

Silica Sand

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Substance
 Substance name : Silica Sand
 Product code : M80002

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Restrictions on use : DO NOT USE for Sandblasting

1.3. Supplier

Crop harbor foods Company

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS US classification

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2B	H320 Causes eye irritation
Carcinogenicity Category 1A	H350 May cause cancer
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3	H335 May cause respiratory irritation
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 2	H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) :

Danger

Hazard statements (GHS US) :

H320 - Causes eye irritation
 H335 - May cause respiratory irritation
 H350 - May cause cancer
 H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Precautionary statements (GHS US) :

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.
 P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
 P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
 P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
 P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.
 P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
 P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
 P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
 P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
 P312 - Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell
 P314 - Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
 P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
 P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
 P405 - Store locked up.
 P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation

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2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Name : Silica Sand

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
quartz	(CAS-No.) 14808-60-7	99.1 – 99.45	Eye Irrit. 2B, H320 Carc. 1A, H350 STOT SE 3, H335 STOT RE 2, H373
aluminium oxide, fibrous	(CAS-No.) 1344-28-1	0.25 – 0.35	Not classified
potassium oxide	(CAS-No.) 12136-45-7	0.1 – 0.2	Not classified

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
- First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

- Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Symptoms/effects : Causes damage to organs.
- Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause cancer by inhalation. May cause respiratory irritation.
- Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes eye irritation.

4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

- Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment.
- Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

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Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust. Store away from other materials.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapor. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Keep container tightly closed.

Incompatible products : Strong bases. Strong acids.

Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Silica Sand	
No additional information available	
quartz (14808-60-7)	
USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Silica crystalline - quartz
ACGIH TWA (mg/m ³)	0.025 R
Remark (ACGIH)	TLV® Basis: Pulm fibrosis; lung cancer. Notations: A2 (Suspected Human Carcinogen)
Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2019
USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Quartz (Respirable) (Silica: Crystalline)
Remark (OSHA)	Table Z-3. For OSHA PEL (TWA): Use formulas: (250 / (%SiO ₂ +5)) for mppcf and (10 mg/m ³ / (%SiO ₂ +2)) for mg/m ³ . CAS No. source: eCFR Table Z-1.
Regulatory reference (US-OSHA)	OSHA Annotated Table Z-3 Mineral Dusts
aluminium oxide, fibrous (1344-28-1)	
USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits	
ACGIH TWA (mg/m ³)	1 mg/m ³
potassium oxide (12136-45-7)	
No additional information available	

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures. Local exhaust ventilations or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. If engineering measures are not sufficient to maintain concentration of dust particulates below the Occupation Exposure Limit (OEL), suitable respiratory protection must be worn. If material is ground, cut or used in any operation which may generate dusts, use appropriate local exhaust ventilation to keep exposures below the recommended exposure limits.

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8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Safety glasses. Dust production: dust mask with filter type P3. Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

Materials for protective clothing:

leather

Hand protection:

protective gloves. Wear protective gloves.

Eye protection:

Safety glasses. Chemical goggles or safety glasses

Skin and body protection:

Wear regular work clothes

Respiratory protection:

Dust production: dust mask with filter type P3. Wear appropriate mask

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Off-white granules.
Color	: White to beige
Odor	: characteristic
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 2230 C.
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non-flammable Non flammable.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Specific gravity / density	: 1762.03 kg/m ³
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available

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Oxidizing properties : No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

None known.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable. Not established.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known. Not established.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

fume. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

aluminium oxide, fibrous (1344-28-1)

LD50 oral rat	> 10000 mg/kg (Rat)
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Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : May cause cancer.

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IARC group	1 - Carcinogenic to humans
National Toxicology Program (NTP) Status	Known Human Carcinogens

quartz (14808-60-7)

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Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure : May cause respiratory irritation.

quartz (14808-60-7)

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure	May cause respiratory irritation.
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Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure : May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

quartz (14808-60-7)

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
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Aspiration hazard : Not classified
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available
Likely routes of exposure : Inhalation.

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Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Symptoms/effects	: Causes damage to organs.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause cancer by inhalation. May cause respiratory irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Causes eye irritation.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Silica Sand	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.
quartz (14808-60-7)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable. Not established.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable
BOD (% of ThOD)	Not applicable
aluminium oxide, fibrous (1344-28-1)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable. Not established.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable
BOD (% of ThOD)	Not applicable
potassium oxide (12136-45-7)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Silica Sand	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.
quartz (14808-60-7)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	Not applicable
Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation data available. Not established.
aluminium oxide, fibrous (1344-28-1)	
Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation data available. Not established.
potassium oxide (12136-45-7)	
Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation data available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

Other information : Avoid unintentional release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.
Ecology - waste materials	: Avoid unintentional release to the environment.

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SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Other information : No supplementary information available.

Transportation of Dangerous Goods

Transport by sea

Air transport

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

quartz (14808-60-7)
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory
aluminium oxide, fibrous (1344-28-1)
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313
potassium oxide (12136-45-7)
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

quartz (14808-60-7)
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)
potassium oxide (12136-45-7)
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

National regulations

quartz (14808-60-7)
Listed on IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

15.3. US State regulations

Silica Sand	
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	Yes
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No

Component	State or local regulations
quartz(14808-60-7)	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List
aluminium oxide, fibrous(1344-28-1)	U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
potassium oxide(12136-45-7)	U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

SECTION 16: Other information

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Other information : None.

Full text of H-phrases:

H320	Causes eye irritation
H335	May cause respiratory irritation
H350	May cause cancer
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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