



Safety Data Sheet

*** Section 1 - Product and Company Identification ***

Material Name: Silica Ore
Synonyms: Sand

Manufacturer Information

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*** Section 2 - Hazards Identification ***

GHS Classification:

Skin Corrosion/Irritation - Category 2
Eye Damage/Irritation - Category 2B
Carcinogenicity - Category 1A
Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeat Exposure - Category 1

GHS LABEL ELEMENTS

Symbol(s)



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

Causes skin and eye irritation.
May cause cancer.
Causes damage to organs (lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary Statements

Prevention

Wash thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
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.
Do not breathe dust.

Response

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If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Storage

Store in an appropriate container or containment structure.

Disposal

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

*** Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients ***

CAS #	Component	Percent
14808-60-7	Quartz	99

Component Information/Information on Non-Hazardous Components

General Product Information

Trace Elements: These materials are mined from the earth. Trace amounts of naturally occurring elements might be detected during chemical analysis of these materials.

*** Section 4 - First Aid Measures ***

First Aid: Eyes

Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Call physician if irritation persists.

First Aid: Skin

Wash skin with soap and water. Call physician if irritation persists.

First Aid: Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, have the victim drink plenty of water and call a physician for medical advice.

First Aid: Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. Shortness of breath, coughing, reduced pulmonary function are signs of overexposure. Seek medical help if coughing and other symptoms do not subside.

*** Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures ***

General Fire Hazards

See Section 9 for Flammability Properties.

None

Hazardous Combustion Products

None

Extinguishing Media

Use appropriate extinguishing media for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

None

Fire Fighting Equipment/Instructions

Firefighters should wear full protective gear.

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*** Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures ***

Recovery and Neutralization

Avoid actions that cause dust to become airborne. Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with skin. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment as described in Section 8.

Materials and Methods for Clean-Up

Vacuum cleaning is the preferred method for the dry fine materials. Avoid dry sweeping which creates dust. Apply water spray to prevent airborne dust. Scrape up wet material and place in an appropriate container.

Emergency Measures

Isolate area. Keep unnecessary personnel away.

Personal Precautions and Protective Equipment

Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up.

Environmental Precautions

None

Prevention of Secondary Hazards

None

*** Section 7 - Handling and Storage ***

Handling Procedures

Do not breathe dust which may be created during handling. Use good housekeeping procedures. Do not rely on vision to determine whether respirable silica is present in the air, as it may be present without a visible cloud.

Wash thoroughly after exposure to dust. Promptly remove dusty clothing and launder before reuse.

Storage Procedures

Normal temperatures and pressures do not affect the material.

Incompatibilities

Strong Oxidizing agents, such as fluorine, chlorine trifluoride, hydrogen fluoride, and oxygen trifluoride.

*** Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection ***

Component Exposure Limits

Quartz (14808-60-7)

ACGIH: 0.025 mg/m³ TWA (respirable fraction)

NIOSH: 0.05 mg/m³ TWA (respirable dust)

Engineering Measures

Use local exhaust or general dilution ventilation to control exposure within applicable limits.

Personal Protective Equipment: Respiratory

Avoid actions that cause dust exposure to occur. Use local or general ventilation to control exposures below applicable exposure limits. NIOSH or MSHA approved particulate filter respirators should be used in the context of respiratory protection program meeting the requirements of the OSHA respiratory protection standard [29 CFR 1910.134] to control exposures when ventilation or other controls are inadequate or discomfort or irritation is experienced. Respirator and/or filter cartridge selection should be based on American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Standards Z88.2 Practices for Respiratory Protection.

Personal Protective Equipment: Hands

Where prolonged exposure to products might occur, wear impervious gloves to eliminate skin contact.

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Personal Protective Equipment: Eyes

When engaged in activities where ingredients could contact the eye, wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles. In extremely dusty environments and unpredictable environments, wear unvented or indirectly vented goggles to avoid eye irritation or injury. Contact lenses should not be worn when working with ingredients.

Personal Protective Equipment: Skin and Body

Normal work clothing (long sleeved shirts and long pants) is recommended.

*** Section 9 - Physical & Chemical Properties ***

Appearance:	Light buff, gravel multicolored	Odor:	No Distinct Odor
Physical State:	Solid	pH:	Not Applicable
Vapor Pressure:	Not Applicable	Vapor Density:	Not Applicable
Boiling Point:	Not Applicable	Melting Point:	Not Applicable
Solubility (H2O):	Insoluble	Specific Gravity:	2.65
Evaporation Rate:	Not Applicable	VOC:	Not Applicable
Octanol/H2O Coeff.:	Not Applicable	Flash Point:	None
Flash Point Method:	Not Applicable	Upper Flammability Limit (UFL):	None
Lower Flammability Limit (LFL):	None	Burning Rate:	None
Auto Ignition:	None		

*** Section 10 - Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information ***

Chemical Stability

This is a stable material.

