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Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H335
H350
H372

May cause respiratory irritation
May cause cancer [by inhalation]
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure [by inhalation]

Precautionary statement(s)

P201
P202
P260
P264
P270
P271
P280
P304+P340
P308+P313
P314
P403
P405
P501

Obtain special instructions before use.
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
Do not breathe dust.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
Store in a well-ventilated place.
Store locked up.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations

2.3 Other hazards which do not result in classification

Exposure to dust may also cause eye and skin irritation.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Not applicable.

3.2 Mixtures

Components*

Component	Concentration
Crystalline silica (CAS no.: 14808-60-7)	<100% (weight)
Clay	<100% (weight)

Trade secret statement (OSHA 1910.1200(i))

*The specific chemical identities and/or actual concentrations or actual concentration ranges for one or more listed components are being withheld as trade secrets under the US regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200(i).

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1 Description of necessary first-aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled	Not relevant for the product in a slab/tile form. For exposure to dust: If breathed in, move into fresh air. Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell.
In case of skin contact	Not normally required for the product in a slab/tile form. For exposure to dust: Wash with water. Call a poison center or doctor if irritation develops or persists.
In case of eye contact	Not relevant for the product in a slab/tile form. For exposure to dust: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell.
If swallowed	Not a likely route of exposure. Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward to reduce the risk of aspiration. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

4.2 Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11

If inhaled	Not relevant for the product in a slab/tile form. Exposure to dust may cause respiratory irritation. Signs/symptoms may include cough, sneezing, nasal discharge, headache, hoarseness, and nose and throat pain. Prolonged inhalation of respirable crystalline silica above certain concentrations may cause lung diseases, including silicosis and lung cancer.
In case of skin contact	The product in a slab/tile form is not normally hazardous. Working with broken or cut slabs/tiles produces a potential for cuts to the hands and exposed body parts. Exposure to dust may cause skin irritation. Signs/symptoms may include localized redness, swelling, and itching.
In case of eye contact	Not relevant for the product in a slab/tile form. Exposure to dust may cause eye irritation. Signs/symptoms may include redness, swelling, pain, tearing, and blurred or hazy vision.
If swallowed	Not a likely route of exposure. May cause gastrointestinal irritation. Signs/symptoms may include abdominal pain, stomach upset, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Treat symptomatically and supportively.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1 Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Specific hazards arising from the chemical

No data available

5.3 Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Further information

No data available

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid actions that cause dust generation. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not breathe dust. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment as described in Section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid inhalation of dust. Wash hands with soap and water after handling. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment as described in Section 8. Foot protection may be required due to product weight.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a dry well-ventilated area.

Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1 no other specific uses are stipulated.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Particles not otherwise classified (PNOC)

PEL-TWA (OSHA): 5 mg/m³ (respirable fraction), 15 mg/m³ (total dust).

TLV®-TWA (ACGIH®): 3 mg/m³ (respirable particles); 10 mg/m³ (inhalable particles).

Quartz (CAS no.: 14808-60-7)

PEL-TWA (OSHA): 50 µg/m³ [25 µg/m³ Action Level]

REL-TWA (NIOSH): 0.05 mg/m³

TLV®-TWA (ACGIH®): 0.025 mg/m³ (respirable particulate matter).

8.2 Appropriate engineering controls

Use ventilation adequate to keep exposures below recommended exposure limits if operations generate dust or fines.

8.3 Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

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Eye/face protection

When engaged in activities with dust, chips, and fines generation, wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles. Eye protection equipment must be tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection

Wear gloves suitable for protection against cuts and abrasions from sharp edges. Consult manufacturer specifications for further information.

Body protection

Wear protective clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace. Safety shoes are required when handling or moving heavy weight products.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Thermal hazards

No data available.

Environmental exposure controls

Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance/form (physical state, color, etc.)	Solid slabs or tiles of multiple colors
Odor	Odorless.
Odor threshold	Not applicable.
pH	Not applicable.
Melting point/freezing point	No data available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not applicable.
Flash point	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available.
Upper/lower flammability limits	Not applicable.
Upper/lower explosive limits	Not applicable.
Vapor pressure	Not applicable.
Vapor density	Not applicable.
Relative density	No data available.
Solubility(ies)	Not soluble in water.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not applicable.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable.
Decomposition temperature	No data available.
Viscosity	Not applicable.
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidizing properties	Not oxidizing.

Other safety information

No data available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Non-reactive under normal use conditions.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials

Hydrofluoric acid (HF) and strong oxidizing agents.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No data available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Based on available data, classification data are not met

Likely Routes of Exposure: Eye contact. Skin contact. Inhalation.

Acute and delayed symptoms and effects from inhalation, skin and eye contact and ingestion are listed in Section 4.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Exposure to dust may cause skin irritation. Signs/symptoms may include localized redness, swelling, and itching.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Exposure to dust may cause eye irritation. Signs/symptoms may include redness, swelling, pain, tearing, and blurred or hazy vision.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available.

Carcinogenicity

May cause cancer by inhalation of dust.

IARC: Product contains crystalline silica, which is classified as carcinogenic to humans (Group 1).

NTP: Product contains crystalline silica, which is classified as known to be a human carcinogen.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available.

STOT-single exposure

Exposure to dust may cause respiratory irritation. Signs/symptoms may include cough, sneezing, nasal discharge, headache, hoarseness, and nose and throat pain.

STOT-repeated exposure

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation of dust.

Aspiration hazard

No data available.

Additional information

Product contains crystalline silica. Prolonged inhalation of respirable crystalline silica may cause lung disease, silicosis, lung cancer and other effects. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Toxicity

No data available on product

Persistence and degradability

No data available on product

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available on product

Mobility in soil

No data available.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

Other adverse effects

No data available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Disposal of the product

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable Federal, State and local laws and regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than State or Federal requirements.

Disposal of contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question

California Prop. 65 Components

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Crystalline silica, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

SARA 302 Components

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

For exposure to dust: Acute health hazard, Chronic health hazard.

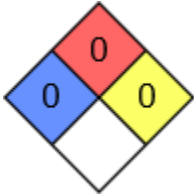
SARA 313 Components

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

HMIS Rating (In a slab/tile form)

Cosmos Tile	
HEALTH	0
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0
PERSONAL PROTECTION	

NFPA Rating (In a slab/tile form)



SECTION 16: Other information

16.1 Further information/disclaimer

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