

Appendix A

Subject Questionnaire Results

Table A-1. Subject 1

Question	Answer
Approximately how many hours per week do you work with clay?	50 hours
Approximately how many weeks per year?	40 weeks
How long have you been doing clay work with this level of intensity?	1 year
What type of clay artwork do you do?	Hand building, sculptural work. Largely consists of rolling out slabs and assembling clay parts.
What types of clothing do you wear while you work?	Short sleeve t-shirt and jeans and closed toe shoes.
What areas of skin typically are exposed to the clay while you work?	Hands and forearms.
Do you correlate any skin health issues with how much you work with clay? If yes, what?	Yes. Dryness. No cracking/bleeding. I use lotion 3-4 times through the day.
In relation to the time you complete working with clay, when do you wash parts of your body that have been exposed to clay?	Hands: when rolling slabs - once per hour when assembling clay - 3 or more times per hour Face: 1-2 times per day
How do you wash your skin after you work with clay?	Water only.
Do you treat your skin with anything in particular after working with clay?	Yes, Aveeno brand lotion.

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Table A-2. Subject 2

Question	Answer
Approximately how many hours per week do you work with clay?	10-15 hours
Approximately how many weeks per year?	15-25 weeks
How long have you been doing clay work with this level of intensity?	24 years
What type of clay artwork do you do?	Mixing clay and maintenance activities associated with the OSU Ceramics area.
What types of clothing do you wear while you work?	Long and short sleeves, long pants, work shoes.
What areas of skin typically are exposed to the clay while you work?	Hands, arms, and face.
Do you correlate any skin health issues with how much you work with clay? If yes, what?	Dryness and cracking.
In relation to the time you complete working with clay, when do you wash parts of your body that have been exposed to clay?	Hands: 2 minutes Face: 5 hours
How do you wash your skin after you work with clay?	Soap and water.
Do you treat your skin with anything in particular after working with clay?	Lotion during winter, but when my hands are very dry a product called Satin Hands is used.

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Table A-3. Subject 3

Question	Answer
Approximately how many hours per week do you work with clay?	25 hours
Approximately how many weeks per year?	30 weeks
How long have you been doing clay work with this level of intensity?	14 months
What type of clay artwork do you do?	Functional - thrown on wheel Structural - hand built
What types of clothing do you wear while you work?	Jeans with t-shirt and sandals (summer) or long sleeves and closed toe shoes (winter).
What areas of skin typically are exposed to the clay while you work?	Hands, arms, face, neck, and feet.
Do you correlate any skin health issues with how much you work with clay? If yes, what?	Dry cracking skin and cuticles on hands, red small-bump rash on backs of hands and inner forearms when using wheel, nasal congestion.
In relation to the time you complete working with clay, when do you wash parts of your body that have been exposed to clay?	Arms and hands: 3 to 5 minutes Feet, face, and neck: 1-10 hours
How do you wash your skin after you work with clay?	Water only if returning to work, soap and water when finished.
Do you treat your skin with anything in particular after working with clay?	Aveda hand creme, Neutrogena Swiss therapy lotion.

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Table A-4. Subject 4

Question	Answer
Approximately how many hours per week do you work with clay?	More than 70 hours
Approximately how many weeks per year?	50 weeks
How long have you been doing clay work with this level of intensity?	2 years
What type of clay artwork do you do?	Functional pots, cups, bowls, etc.
What types of clothing do you wear while you work?	Overalls, long/short sleeve shirts and sneakers.
What areas of skin typically are exposed to the clay while you work?	Face, hands, sometimes arms and legs.
Do you correlate any skin health issues with how much you work with clay? If yes, what?	Extremely dry with cracking on fingertips.
In relation to the time you complete working with clay, when do you wash parts of your body that have been exposed to clay?	Hands: 10 minutes Face and body: 10-24 hours
How do you wash your skin after you work with clay?	Water only if returning to work, soap and water when finished.
Do you treat your skin with anything in particular after working with clay?	Heavy cream lotion or bag balm at the end of the day and at intervals throughout the day.

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Table A-5. Subject 5

Question	Answer
Approximately how many hours per week do you work with clay?	More than 14 hours
Approximately how many weeks per year?	35 weeks
How long have you been doing clay work with this level of intensity?	6 years
What type of clay artwork do you do?	Hand building objects about 1.5 feet tall.
What types of clothing do you wear while you work?	Short sleeves/pants and shoes.
What areas of skin typically are exposed to the clay while you work?	Hands, lower arms, face.
Do you correlate any skin health issues with how much you work with clay? If yes, what?	Yes, dryness, sometimes cracking.
In relation to the time you complete working with clay, when do you wash parts of your body that have been exposed to clay?	Hands: <5 minutes Arms: 8 hours Face: 0.5-8 hours
How do you wash your skin after you work with clay?	Soap and water.
Do you treat your skin with anything in particular after working with clay?	Lotion.

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Table A-6. Subject 6

Question	Answer
Approximately how many hours per week do you work with clay?	30-40 hours
Approximately how many weeks per year?	30-40 weeks
How long have you been doing clay work with this level of intensity?	25 weeks
What type of clay artwork do you do?	Throwing objects using wheel, hand building, and sculptural work.
What types of clothing do you wear while you work?	Short sleeves, pants, shorts, and flip flops shoes.
What areas of skin typically are exposed to the clay while you work?	Arms, hands, feet, face.
Do you correlate any skin health issues with how much you work with clay? If yes, what?	Yes, dry skin on feet and hands and nails being unable to grow healthily.
In relation to the time you complete working with clay, when do you wash parts of your body that have been exposed to clay?	Hands: 30 minutes Legs, feet, and face: 3-5 hours.
How do you wash your skin after you work with clay?	Soap and water.
Do you treat your skin with anything in particular after working with clay?	Lotion.

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Table A-7. Subject 7

Question	Answer
Approximately how many hours per week do you work with clay?	10 hours
Approximately how many weeks per year?	40 weeks
How long have you been doing clay work with this level of intensity?	4 years
What type of clay artwork do you do?	Clay sculpture. Rolling out slabs, pressing them into molds. Limited work throwing objects using wheel.
What types of clothing do you wear while you work?	Short sleeves and pants (winter/spring/fall) and shorts (summer).
What areas of skin typically are exposed to the clay while you work?	Arms, hands, and face.
Do you correlate any skin health issues with how much you work with clay? If yes, what?	Dryness and cracking.
In relation to the time you complete working with clay, when do you wash parts of your body that have been exposed to clay?	Hands: 1-2 minutes Face and legs 1-2 minutes (powdered clay) or end of day (wet clay).
How do you wash your skin after you work with clay?	Soap and water.
Do you treat your skin with anything in particular after working with clay?	Lotion.

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Table A-8. Subject 8

Question	Answer
Approximately how many hours per week do you work with clay?	20 hours
Approximately how many weeks per year?	52 weeks
How long have you been doing clay work with this level of intensity?	6 years
What type of clay artwork do you do?	Large clay sculpture. Rolling out slabs, cut and bend them and then press them together.
What types of clothing do you wear while you work?	Pants or shorts, short sleeves or tank tops, sneakers or sandals.
What areas of skin typically are exposed to the clay while you work?	Arms, neck, hands, calves, and shins.
Do you correlate any skin health issues with how much you work with clay? If yes, what?	Dryness and cracking.
In relation to the time you complete working with clay, when do you wash parts of your body that have been exposed to clay?	Hands: 5 minutes Face and legs: 4-24 hours
How do you wash your skin after you work with clay?	Soap and water or just water.
Do you treat your skin with anything in particular after working with clay?	Lotion.

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