

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Issuing Date January 5, 2015 Revision Date June 4, 2015 Revision Number 1

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

**Product identifier** 

Product Name Fresh Step® Extreme Clay Cat Litter

Other means of identification

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Cat litter

Uses advised against No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier Address** 

The Clorox Company 1221 Broadway Oakland, CA 94612

Phone: 1-510-271-7000

**Emergency telephone number** 

**Emergency Phone Numbers** For Medical Emergencies, call: 1-800-446-1014

For Transportation Emergencies, call Chemtrec: 1-800-424-9300

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Toxic to Reproduction	Category 1B

#### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

#### **Emergency Overview**

Signal word Danger

#### **Hazard Statements**

May cause cancer (inhalation).

May damage fertility or the unborn child.



**Appearance** Off-white granules with blue speckles and black speckles

Physical State Granular solid

Odor Fresh, green, herbal

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Wear protective gloves, eye protection, and face protection.

Do not breathe dust.

### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice.

## Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up.

## Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

## Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable.

#### **Unknown Toxicity**

1% of the mixture consists of ingredients of unknown toxicity.

#### Other information

Cat feces can sometimes transmit a disease called toxoplasmosis. Pregnant women and immunosuppressed persons are most susceptible. Always remember to wash hands thoroughly after handling *used* cat litter. Unused cat litter poses no toxoplasmosis threat. Inhalation of dust may irritate respiratory tract. Particles may scratch hard surfaces, such as vinyl flooring.

#### **Interactions with Other Chemicals**

None known.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %	Trade Secret	
Fuller's earth	8031-18-3	> 90	*	
Crystalline silica (quartz)	14808-60-7	< 6	*	
Boric acid	11113-50-1	0.1 - 1	*	

<sup>\*</sup> The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### First aid measures

**General Advice** Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Eye Contact** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 - 20 minutes. Remove contact

lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control

center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Skin Contact** Rinse skin with plenty of water. If irritation persists, call a doctor.

Inhalation Move to fresh air. If breathing problems develop, call a doctor.

Ingestion Drink a glassful of water. Call a doctor or poison control center.

**Protection of First-aiders** Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required.

Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Most Important Symptoms and

**Effects** 

May cause slight eye irritation. Inhalation of dust may irritate nose and throat.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Not flammable. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

## **Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

None known.

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Not flammable. None known.

#### **Explosion Data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

#### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal

protective equipment as required.

**Other Information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**Environmental precautions** 

**Environmental Precautions** See Section 12 for ecological Information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for Containment** Prevent further spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for Cleaning Up Vacuum sweep, if possible, to avoid generating airborne dust. Wash residual down to

sanitary sewer. Contact the sanitary treatment facility in advance to assure ability to

process washed-down material.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

Handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with

skin, eyes, and clothing. Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.

## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Store in a dry area.

Incompatible Products None known.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## **Control parameters**

#### **Exposure Guidelines**

	Chemical Name ACGIH TLV		nemical Name ACGIH TLV OSHA PEL	
	Fuller's earth 8031-18-3	None None None TWA - 30/(%SiO <sub>2</sub> + 2) mg/m <sup>3</sup> e silica (quartz) TWA - 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust) IDLH - 50		None
	Crystalline silica (quartz) 14808-60-7			DLH - 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable dust) WA - 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable dust)
=	Boric acid 11113-50-1/10043-35-3	STEL - 6 mg/m³ (inhalable fraction)² STEL - 2 mg/m³ (inhalable fraction)² a'Listed under borate compounds, inorganic	None	None

ACGIH TLV: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists - Threshold Limit Value. OSHA PEL: Occupational Safety and Health Administration - Permissible Exposure Limits. NIOSH IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health.

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Measures Showers

Eyewash stations Ventilation systems

## Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/Face Protection** Wear safety glasses.

**Skin and Body Protection** Wear rubber or neoprene gloves.

**Respiratory Protection**No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are

exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should

None known

None known

be worn. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local

regulations.

