

Clay Fast Facts

Clay is:

- A naturally occurring material composed mainly of fine grained minerals.
- Formed by the gradual chemical weathering of rocks.
- Used in ceramic products - tiles, blocks and ornaments.
- Exported as value-added products such as cement, bricks and pavers.
- Hardened when dried or fired.

For more information on clay see [Wikipedia](#).



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