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Product: Dick Blick Lead-Free Stoneware Glazes**Product Code:** DB380, 410, 540, 550 and 560.

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SECTION I - MANUFACTURER IDENTIFICATION

Manufacturer's Name: Great Lakes Clay & Supply Co.
120 S. Lincoln Ave.
Carpentersville IL 60110

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Reportable Components:	CAS Number
Cadmium Red Zircon Pigment	72828-62-7

This product is an encapsulated cadmium pigment. It has been determined to be non-toxic in this form. Encapsulated Cadmium has not been reviewed for carcinogenicity by IARC, NTP or OSHA; however, various forms of Cadmium are considered to be carcinogenic by IARC (Group 2A), NTP and ACGIH (A-2).

ALL GLAZES TESTED FOR TOXICITY AND CONFORM TO ASTM-D4236

SECTION III - PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Boiling Range: NA
Vapor Density: Heavier than air
Coating V.O.C: NA
Solubility in Water: Yes
Appearance and Odor:
Color differs due to pigments. No odor detected

Specific Gravity (H₂O=1): Less than 2
Evaporation Rate: NA
Material V.O.C.: N/A

SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point: NA
Flammable Limits in Air By Volume-Lower: N/A
Extinguishing Media: N/A
Special Firefighting Procedures: No fire hazard
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: None

Method Used: N/A
Upper: N/A

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SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA**Stability:** Stable**Incompatibility:** None**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur**Conditions to Avoid:** None**Hazardous Decomposition:** Will not occur**SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARD DATA**

Inhalation risks and symptoms of exposure: None in liquid form. Any glaze in dry form contains free silica, which, if breathed in for long periods of time can cause silicosis*. Use a NIOSH approved respirator when working with dry glazes.

Skin and eye contact health risks and symptoms of exposure: Can cause irritation. Rinse eyes thoroughly with water for fifteen minutes and contact a physician.

Skin absorption health risks and symptoms of exposure: None.*

Ingestion health risks and symptoms of exposure: Does not contain any hazardous ingredients.*

Health hazards (acute and chronic): None.*

Carcinogenicity: NTP Carcinogen: No. IARC Monographs: No. OSHA Regulated: No.

Medical conditions due to exposure: Unknown.*

Emergency and First Aid procedures: Contact your local poison control for further information.

*This product has been tested with encapsulated cadmium as the pigment. There are health risks if the cadmium is released from its capsules:

Overexposure effects of unencapsulated cadmium: By inhalation; headache, shortness of breath, chest pain, leg pains, fluid in the lungs and possibly liver and kidney damage. By ingestion; severe nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, stomach cramps, salivation, headache, muscle cramps and dizziness.

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SECTION VII - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

Spillage clean-up: Use a wet mop, sponge or paper towel when cleaning up liquid glaze. Use a broom and dust pan or vacuum when cleaning up dry glaze. Use a NIOSH approved respirator when cleaning up dry glaze.

Waste disposal method: Dispose of paper towels in trash and rinse out sponge. Always follow local, state and federal regulations.

Precautions for handling and storing: Keep lid tightly on jar or liquid glaze to prevent drying out. Keep dry glaze in tightly sealed plastic bag or plastic pail to prevent spillage.

SECTION VIII - CONTROL MEASURES

Respiratory Protection: When spraying or mixing dry glaze, use a NIOSH certified and approved mask for dust or mist. Not needed for brush, sponge, dipping or pouring applications.

Ventilation: Not needed for liquid glaze. Work in a well ventilated area when mixing dry glaze.

Protective gloves: Not needed.

Eye protection: Not Needed.

Other protective clothing or equipment: Not needed.

SECTION IX - DISCLAIMER

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