Ceramics by it's nature is a silica based business. Silicate minerals make up 90% of the Earth's crust, and is a compound of silicon and other chemical elements. The most common silicate types found in the Earth's crust are quartz and feldspar minerals. Quartz, also known as silicon dioxide, contains silicon and oxygen and has two types that are both clear and colored, such as rock crystal, amethyst and citrine. Feldspar minerals often contain alumina, calcium and sodium. Clay itself is an Alumina:Silicate.

Prop 65, also called the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act, is intended to help Californians make informed decisions about protecting themselves from chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

The materials that fall into this category in glazes are are silica, as it's the glass former in a glaze. Silica in glazes are fine particulates that are respirable when in dry form. Silica is listed by the State of California as a known cause of cancer. Silica is cumulative. Georgies only sells Glazes in wet form to reduce silica exposure.

Lithium is the most power flux (melter) in the potters arsenal, very minute amounts are used in any glaze.

Clean up with with water !

Colorants, Metallic oxides, carbonates and their derivative "stains" form the remainder of the toxic materials that must be noted on the Prop 65 label. Most colorants range from 1/4 - 8% of a glaze and need to fall within base guidelines to carry a food safe non-toxic label. Colorants can be blends of raw oxides or ceramic stains. Stains are stabilized oxide and mineral formulas that have been pre-fired to both stabilize and render them safe. Their base ingredients are given, however percentages are propriety. Special colorants that offer a stabile red and orange are called inclusion pigments. These have been encapsulated into/ surrounded by a zirconium particle in a patented process. These offer a safe/ non-toxic introduction of cadmium/selenium compounds into a repeatable usage glaze. These glazes should be carefully mixed, never overmixed or blunged, high shear may break the encapsulation.

Exposure Controls/ Personal Protection

	ACGIH-TLV's	OSHA PEL's
Silica, Crystalline (SiO2)	0.1mg/m3	10mg/m3
Titanium	10mg/m3	15mg/m3
Cobalt	0.2 mg/m3	0.1mg/m3
Nickel	0.2mg/m3	-
Lithium	NE	15(total respirable) 5mg (respirable fraction)

Personal safety: Wear protective clothing , gloves are only needed if you have a personal sensitivity. Eye protection in the event of airborne particles. Respiratory protection in the case of airborne particles.

Environmental measures: Washing of brushes, equipment should be done over a catch basin and not allowed to run down the drain. Collected materials can be disposed as solid waste.

Healthful Studio Practices

Keep a Clean Studio Clean up all surfaces with water and wet mop. Do not Eat - Drink - Smoke while glazing Do not sand dry glazelf spraying - wear an OSHA approved respirator (with proper fit and seal) read OSHA guidelines for use and fit testing.

Following is the individual labeling for all of Georgies Glaze products:

Georgies Glaze that require Silica ONLY Waring :

GLOSS SERIES

PG601 Perfect White PG614 Grass Green PG617 Fiesta Yellow PG618 Terrazzo PG629 Super Clear PG630 Zinc Free Clear PG633 Pacific Blue PG634 Scotch Pine PG636 Aegean Blue-Green PG650 Brown Gloss

Sculptural- Textural Series

GLW06 Liquid Luster Bronze GLW12 Eggshell Wash GLW15 Jujube GLW16 Faux Ash Teal GLW17 Turquoise Lagoon GLW22 Rusty Nails GLW26 Mustard Wood Ash GLW27 Emerald Wood Ash GLW30 Cinnamon GLW31 Dry Rust GLW32 Latte GLW45 Plum Black GLW46 Northern Lights

Raku Glaze Series

PG801 Apple Crackle PG802 Copper Flash PG805 White Crackle PG807 Opal Shimmer PG809 Alligator Raku PG812 Copper Ridge PG823 Purple Passion PG824 Firedance



This product can expose you to respirable silica which is known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Georgies Glaze that requires Silica and Cobalt Warning:

Gloss Series:

PG602 Incredible Black PG607 Nassau Blue PG608 Cobalt Blue PG615 Celedon Green PG628 Shiney Turquoise

Sculptural - Textural Series:

GLW02 Blue Jeans GLW28 Sapphire Blue GLW47 Kalamta Black

Raku Glaze Series

PG803 Copper Penny PG806 Midnight Luster PG808 Beetle Juice PG811 Blue Dolphin

Georgies Glazes that require Cobalt -Cadmium and Silica Warning:

Gloss Series:

PG611 Grape



This product expose you to Cobalt & Cadmium compounds and respirable silica which are known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Warning

This product can expose you to Cobalt compounds and respirable silica which are known to the State of California to cause cancer.

GCC02

Georgies Glazes that require SIlica and Titanium Compound Label

Gloss Series Glazes

PG616 Buckwheat PG626 Golden Yarrow PG641 White Cloud PG642 Blizzard Blue

Sculptural - Textural Series

GLW03 Avocado Ice GLW13 Sage Green GLW21 Raw Honey GLW39 Vanilla Cream Matte



This product can expose you to Titanium and respirable silica which is known to the State of California to cause cancer.

GCC04

Georgies Glazes that require Silica and Cadmium compounds Label

Gloss Series Glazes

PG621 Wonder Red PG622 Flame Orange PG624 Ripe Apple Red PG644 Red Satin PG647 Burnt Orange

Sculptural - Textural Glazes

GLW55 Turmeric

Georgies Glazes that require Silica and Cobalt & Nickel compounds Label

Gloss Glaze Series

PG635 Black Patent PG649 Grey

Sculptural - Textural Series

GLW44 Black Matte



This product can expose you to Cadmium compounds and respirable silica which are known to the State of California to cause cancer.