**Hygiene Measures**Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### **Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical State Dry solid

AppearanceGranularOdorFresh, green, herbalColorOff-white granules with blue specklesOdor ThresholdNo information available

and black speckles

PropertyValuesRemarks/ MethodpHNot applicableNone knownMelting/freezing pointNo data availableNone knownBoiling point / boiling rangeNo data availableNone known

Boiling point / boiling rangeNo data availableNone knownFlash PointNot flammableNone knownEvaporation rateNo data availableNone knownFlammability (solid, gas)No data availableNone known

Flammability Limits in Air Upper flammability limit No data available None known Lower flammability limit No data available None known Vapor pressure No data available None known Vapor density No data available None known **Bulk density** ~0.5 g/cm<sup>3</sup> None known Insoluble in water Water Solubility None known Solubility in other solvents No data available None known Partition coefficient: n-octanol/waterNo data available None known **Autoignition temperature** No data available None known **Decomposition temperature** No data available None known

No data available

Dynamic viscosity

Explosive Properties

Oxidizing Properties

No data available

No data available

Other Information

Kinematic viscosity

Softening Point

VOC Content (%)

Particle Size

Particle Size Distribution

No data available
No data available
No data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

## Reactivity

None known.

#### **Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

## Conditions to avoid

None known.

#### **Incompatible materials**

None known.

## **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

None known.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information .

**Inhalation** Inhalation may irritate respiratory tract.

**Eye Contact** Dust may cause temporary eye irritation.

**Skin Contact** Minor or no effects expected.

**Ingestion** Minor or no effects expected.

#### **Component Information**

Chemical Name LD50 Oral		LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation	
Quartz 14808-60-7	0.5 g/kg (Rat)	-	-	
Boric acid 11113-50-1/10043-35-3	2.66 g/kg (Rat)	>2 g/kg (Rabbit)	>0.16 mg/L (Rat, 4 hr)	

## Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Inhalation may irritate respiratory tract.

## Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Sensitization** No information available.

Mutagenic Effects No information available.

#### Revision Date June 4, 2015

#### Carcinogenicity

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Crystalline silica (quartz) 14808-60-7	A2	Group 1	Known	X

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen

IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans NTP: (National Toxicology Program)

Known - Known Carcinogen

OSHA: (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

X - Present

**Reproductive Toxicity** Contains a known or suspected reproductive toxin (sodium tetraborate pentahydrate).

STOT - single exposure No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure

No information available.

**Chronic Toxicity** Contains a known or suspected carcinogen. Contains a known or suspected reproductive

toxin. Possible risk of irreversible effects. Bentonite contains naturally occurring crystalline silica. Crystalline silica (quartz) has been classified by the International Agency for

Research on Cancer (IARC) as a known human carcinogen (Group 1).

**Target Organ Effects** Respiratory system, reproductive system.

**Aspiration Hazard** Not an aspiration hazard.

#### Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

No information available.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Ecotoxic**ity

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

#### Persistence and Degradability

No information available.

#### Bioaccumulation

No information available.

### Other adverse effects

Used cat litter is not recommended for use in the garden.

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

## **Disposal methods**

Reclaim, if possible, since material may be used as an absorbent for liquid spills. Dispose of in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

#### **Contaminated Packaging**

Dispose of in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOTNot regulated.TDGNot regulated.ICAONot regulated.

IATA Not regulated.

<u>IMDG/IMO</u> Not regulated.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### **Chemical Inventories**

TSCA All components of this product are either on the TSCA 8(b) Inventory or otherwise exempt

from listing.

**DSL/NDSL** All components are on the DSL or NDSL.

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

## **U.S. Federal Regulations**

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health HazardYesChronic Health HazardYesFire HazardNoSudden Release of Pressure HazardNoReactive HazardNo

### **Clean Water Act**

This product does not contain any substances that are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

#### **US State Regulations**

#### California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemical.

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65	
Crystalline silica (airborne particles of respirable size)	Cancer	

Dave 0/0

#### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	Illinois
Quartz 14808-60-7	X	X	X	X	
Carbon 7440-44-0			X	X	

#### International Regulations

Canada WHMIS Hazard Class D2A - Very toxic material D2B - Toxic material



#### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA Health Hazard 0 Flammability 0 Instability 0 Physical and Chemical Hazards -

HMIS Health Hazard 0\* Flammability 0 Physical Hazard 0 Personal Protection A

.\*Indicates a chronic health hazard

Prepared By Product Stewardship

23 British American Blvd. Latham, NY 12110 1-800-572-6501

Revision Date June 4, 2015

**Revision Note** Revision Sections 3, 8, 11, 15.

**Reference** 1120918/112537.002

## **General Disclaimer**

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal, and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

**End of Safety Data Sheet**