

- Prevention:** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required.
- Response:** If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
- Storage:** Store locked up.
- Disposal:** Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.
- Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:** None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical Identity	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand	14808-60-7	1 - 5%
Silica (crystalline-cristobalite)	14464-46-1	0.1 - 1%
Silica (crystalline-tridymite)	15468-32-3	0.1 - 1%

* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4. First-aid measures

- Ingestion:** Rinse mouth thoroughly.
- Inhalation:** Move to fresh air.
- Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing and wash the skin thoroughly with soap and water after work.
- Eye contact:** Rinse immediately with plenty of water.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

- Symptoms:** May cause skin and eye irritation.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

- Treatment:** Symptoms may be delayed.

5. Fire-fighting measures

- General Fire Hazards:** No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical: During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special fire fighting procedures: No data available.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters: Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: No data available.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Collect spillage in containers, seal securely and deliver for disposal according to local regulations.

Notification Procedures: In the event of a spill or accidental release, notify relevant authorities in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid release to the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Environmental manager must be informed of all major spillages.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Obtain special instructions before use. Use personal protective equipment as required. Ventilate well, avoid breathing vapors. Use approved respirator if air contamination is above accepted level. Use mechanical ventilation in case of handling which causes formation of dust.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities: Store locked up.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

**Control Parameters
Occupational Exposure Limits**

Chemical Identity	type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand - Respirable fraction.	TWA	0.025 mg/m ³	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand - Respirable.	TWA	2.4 millions of particles per cubic foot of air	US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000) (2000)
	TWA	0.1 mg/m ³	US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000) (2000)
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand - Total dust.	TWA	0.3 mg/m ³	US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000) (2000)
Silica (crystalline-cristobalite) - Respirable fraction.	TWA	0.025 mg/m ³	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
Silica (crystalline-cristobalite) - Respirable.	TWA	1.2 millions of particles per cubic foot of air	US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000) (2000)
Silica (crystalline-cristobalite) - Total dust.	TWA	0.15 mg/m ³	US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000) (2000)
Silica (crystalline-cristobalite) - Respirable.	TWA	0.05 mg/m ³	US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000) (2000)
Silica (crystalline-tridymite) - Respirable.	TWA	1.2 millions of particles per cubic foot of air	US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000) (2000)
	TWA	0.05 mg/m ³	US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000) (2000)
Silica (crystalline-tridymite) - Total dust.	TWA	0.15 mg/m ³	US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000) (2000)

Chemical name	type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand - Respirable fraction.	TWA	0.025 mg/m ³	Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended) (07 2007)
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand - Respirable.	TWAEV	0.10 mg/m ³	Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents) (11 2010)
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand - Respirable dust.	TWA	0.1 mg/m ³	Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation Respecting the Quality of the Work Environment) (12 2008)
Silica (crystalline-cristobalite) - Respirable fraction.	TWA	0.025 mg/m ³	Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended) (07 2007)
Silica (crystalline-cristobalite) - Respirable.	TWAEV	0.05 mg/m ³	Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents) (11 2010)
Silica (crystalline-cristobalite) - Total dust.	TWA	0.05 mg/m ³	Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation Respecting the Quality of the Work Environment) (12 2008)

Appropriate Engineering Controls Mechanical ventilation or local exhaust ventilation may be required. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Observe occupational exposure limits and minimize the risk of inhalation of dust.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

- General information:** Use personal protective equipment as required.
- Eye/face protection:** Wear goggles/face shield.
- Skin Protection**
 - Hand Protection:** Use suitable protective gloves if risk of skin contact.
 - Other:** No data available.
- Respiratory Protection:** In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator. Seek advice from local supervisor.
- Hygiene measures:** Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

- Physical state:** solid
- Form:** solid
- Color:** Gray
- Odor:** Slight

Odor threshold:	No data available.
pH:	No data available.
Melting point/freezing point:	No data available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	No data available.
Flash Point:	No data available.
Evaporation rate:	No data available.
Flammability (solid, gas):	No
Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Flammability limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Vapor pressure:	No data available.
Vapor density:	No data available.
Relative density:	1.7
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility in water:	Insoluble in water
Solubility (other):	No data available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available.
Decomposition temperature:	No data available.
Viscosity:	No data available.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:	No data available.
Chemical Stability:	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:	No data available.
Conditions to Avoid:	Avoid heat or contamination.
Incompatible Materials:	No data available.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapors.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion:	May be ingested by accident. Ingestion may cause irritation and malaise.
Inhalation:	In high concentrations, vapors, fumes or mists may irritate nose, throat and mucus membranes.
Skin Contact:	Moderately irritating to skin with prolonged exposure.
Eye contact:	Eye contact is possible and should be avoided.

Information on toxicological effects**Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)****Oral****Product:** No data available.**Dermal****Product:** No data available.**Inhalation****Product:** No data available.**Repeated dose toxicity****Product:** No data available.**Skin Corrosion/Irritation****Product:** No data available.**Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation****Product:** No data available.**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization****Product:** No data available.**Carcinogenicity****Product:** No data available.**IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:**

Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand	Overall evaluation: Carcinogenic to humans.
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Silica (crystalline-cristobalite)	Overall evaluation: Carcinogenic to humans.
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Silica (crystalline-tridymite)	Overall evaluation: Carcinogenic to humans.
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US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:

Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand	Known To Be Human Carcinogen.
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Silica (crystalline-cristobalite)	Known To Be Human Carcinogen. Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen.
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Silica (crystalline-tridymite)	Known To Be Human Carcinogen.
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US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):

No carcinogenic components identified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity**In vitro****Product:** No data available.**In vivo****Product:** No data available.**Reproductive toxicity****Product:** No data available.**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure****Product:** No data available.**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure****Product:** No data available.**Aspiration Hazard****Product:** No data available.**Other effects:** No data available.**12. Ecological information****Ecotoxicity:****Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:****Fish****Product:** No data available.**Aquatic Invertebrates****Product:** No data available.**Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:****Fish****Product:** No data available.**Aquatic Invertebrates****Product:** No data available.**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants****Product:** No data available.

Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradation
Product: No data available.

BOD/COD Ratio
Product: No data available.

Bioaccumulative Potential
Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)
Product: No data available.

Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)
Product: No data available.

Mobility in Soil: No data available.

Other Adverse Effects: No data available.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions: Dispose of waste at an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

Contaminated Packaging: No data available.

14. Transport information

TDG:

Not Regulated

CFR / DOT:

Not Regulated

IMDG:

Not Regulated

15. Regulatory information

US Federal Regulations

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reportable quantity</u>
Ammonium hydroxide	1000 lbs.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**Hazard categories**

Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reportable quantity</u>
Ammonium hydroxide	1000 lbs.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Threshold Planning Quantity</u>
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand	500 lbs
Silica (crystalline- cristobalite)	500 lbs
Silica (crystalline-tridymite)	500 lbs

SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

US State Regulations**US. California Proposition 65**

This product contains chemical(s) known to the State of California to cause cancer and/or to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

<u>Chemical Identity</u>
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

<u>Chemical Identity</u>
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand
Silica (crystalline-cristobalite)
Silica (crystalline-tridymite)

US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

Chemical Identity

Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand

US. Rhode Island RTK

No ingredient regulated by RI Right-to-Know Law present.

Other Regulations:

Inventory Status:

Australia AICS:	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
Canada DSL Inventory List:	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
Japan (ENCS) List:	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
Canada NDSL Inventory:	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
Philippines PICCS:	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
US TSCA Inventory:	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
Japan ISHL Listing:	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision
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Further Information: No data available.

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