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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: PROCESSED CLAY (WET)

TRADE NAMES: BPB BENDIGO PRODUCTION BODY  
RHB WHITE RAKU HANDBUILDING  
SSS STONEWARE BODY  
WEB HANDBUILDING EARTHENWARE

**NOT CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS**  
**NOT CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD**

U.N. NUMBER: None  
DANGEROUS GOODS CLASS: None  
SUBSIDIARY RISK: None  
HAZCHEM CODE: None  
POISONS SCHEDULE: None

### **PHYSICAL DATA**

APPEARANCE: Amorphous plastic substance when dry (fine powder).

BOILING POINT: Not Applicable.

MELTING POINT: Softening starts at approximately 1200° C.

FLASH POINT: Non Flammable.

### 2. HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

#### **EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE**

EYE CONTACT: Irritation resulting from loose foreign bodies.

SKIN (CONTACT): Inert material. Mild skin irritation may occur.

INHALATION (BREATHING): The dry dust form is moderately irritating to nose and throat.

INGESTION (SWALLOWING): Non toxic. Vomiting or constipation may occur if sufficient quantity is swallowed.



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#### **FIRST AID**

- EYE CONTACT: Wash with fresh running water or eye wash. If pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.
- SKIN (CONTACT): Wash affected area with soap and water.
- INHALATION (BREATHING): If dust is inhaled remove to fresh air. Rinse mouth with water and drink water to remove dust from throat. Blow nose to clear.
- INGESTION (SWALLOWING): Terminate exposure and seek medical advice.

#### **3. PRECAUTIONS FOR USE**

- EXPOSURE LIMITS: Threshold Limit Value (TLV) for respirable dust (from dried clay) is 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.
- VENTILATION: Use a well ventilated area.
- PERSONAL PROTECTION: Approved dust masks should be worn when dealing with dry clay but are not necessary for wet clay handling.  
Eye protection is not required under normal circumstances.  
Wear normal work clothes.
- FLAMMABILITY: Non Flammable.

#### **4. SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION**

- STORAGE AND TRANSPORT: Protect containers against physical damage.
- SPIILLS AND DISPOSAL: Avoid creating dust and preferably collect dust by vacuum cleaning or hose away with plenty of water. Wet clay on floor surface can be a slipping hazard so clean up immediately. Dispose of as a non toxic waste. Recycle where possible by the end user.
- FIRE/EXPLOSION HAZARD: Non combustible.
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