GCC05



This product can expose you to Cobalt & Nickel compounds and respirable silica which are known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Georgies Glazes that require Silica and Chrome compounds Label

Gloss Series Glazes

PG638 Blue Violet PG639 Hot Orchid PG648 Maroon

Georgies Glazes that require Silica, and Cobalt & Chrome compounds Label

Gloss Glaze Series

PG640 Lavender Lupin

Georgies Glazes that require Silica and Chrome & Lithium compounds Label

Gloss Series Glazes

PG652 Chartreuse Gloss



This product can expose you to Chrome compounds and respirable silica which are known to the State of California to cause cancer.



This product contains Cobalt & Chrome compounds and respirable silica which are known to the State of California to cause cancer.

GCC08



Warning

This product can expose you to Chrome compounds and respirable silica which are know to the State of California to cause cancer. Product may also expose you to Lithium compounds which have been determined by the State of California to cause birth defects or reproductive harm

GCC09

Georgies Glazes that require Silica and Nickel compounds Label

Gloss Series Glazes

PG651 Mottled Brown PG653 Golden Green

Raku Series Glazes

PG813 Michigan Patina



This product can expose you to Nickel compounds and respirable silica which are known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Georgies Glazes that Require Silica and Lithium compound Label

Sculptural - Textural Series Glazes

GLW04 Peanut Ash Matte GLW23 White Froth GLW25 Agua Gemstone GLW34 Ohata **GLW49 Peking Blue Crackle GLW50 Dragon Scale Crackle GLW51 Wu Blue Crackle GLW53 Yangtze Crackle**

Georgies Glazes that require Silica -**Titanium and Lithium compound Label**

Sculptural - Textural Series Glazes

GLW08 Copper Patina

Georgies Glazes that require Silica and **Titanium - Cobalt and Lithium compounds** Label

Sculptural - Textural Series Glazes

GLW42 Blueberry Matte GLW43 Bright Blue Matte

Georgies Glazes that require Silica - Cobalt-**Chrome - Nickel - Titanium and Lithium** compound Label

Sculptural - Textural Series Glazes

GLW41 Cool Lime Matte



This product can expose you to respirable silica which is known to the State of California to cause cancer Product can also expose you to Lithium compounds which are known to the State of California to cause developmental & reproductive harm.

GCC11



This product can expose you to Titanium compounds and respirable silica which are known to the State of California to cause cancer. Product can also expose you to Lithium

compounds that are known by the State of California to cause developmental and reproductive harm.

GCC12

Warning

This product can expose you to Titanium & Cobalt compounds and respirable silica which are known to the State of California to cause are known to the State of California to cause cancer. Product can also expose you to Lithium compounds that are known by the State of California to cause developmental and reproductive harm.

GCC13



This product can expose you to Cobait, Chrome, Nickle & Titanium compounds and respirable silica which are known to the State of California to cause cancer. You may also be exposed to Lithium compounds which are known by the State of California to cause developmental and reproductive harm.

Georgies Glazes that require Silica and Cobalt - Chrome - Nickel & Titanium compound Label

Georgies Glazes that require Silica and

Sculptural - Textural Series Glazes

Cobalt- Titanium and Lithium compounds

Sculptural - Textural Series Glazes

GLW36 Northwest Woods

Warning

This product can expose your to Cobalt-Chrome- Nickel -Titanium compounds and respirable silica which are known to the State of California to cause cancer.

GCC15



Warning

This product can expose you to Cobalt and Titanium compounds and respirable silica which are known to the State of California to cause cancer. You may also be exposed to Lithium compounds that are known to the State of California to cause developmental and reproductive harm.

GCC16

Georgies Glazes that require Silica and Cadmium & Lithium compound Labels

Sculptural - Textural Series Glaze

GLW54 Paprika

GLW57 Dusty Blue

Label



This product can expose you to Cadmium compounds and respirable silica which are known to the State of California to cause cancer. You can also be exposed to Lithium compounds that are known to the State of California to cause developmental and reproductive harm.

GCC17

Georgies Glazes that require Silica and Chrome and Lithium compounds Label

Sculptural - Textural Series Glazes

GLW56 Chartreuse Matte



This product can expose you to Chrome compounds and Respirable silica which are known to the State of California to cause cancer. You may also be exposed to Lithium compounds that are known to the State of California to cause developmental and reproductive harm.

Georgies Glazes that require Titanium compounds ONLY. Label

Interactive Pigments

IP203 Golden Straw IP206 Sand and Surf



This product can expose you to Titanium compounds that are known to the State of California to cause developmental and reproductive harm.

GCC19

Georgies Glazes that require a Cobalt Compounds Label

Interactive Pigments

IP207 Steel Black IP212 Indigo

Georgies Glazes that require Silica and Cobalt and Lithium compound Label

Sculptural - Textural Series Glazes

GLW10 Midnight Blue



This product can expose you to Cobalt compounds that is known to the State of California to cause developmental and reproductive harm.

GCC20



Warning

This product can expose you to Cobalt compounds and respirable silica that is known to the State of California to cause cancer. You can also be exposed to Lithium compounds that are known to the State of California to cause developmental and reproductive harm.

GCC21

Georgies Glazes that require Silica and Titanium and Chrome and Cobalt compounds Label

GLW40 Golden Raspberry Matte



This product can expose you to Titanium -Cobalt and Chrome compounds and respirable silica which are know to the State of California to cause cancer.

Georgies Glazes that require a Cobalt and Titanium compound Label

Interactive Pigments

IP206 Sand and Surf IP208 Winter Storm



This product can expose you to Cobalt and Titanium compounds that are known to the State of California to cause cancer.

GCC23

Georgies Glazes that require a Chrome components Label

IP202 Tree Bark

Warning

This Product can expose you to Chrome compounds that are known to the State of California to cause cancer.