

**(MSDS)**  
**Material Safety Data Sheet**

**SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR HANDLING**  
**SHS5 – SOAPSTONE BLOCK\***

\*It should be duly noted that all of our soapstone is laboratory tested to be free of any harmful chemicals. Our soapstone contains no toxins of any kind. All laboratory reports are on file. *This product conforms to ASTM D-4236.*

1. **VENTILATION**

Soapstone is a soft stone perfect for carving. This stone will, like any other material, create dust when carved. It is important to use proper ventilation when carving. When using only hand tools to carve there is very little dust created, however, proper ventilation should be exercised.

When using power tools to carve, it is best to be able to carve out of doors or set up a vacuum system to remove any dust that may accumulate.

**DUST MASKS SHOULD ALWAYS BE WORN**

2. **EYE PROTECTION**

Eye protection is a variable when carving with hand tools. Like anything else, good judgment should be exercised.

When carving with power tools, eye protection is highly recommended.

3. **SKIN PROTECTION**

Those persons with *unusual skin allergies* are recommended to inquire with their physicians.

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Always follow Suggested Safety Precautions  
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