MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
conforming to 91/155/EEC

17400 Genuine Green Earth from Cyprus

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COM PANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Information:

Product Name:	Genuine Green Earth from Cyprus
Article No.:	17400
Application:	Artists´ and Restoration Material

Company:	Kremer Pigmente GmbH & Co. KG Hauptstrasse 41-47, D - 88317 Aichstetten Tel. +49 7565 914480 Fax. +49 7565 1606 www.kremer-pigmente.de, kremer-pigmente@t-online.de

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Characterization:
Al-, K-, Mg-, Ca- and Fe-Silicates.

C.I. Pigment Green 23, C.I. 77009

3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Hazard designation: Product is not considered toxic.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

After inhalation:	Take affected person to fresh air, in case of discomfort get medical help.
After skin contact:	Wash off immediately with soap and water and rinse thoroughly.
After eye contact:	Rinse open eye for several minutes under running water.
After ingestion:	Rinse mouth and drink plenty of water. If symptoms persist consult physician.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media:	According to surrounding fire.
Protective measures:	Self-contained breathing apparatus.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions:	Avoid dust formation. Provide proper ventilation.
Environmental precautions:	No special measures required.

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Methods of cleaning/absorption: Clean up mechanically without causing dust and dispose in suitable containers.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Instructions on safe handling: Avoid formation of dust.
Information of fire and explosion protection: No special measures required.

Storage

Requirements for storage areas and containers: Keep containers tightly closed.
Storage Class: 13, Non combustible solids.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Additional information about design of technical systems: Provide good ventilation when handling large quantities.

Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace: 4 mg/m^3

Personal protective equipment

General protective measures: Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not eat or drink while working. Wash hands thoroughly after handling product and before eating.
Respiratory protection: Advisable when MAK value is exceeded.
Hand protection: Not required.
Eye protection: Safety glasses recommended.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form: powder
Color: green
Odor: none

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Hazardous reactions: None if used according to specifications.
Hazardous decomposition products: None if used according to specifications.

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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No toxicological data available. If, however, dust intrudes the eyes, a slight eye irritation can occur.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No ecological information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose in accordance to local regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport/Additional information:	Non-hazardous.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Designation according to EC guidelines:	The material is not subject to classification according to EC lists.
National Regulations:	
Water hazard class:	0, not hazardous

16. OTHER INFORMATION

This product should be stored, handled and used in accordance with good hygiene practices and in conformity with any legal regulations. This information contained herein is based on the present state of knowledge and is intended to describe our product from the point of view of safety requirements. It should therefore not be construed as guaranteeing specific properties.