# SAFETY DATA SHEET



### 1. Identification

Product identifier Soil
Other means of identification None.

Recommended use Construction.

**Recommended restrictions** Uses other than the recommended use.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified.

Health hazards Carcinogenicity (inhalation) Category 1A

OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement May cause cancer by inhalation.

**Precautionary statement** 

**Prevention** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read

and understood. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Response** If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Storage Store locked up.

**Disposal** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazard(s) not otherwise

classified (HNOC)

None known.

Supplemental information None.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### **Mixtures**

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Quartz	14808-60-7	01-<1

**Composition comments**All concentrations are in percent by weight. Any concentration shown as a range is to protect

confidentiality or is due to batch variation. Components not listed are either non-hazardous or are

below reportable limits.

### 4. First-aid measures

Inhalation Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a physician if symptoms develop

or persist.

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Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Skin contact

Eye contact Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Ingestion Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Most important

symptoms/effects, acute and Indication of immediate

delayed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

medical attention and special treatment needed **General information** 

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media Unsuitable extinguishing media

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2). 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. Combustion products may include: Carbon oxides. Silicon oxides.

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

equipment/instructions

Use water spray to cool unopened containers. Fire fighting

Specific methods

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

General fire hazards No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Following product recovery, flush area with water. Put material in suitable, covered, labeled containers. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

**Environmental precautions** 

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

### 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep formation of airborne dusts to a minimum. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Do not breathe dust. Avoid prolonged exposure. Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store locked up. Store in tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

#### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Components	Туре	Value	
Quartz (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	
US. OSHA Table Z-3 Permissible Exposu Components	re Limits (PEL) for Mineral Dusts Type	(29 CFR 1910.1000) Value	Form
Quartz (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.1 mg/m3	Respirable.
		2.4 mppcf	Respirable.
US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) Components	) Type	Value	Form
Quartz (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.025 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.

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## NIOSH. Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH) Values, as amended

Components Type Value

Quartz (CAS 14808-60-7) IDLH 50 mg/m3

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards
Components
Type

Quartz (CAS 14808-60-7) TWA 0.05 mg/m3 Respirable dust.

Biological limit values No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Exposure guidelines Occupational exposure to nuisance dust (total and respirable) and respirable crystalline silica

should be monitored and controlled.

Appropriate engineering

controls

Good general ventilation should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been

Value

**Form** 

established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended.

Skin protection

Hand protection Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove

supplier.

Skin protection

Other Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

Respiratory protection If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure

limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. In the United States of America, if respirators are used, a program should be instituted to assure compliance with OSHA 29 CFR

1910.134.

**Thermal hazards** Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

Observe any medical surveillance requirements. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

### 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

Physical state Solid.
Form Powder.

Color Brown to black.

Odor Odorless.

Odor threshold Not applicable.

pH Property has not been measured.
pH concentration Property has not been measured.
Melting point/freezing point Property has not been measured.
Initial boiling point and boiling Property has not been measured.

range

Flash point

Not applicable, material is a solid.

Evaporation rate

Not applicable, material is a solid.

Flammability (solid, gas)

The product is non-combustible.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Explosive limit - lower (%)

Explosive limit - upper (%)

Vapor pressure

Vapor pressure temp.

Vapor density

Relative density

Not applicable, material is a solid.

Property has not been measured.

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Property has not been measured.

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Solubility(ies)

**Solubility (water)** Property has not been measured. **Partition coefficient** Property has not been measured.

(n-octanol/water)

Auto-ignition temperature

Decomposition temperature

Viscosity

Not applicable, material is a solid

Property has not been measured.

Property has not been measured.

Other information

**Density** Property has not been measured.

**Explosive properties** Not explosive.

**Kinematic viscosity** Not applicable, material is a solid.

Oxidizing properties Not oxidizing.

# 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity**The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

**Conditions to avoid**Contact with incompatible materials. Avoid generation of dust.

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition

products

No hazardous decomposition products are known. In the event of fire: See Section 5.

### 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Inhalation** Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

**Skin contact** Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation. **Eye contact** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

**Ingestion** May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Not expected to be acutely toxic.

Components Species Test Results

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Chronic Inhalation

LOEC Human 0.0563 mg/m3

Skin corrosion/irritation Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization

**Respiratory sensitization** Not a respiratory sensitizer.

**Skin sensitization** This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are

mutagenic or genotoxic.

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### Carcinogenicity

In 1997, IARC (the International Agency for Research on Cancer) concluded that crystalline silica inhaled from occupational sources can cause lung cancer in humans. However in making the overall evaluation, IARC noted that "carcinogenicity was not detected in all industrial circumstances studied. Carcinogenicity may be dependent on inherent characteristics of the crystalline silica or on external factors affecting its biological activity or distribution of its polymorphs." (IARC Monographs on the evaluation of the carcinogenic risks of chemicals to humans, Silica, silicates dust and organic fibres, 1997, Vol. 68, IARC, Lyon, France.) In June 2003, SCOEL (the EU Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limits) concluded that the main effect in humans of the inhalation of respirable crystalline silica dust is silicosis. "There is sufficient information to conclude that the relative risk of lung cancer is increased in persons with silicosis (and, apparently, not in employees without silicosis exposed to silica dust in quarries and in the ceramic industry). Therefore, preventing the onset of silicosis will also reduce the cancer risk..." (SCOEL SUM Doc 94-final, June 2003) According to the current state of the art, worker protection against silicosis can be consistently assured by respecting the existing regulatory occupational exposure limits. May cause cancer by inhalation. Occupational exposure to respirable dust and respirable crystalline silica should be monitored and controlled.

#### IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Quartz (CAS 14808-60-7) 1 Carcinogenic to humans.

**NTP Report on Carcinogens** 

Quartz (CAS 14808-60-7) Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

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Reproductive toxicity This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure

Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure

Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard** Not an aspiration hazard.

**Chronic effects** Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

# 12. Ecological information

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the **Ecotoxicity** 

possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential No data available. Mobility in soil No data available. No data available. Other adverse effects

### 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of

contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Local disposal regulations Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste Hazardous waste code

disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused

products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner.

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is Contaminated packaging

emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or

disposal.

# 14. Transport information

DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IMDG** 

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Soil SDS US Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable.

## 15. Regulatory information

**US** federal regulations

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication

Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

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

Not regulated.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)** 

Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Quartz (CAS 14808-60-7) Cancer

lung effects

immune system effects

kidney effects

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

All components of the mixture on the TSCA 8(b) inventory are designated

"active".

#### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous

Yes

chemical

Classified hazard

Carcinogenicity

categories

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

#### Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

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

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act

Not regulated.

(SDWA)

**US state regulations** 

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List** 

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

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US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

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**US. Rhode Island RTK** 

Quartz (CAS 14808-60-7)

## **California Proposition 65**



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**WARNING:** This product can expose you to Quartz, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer.

For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance

Quartz (CAS 14808-60-7) Listed: October 1, 1988

**International Inventories** 

Country(s) or region Inventory name On inventory (yes/no)\*

Australia Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AICIS) Yes

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Country(s) or region Inventory name On inventory (yes/no)\* Canada Domestic Substances List (DSL) Canada Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL) No China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC) Yes Japan Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS) Yes Korea Existing Chemicals List (ECL) Yes New Zealand New Zealand Inventory Yes **Philippines** Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances Yes (PICCS)

Taiwan Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)

United States & Puerto Rico Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

Yes

country(s).

# 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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HMIS® ratings Health: 0\*

Flammability: 0 Physical hazard: 0

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<sup>\*</sup>A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)
A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing