

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

REICHENBACH GLASS COLOR

## SECTION 1 – IDENTIFICATION

**Product:**

Overlay glass in form of frit, rods and cups

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**Recommended Use/Restrictions:**

Used for Glassblowing  
Use industrial safety glasses  
Processing the powders and granulates should happen under a suction system  
Molten products should be handled under a strong ventilation system  
Wash face and hands before eating, drinking or smoking  
Use gloves for protection from sharp edges

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## SECTION 2 - HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**Chemical Family:**  
Inorganic Glass

The chemicals, which were used for the production of this product, are in a glass matrix and therefore they will not be transferred to the environment (air), if they are not heated up over 1200 °C.

This product is not a dangerous material in the sense of the dangerous material regulation.

During the processing of the product, at temperatures starting from 1200 °C, it can come to evaporations of individual chemical components. Avoid inhalation of dust or fumes from molten products.

## SECTION 3 – INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

	Chemical	%	Risk Codes	CAS #
SiO <sub>2</sub>	Silicon dioxide	40 - 70		14808-60-7
Na <sub>2</sub> O	Sodium oxide	0 – 15		1313-59-3
PbO	Lead oxide	0 - 60	61-20,22-33, 50-53,62/T,N	1317-36-8
K <sub>2</sub> O	Potassium oxide	0 – 15		12136-45-7
As <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Arsenic oxide	0 - 4	45,28,340-53/T+,N	1327-53-3
CdO	Cadmium oxide	0 - 1	45,26,48/23/25,62,63,68,50/ 53/T+,N	1306-19-0
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Aluminum oxide	0 - 3		1344-28-1
Ag	Silver	0 < 1		7440-22-4
SnO <sub>2</sub>	Tin oxide	0 < 1		18282-10-5
CuO	Copper oxide	0 - 1		1317-38-0
Sb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Diantimony trioxide	0 - 2	40/X <sub>n</sub>	1309-64-4
Se	Selenium	0 - 1	23/25,33,53/T	7782-49-2
Li <sub>2</sub> O	Lithium oxide	0 - 2		12057-24-8
CoO	Cobalt oxide	0 – 1,5	22-43,50-53/X <sub>n</sub> ,N	1307-96-6
CaO	Calcium oxide	0 – 3		1305-78-8
MnO <sub>2</sub>	Mangandioxid	0 - 5	20,22/X <sub>n</sub>	1313-13-9
MgO	Manganese dioxide	0 – 5		1309-48-4
Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Chromium oxide	0 – 3		1308-38-9
B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Boron oxide	0 - 4		1303-86-2
ZnO	Zinc oxid	0 – 2	50-53/N	1314-13-2
Au	Gold	<1		7440-57-5

## **SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES**

- Eyes: Immediately flush eyes for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists
- Skin: Wash thoroughly after working with powders and molten glass
- Inhalation: Remove to fresh air if exposed to large amount of dust or fumes. Call for prompt medical attention
- Ingestion: Not applicable for glass product

## **SECTION 5 – Fire Fighting Measures**

Not applicable to glass product

## **SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Sweep up spills then vacuum area with machine with HEPA filter, wet wash and wipe area

## **SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE**

When removing frits and powders from packaging, use local exhaust ventilation  
Use respiratory protection in the absence of effective ventilation  
Use protective gloves when handling glass rods to avoid sharp edges  
No special precaution for storage, unlimited shelf life

## SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

<u>Chemical/Common Name</u>	<u>Max %</u>	<u>OSHA PEL</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV</u>
Silica (SiO <sub>2</sub> ) - as cristobolite	60	0.05 mg/mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
sodium carbonate (Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> )	20		
Potash (K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> )	20		
Lead Oxide (PbO <sub>2</sub> )	40	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Barium Oxide (BaO <sub>2</sub> )	10	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Zinc oxide (ZnO)	5	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Aluminum oxide {Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> }	5	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Fluoride {F}	5	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Arsenous oxide (As <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ) - as arsenic	3	0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - A1
Nickel Oxide (NiO)	3	1.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Iron oxide (Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ).	5	5.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	5.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Cobalt Oxide (CoO) - inorganic Co	1	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - A3
Calcium oxide (CaO <sub>2</sub> )	1	2.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Cadmium oxide (CdO)	1	0.005 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.002 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - A2
Selenium (Se)	1	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

All metal oxides are bound as silicates in the glass and will not be released unless ground to fine powder or fumes from molten glass

\*A1 A confirmed human carcinogen

\*A2 A suspected human carcinogen

\*A3 A confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans

### Personal Protection:

**Respiratory Protection:** When grinding or removing powders or frits from Packaging, workers should use NIOSH approved respirators with P-100 filters

**Ventilation:** Local exhaust when grinding or working with molten product  
General ventilation recommended for temperature control with molten product

**Protective gloves:** As needed for cuts or burns as conditions warrant

**Eye Protection:** Recommended when grinding or working with molten product

## SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Boiling Point:</b> N/A	<b>Melting Point:</b> 570 – 610°C	<b>Specific Gravity (Bulk):</b> 1,5 – 2,5 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b> N/A	<b>Vapour Density:</b> N/A	<b>Evaporation Rate:</b> N/A
<b>Solubility in Water:</b> N/A	<b>Solubility in Alcohol:</b> N/A	<b>Solubility in other Solvents:</b> hydrofluoric acid
<b>COE:</b> 9,4(+/-0,2)*10 <sup>-6</sup> /K (25-400°C)	<b>Transformation Point:</b> 490 - 520 °C	

## SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

This is a stable material. No decomposition, unlimited shelf life. No hazardous reactions reported.

## SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Silica (SiO<sub>2</sub>)

Routes of Exposure: Inhalation

Chronic exposure can cause silicosis, a restrictive pulmonary fibrosis disease

### Calcium oxide (CaO)

Routes of Exposure: Inhalation

May be caustic to skin, conjunctiva, cornea and mucus membranes. May cause ulceration and inflammation of the respiratory passages. Bronchitis and pneumonia have been reported from inhalation of dust.

### Lead Oxide (PbO)

Routes of Exposure: Inhalation

Acute exposure can cause lead to seizures, coma and death

Chronic exposure may cause damage to male and female reproductive organs. Signs of exposure include loss of appetite, abdominal pain, headaches, nausea, joint pain, insomnia, fatigue. May also cause damage to central nervous system. May cause kidney damage without any symptomology. May disrupt blood forming system causing anemia.

### **Arsenous oxide (As<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>)**

Routes of Exposure: Inhalation

This is considered to be human carcinogen by ACGIH (A 1) - but is not regulated by OSHA

Acute ingestion symptoms include constriction of throat, epigastric pain, vomiting and diarrhea. If severe exposure shock may develop due to fluid loss.

Chronic ingestion exposure symptoms include weight loss, nausea, loss of hair, diarrhea, peripheral neuritis

Acute inhalation symptoms include cough, chest pain, dyspnea, headache, giddiness and general weakness.

Chronic inhalation symptoms include weakness, loss of appetite, nausea, diarrhea, perforation of nasal septum, skin lesions, peripheral neuritis, motor paralysis.

### **Cadmium Oxide (CdO)**

Cadmium is an OSHA/WISHA regulated cancer causing element. Causes lung cancer and kidney damage

Routes of Exposure: Inhalation

Acute inhalation symptoms include slight irritation of upper respiratory tract, followed by cough, sweating, chills. Severe exposure may involve pulmonary irritation, pain in chest, dyspnea, weakness. May develop emphysema.

Chronic exposure symptoms may cause lung damage, increased risk of lung cancer and kidney damage.

### **Cobalt Oxide (CoO)**

This is confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans by ACGIH. Is

Routes of Exposure: Inhalation

Cobalt dust is irritating to eyes and skin. May cause allergic sensitivity dermatitis. Cross sensitization occurs between cobalt, nickel and chromium

Inhalation of dust may cause asthma like disease with cough and dyspnea. May progress to interstitial pneumonia with fibrosis.

Ingestion of cobalt causes vomiting, diarrhea, sensations of hotness.

### **Sodium Carbonate (Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>)**

Routes of Exposure: Inhalation

A skin and eye irritant and a poison by intraperitoneal route.

### **Potassium Carbonate (K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>)**

Routes of Exposure: Inhalation

A poison by ingestion, strong caustic will burn skin.

### **Barium oxide (BaO<sub>2</sub>)**

Routes of Exposure: Inhalation

Acute exposure may cause local eye, nose throat and skin irritation.

Ingestion of barium increases muscle contractility, slowed heart rate, vascular constriction, bladder contraction, increased muscle tension. Inhalation of dust may cause a benign pneumoconiosis

## **Zinc Oxide (ZnO)**

Routes of Exposure: Inhalation

Handling of bulk powders may produce dermatitis.

Acute exposure to fumes may produce "metal fume fever", chills, fever, chest tightness, cough dyspnea, fatigue, joint pain

## **Aluminum Oxide (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>)**

Routes of Exposure: Inhalation

Chronic exposure to dust may cause lung damage.

## **Fluoride (F)**

Routes of Exposure: Inhalation

Acute exposure to fluorine dust, mists or fumes may cause irritation to the eyes, skin, mucous membranes and lungs

Chronic exposure to fume, mist, and dust may cause nosebleeds, pulmonary edema, bronchospasm.

Ingestion of fluorine may cause nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramps, and diarrhea. Large dose may cause convulsions and death.

## **Nickel Oxide (NiO)**

Routes of Exposure: Inhalation

Skin sensitization frequently occurs with exposure to nickel and nickel compounds resulting in eczema.

Suspected human carcinogen

Acute exposure may cause irritation of the conjunctive and mucous membrane of the upper respiratory tract.

## **Iron Oxide (Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>)**

Routes of Exposure: Inhalation



Inhalation of iron fumes or dust may cause a benign pneumoconiosis.

## **Selenium (Se)**

Routes of Exposure: Inhalation

Some compounds of selenium are strong irritants to upper respiratory tract and the eyes. Is capable of antagonizing toxic effects of other metals, such as As, and Cd.

Inhalation of fumes may cause irritation of the nose, eye, and upper respiratory tract, tightness in the chest. Severe exposure may cause pulmonary edema. May have garlic odor in breath, metallic taste in mouth, pallor, lassitude, giddiness, irritability.

**SECTIONS 12 – 16  
Not applicable**