. Flush eyes with large quantities of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists after washing, contact a physician.
- Ingestion: Contact a physician.

Important Symptoms/Effects: None Known

Immediate Medical Attention/Special Treatment: None Known

## SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

• Suitable Extinguishing Media: None

- Specific Hazards Arising From Chemical: None
- Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters: None

#### **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

- · Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and/or Emergency Procedures: None
- Environmental Precautions: None
- Methods and Materials for Containment and Clean-Up: Wipe/Mop spill area and rinse with water

## **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

- Precautions for Safe Handling: Ventilation local exhaust if spray application is used
- Work/Hygienic Practices: Food, beverages, and smoking materials should not be in the work area. Wash thoroughly before eating, drinking, smoking, or applying cosmetics.
- · Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Incompatibilities: None

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ingredients	CAS #	PEL	TLV
Aluminum Oxide	1344-28-1	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Zinc Oxide	1314-13-2	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Remaining main glaze ingredients do not have formal Exposure Limits. Some pigments contain metals that have exposure limits (Co, TiO2, Cu, Cr, Mn) but are used in low levels.

These glazes are non-hazardous liquid mixtures of ceramic materials containing, water, non-leaded frits, clay, and other minerals and color pigments. These mixtures have no TLV or PEL

- Engineer Control: Adequate ventilation (local exhaust) if spray application is used.
- Respiratory Protection: Use a NIOSH approved respirator if spray application is used.
- Protective Gloves: Not normally needed.
- Eye Protection: Wear appropriate eye protection or safety glasses to keep mist out of eyes if spray application is used.
- **Personal Protective Clothing or Equipment:** Wear appropriate clean, protective clothing such as, but not limited to, overalls, smocks, and aprons.

# **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance:	Colored and/or Clear Liquid Mixtures
Odor/Odor Threshold:	Neglible
PH:	N/A
Boiling Point/Range:	N/A

Freezing point:	32°F
Flash Point:	None
Vapor Pressure:	N/A
Vapor Density:	N/A
Flammability:	None
Evaporation Rate:	None
Upper/Lower Explosive Limits:	None
Partition Coefficient (octanol/water):	N/A
Relative Density:	N/A
Solubility in Water:	Partial
Decompositional Temperature:	None
Viscosity:	N/A
Auto ignition temperature:	None

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:	None Known	
Chemical Stability:	Stable	
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:	None Known	
Conditions to Avoid:	Fumes from firing in kiln; Mist created from spray application.	
Incompatible Material:	None Known	
Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products:	None Known	

# SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION

Primary Route(s) of Entry: Dermal, Inhalation.

**Hazard to Humans:** None during normal use. The highest threat of inhalation exists during the excessive handling of dried, unfired glazed ware and/or during spray application.

Acute Toxicity: N/A	Carcinogenicity: N/A
Skin Corrosion.Irritation: N/A	Reproductive Toxicity: N/A
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: N/A	STOT-Single Exposure: N/A
Respiratory/Skin Sensitization: N/A	STOT-Repeated Exposure: N/A
Germ Cell Mutagenicity: N/A	Aspiration Hazard: N/A
Additional information:	

These mixtures contain silica, a know carcinogen. Inhalation is the route of entry into the body that can lead to

the development of Silicosis.

These water-based, premixed products should be non-toxic during recommended use.

Some of the pigments may contain small amounts of various forms of metals (Sn, Mn, TiO2, Cu, Zr, V, Fe. Co, Cr, Ni, Cd), some of which are considered carcinogenic. The metals in pigments may be in form of frits, spinel or formed from high temperature calcination that may have a different bioavailability than the metal itself. Silica and pigments in the glaze should be non-toxic during recommended use.

#### SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:	None
Biodegradability:	No
Mobility in Soil:	No
Persistence:	Yes
Bioaccumulation:	No
Other Adverse Effects:	None

#### **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Follow local, state and federal regulations.

#### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

Product Identifier: Non-Hazardous Mixtures

UN Shipping Name: N/A UN Number: None Environmental Hazard: None Packing Group: None Transportation Hazard Class: N/A Special Precautions: None

#### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Federal, State and Local regulations not provided elsewhere in the SDS:

#### National Regulations:

United States:

- TSCA: all components of these products are on the US TSCA Inventory
- SARA Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: None
- IARC, OSHA and NTP: Silica (Quartz), Titanium Dioxide, Cobalt, Nickel and Chromium are listed on the carcinogen list.

#### State Regulations:

California

• Proposition 65: Silica (Quartz), Titanium Dioxide, Cobalt, Nickel and Chromium are listed on the carcinogen list.

#### Chemical Safety Assessment:

Conforms to ASTM D 4236 This material has been evaluated under the provisions of LHAMA (Labeling of Hazardous Art Material Act). This product is judged to be non-toxic and non- flammable under proposed use conditions. No special warning is required under the provisions of LHAMA or California Proposition 65 during use.

# **SECTION 16: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Mayco Glazes do not contain and products and/or ingredients derived from nuts, peanuts, eggs, milk, or gluten. Mayco Glazes do not contain latex.

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Acronyms used in this SDS:

- CAS #: Chemical Abstracts Service Number
- TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act
- SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
- IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
- OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- NTP: National Toxicology Program
- PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
- TLV: Threshold Limit Values

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