Hazardous Reaction Potential

Will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid

None

Incompatible Products

Strong Oxidizing agents, such as fluorine, chlorine trifluoride, hydrogen fluoride, and oxygen trifluoride.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Silica will dissolve in hydrofluoride acid and produce a corrosive gas - silicon tetrafluoride.

*** Section 11 - Toxicological Information ***

Acute Toxicity

Component Analysis - LD50/LC50

Quartz (14808-60-7)

Oral LD50 Rat 500 mg/kg

Potential Health Effects: Skin Corrosion Property/Stimulativeness

This product can cause abrasion and irritation to the skin.

Potential Health Effects: Eye Critical Damage/ Stimulativeness

Exposure to airborne dust during the handling of this product may cause immediate or delayed irritation and/or abrasion to the cornea.

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Potential Health Effects: Ingestion

No known health effect if ingested.

Potential Health Effects: Inhalation

The ingredients in this product could contain crystalline silica. Exposure to these ingredients in excess of the applicable TLV or PEL may cause or aggravate other lung conditions. Exposure may cause irritation to the moist mucous membranes of the nose, throat, and upper respiratory system.

Respiratory Organs Sensitization/Skin Sensitization

This product is not reported to have any sensitization effects.

Generative Cell Mutagenicity

This product is not reported to have any mutagenic effects.

Carcinogenicity

A: General Product Information

May cause cancer.

Prolonged and repeated exposure to airborne free respirable crystalline silica can result in lung disease and/or lung cancer. IARC states that crystalline silica in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources is carcinogenic to humans (Group 1).

B: Component Carcinogenicity

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ACGIH: A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen

NIOSH: potential occupational carcinogen

NTP: Known Human Carcinogen (respirable size) (Select Carcinogen)

IARC: Monograph 100C [2012] (listed under Crystalline silica inhaled in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources); Monograph 68 [1997] (Group 1 (carcinogenic to humans))

Reproductive Toxicity

This product is not reported to have any reproductive toxicity effects.

Specified Target Organ General Toxicity: Single Exposure

This product is not reported to have any single exposure specific target organ toxicity effects.

Specified Target Organ General Toxicity: Repeated Exposure

Causes damage to organs (lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Silicosis: The major concern is silicosis (lung disease), caused by the inhalation and retention of respirable crystalline silica dust. Silicosis can exist in several forms, chronic, accelerated or acute.

Chronic or Ordinary Silicosis: Is the most common form of silicosis, and can occur after many years of exposure to levels above the occupational exposure limits for airborne respirable crystalline silica dust. It is further defined as either simple or complicated silicosis.

Aspiration Respiratory Organs Hazard

This product is not reported to have any aspiration hazard effects.

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*** Section 12 - Ecological Information ***

Ecotoxicity

A: General Product Information

This product is not reported to have any ecotoxicity effects.

B: Component Analysis - Ecotoxicity - Aquatic Toxicity

No ecotoxicity data are available for this product's components.

Persistence/Degradability

No information available for the product.

Bioaccumulation

No information available for the product.

Mobility in Soil

No information available for the product.

*** Section 13 - Disposal Considerations ***

Waste Disposal Instructions

See Section 7 for Handling Procedures. See Section 8 for Personal Protective Equipment recommendations.

Disposal of Contaminated Containers or Packaging

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

*** Section 14 - Transportation Information ***

DOT Information

Shipping Name: Not Regulated

*** Section 15 - Regulatory Information ***

Regulatory Information

US Federal Regulations

Component Analysis

None of this products components are listed under SARA Section 302 (40 CFR 355 Appendix A), SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65), or CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4).

State Regulations

Component Analysis - State

The following components appear on one or more of the following state hazardous substances lists:

Component	CAS	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA	RI
Quartz	14808-60-7	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

The following statement(s) are provided under the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65):

WARNING! This product contains chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

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Component Analysis - WHMIS IDL

The following components are identified under the Canadian Hazardous Products Act Ingredient Disclosure List:

Component	CAS #	Minimum Concentration
Quartz	14808-60-7	1 %

Additional Regulatory Information

Component Analysis - Inventory

Component	CAS #	TSCA	CAN	EEC
Quartz	14808-60-7	Yes	DSL	EINECS

*** Section 16 - Other Information ***

Hazardous Material Information System (HMIS):	Health	1
	Flammability	0
	Physical Hazards	0
	Personal Protection	B

NFPA/HMIS Definitions: 0-Least, 1-Slight, 2-Moderate, 3-High, 4-Extreme

Protective Equipment: Safety glasses, gloves

NFPA Ratings: Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

Key/Legend

EPA = Environmental Protection Agency; TSCA = Toxic Substance Control Act; ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer; NIOSH = National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; NTP = National Toxicology Program; OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration., NJTSR = New Jersey Trade Secret Registry.

Literature References

None

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Other Information

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