

Safety Data Sheet



1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Sand

Synonyms/Generic Names: Silicon dioxide, Quartz

SDS Number: 614.00

Product Use: For Educational Use Only

Manufacturer: Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

OSHA Hazards: Target organ effect

Target Organs: Lungs

Signal Word: Warning

Pictograms:



GHS Classification:

Specific target organ toxicity-single exposure, Inhalation Category 2

GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:

Hazard Statements:

H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if	
	inhaled.	

Precautionary Statements:

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None					

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Potential Health Effects

Eyes	May cause eye irritation.	
Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.	
Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.	
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.	

NFPA Ratings

Health	1
Flammability	0
Reactivity	0
Specific hazard	Not Available

HMIS Ratings

Health	1
Fire	0
Reactivity	0
Personal	Α

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	Weight %	CAS#	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Quartz	100	14806-60-7	238-878-4	SiO ₂	60.08 g/mol

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Eyes	Rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention if necessary.		
Inhalation	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not		
	breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if necessary.		
Skin	Flush with plenty of water and wash using soap. Get medical attention if necessary.		
Ingestion	Do Not Induce Vomiting! Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If		
_	conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention if necessary.		

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable)	Product is not flammable. Use appropriate media for adjacent fire. Cool
extinguishing media	unopened containers with water.
Special protective equipment	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective
and precautions for firefighters	clothing, including eye protection and boots.
Specific hazards arising from	Emits toxic fumes (silicon oxides) under fire conditions. (See also
the chemical	Stability and Reactivity section).

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.
Environmental precautions	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Sweep up and place in a suitable container for disposal. Avoid formation of dusts. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste and cleanup materials in accordance with regulations.

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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid formation of dusts.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool, dry well ventilated area. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities).

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure controls:

Component	Exposure Limits	Basis	Entity
Quartz	0.025 mg/m ³	TLV	ACGIH

TWA: Time Weighted Average over 8 hours of work.

TLV: Threshold Limit Value over 8 hours of work.

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit during x minutes. IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health WEEL: Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels

CEIL: Ceiling

Personal Protection

Eyes	Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles.
Inhalation	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an
	approved respirator.
Skin	Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, and apron or lab coat.
Other	Not Available

Other Recommendations

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	White, tan, or yellow crystals/granules.
Odor	Not Available
Odor threshold	Not Available
pH	Not Available
Melting point/freezing point	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not Available
Flash point	Not Flammable
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Flammable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Not Explosive
Vapor pressure	Not Available
Vapor density	Not Available
Density	Not Available
Solubility (ies)	Not Available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Available

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Auto-ignition temperature	Not Available
Decomposition temperature	Not Available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Will not occur.
Conditions to Avoid	Not Available
Incompatible Materials	Hydrogen fluoride.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Silicon oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Skin	Not Available
Eyes	Not Available
Respiratory	Not Available
Ingestion	Not Available

Carcinogenicity

IARC	1 - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans (Quartz).
ACGIH	A2: Suspected human carcinogen (Quartz).
NTP	NTP: Known to be human carcinogen (Quartz).
OSHA	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified
	as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

^{*}This product contains crystalline silica (CS), which is considered a hazard by inhalation. Inhalation of CS is also a known cause of silicosis, a noncancerous lung disease.

Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

Skin	Irritation.	
Eyes	Irritation, redness, watering eyes, itchiness.	
Respiratory	atory Irritation, coughing, wheezing.	
Ingestion	Irritation, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea.	

Chronic Toxicity	Not Available
Teratogenicity	Not Available
Mutagenicity	Not Available
Embryotoxicity	Not Available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity	Inhalation - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated
	exposure.
Reproductive Toxicity	Not Available
Respiratory/Skin Sensitization	Not Available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Aquatic Vertebrate	Not Available
Aquatic Invertebrate	Not Available
Terrestrial	Not Available

Persistence and Degradability	Not Available
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not Available
Mobility in Soil	Not Available

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PBT and vPvB Assessment	Not Available
Other Adverse Effects	Not Available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Residues	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product or residues.
Product	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or
Containers	local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary
	before disposing of waste product container.

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

US DOT	Not Dangerous Goods
TDG	Not Dangerous Goods
IMDG	Not Dangerous Goods
Marine Pollutant	No
IATA/ICAO	Not Dangerous Goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA inventory.
DSCL (EEC)	All ingredients are listed on the DSCL inventory.
California Proposition 65	Listed: Quartz
SARA 302	Not Listed
SARA 304	Not Listed
SARA 311	Quartz
SARA 312	Quartz
SARA 313	Not Listed
WHMIS Canada	Class D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (TOXIC).

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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