



DUR-A-FLEX
INNOVATION FROM THE FLOOR UP

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Material Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION I - IDENTIFICATION	HAZARD RATING		Health	3
	0 = Least		Flammability	0
	1 = Slight 2 = Moderate		Reactivity	0
	3 = High 4 = Extreme		Personal Protection	F
IDENTITY (As Used on Label)		SL Filler Blend		
COMMON NAME		Natural Sand/ Various Size Quartz		

SECTION II - PRODUCT COMPONENTS	CAS.#	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Crystalline Silica (Quartz) ¹	14808-60-7	10mg/m ³	0.05 mg/m ³
		%SiO ₂ +2	

¹Crystalline silica can be a lung injury and cancer hazard. Do not breathe dust. May cause delayed lung injury. Long term exposure can cause silicosis, a respiratory disease which can result in a delayed, disabling, and sometimes fatal lung injury.

Crystalline silica inhaled from occupational sources can from occupational sources can cause cancer in humans. Risk of injury is dependent on the duration and level of exposure.

T.S.C.A. Status - O.K.

FOR SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, OR ACCIDENT, CALL CHEMTREC 24-HOUR EMERGENCY NUMBER 1-800-424-9300

SECTION III - PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Boiling Point	4046°F	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	2.65
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	N/A	Melting Point	2930°F
Vapor Density (AIR = 1)	N/A	Evaporation rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)	N/A
Volatile Organic Compounds	0 g/L		
Solubility in Water	INSOLUBLE		
Appearance and Odor	Naturally rounded sand. Various sizes. No odor.		

SECTION IV - FIRE and EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Closed Cup Method)	N/A	Flammable Limits	LEL	UEL
			N/A	N/A
Extinguishing Media	Compatible with all extinguishing media. Use any media appropriate for the surrounding fire.			
Special Firefighting Procedures	N/A			
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards	N/A			

SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid
	Stable	X	NONE KNOWN.
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	Reducing agents, strong oxidizers, acids, alkalis, and accelerators		
Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts	NONE KNOWN.		
Hazardous Polymerization	May Occur		Conditions to Avoid
	Will Not Occur	X	NONE KNOWN.

SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Route(s) of Entry:	Inhalation?	Skin?	Ingestion?
	Yes	NO	NO

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure Shortness of breath and reduced pulmonary function.

Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic)

ACUTE - NO SYMPTOMS.

CHRONIC - excessive inhalation of dust may result in respiratory disease such as silicosis, pulmonary fibrosis, etc. The IARC has evaluated in Vol.42 (monographs) that there is "sufficient evidence for the Carcinogenicity of crystalline silica dust to experimental animal" and "limited evidence" with respect to humans.

Carcinogenicity:	NTP?	IARC Monographs?	OSHA Regulated?
	Yes (Respirable Silica)	YES*Level 2A Grouping	NO

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure

Lung disorders and persons subject to eye irritation.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

EYES - Flush with water, holding lids open for 15 minutes or more. Call physician for advice if necessary.

SKIN - PROMPTLY wash with soap and water. DO NOT wash with solvents. Seek medical advice if irritation develops or persists.

INHALATION - Move person to fresh area if effects occur. If needed, give oxygen or artificial respiration to improve breathing. Consult physician.

INGESTION - Expected to be slightly toxic by ingestion. If swallowed, induce vomiting immediately as directed by a physician. Get medical attention immediately. Never give liquids to an unconscious or convulsing person.

OTHER HEALTH EFFECTS - Medical conditions which may be aggravated by exposure to this product include, conjunctivitis of the eye, dermatitis of the skin, asthma and respiratory diseases. Sensitization may occur by skin contact.

****NOTE**** persons with lung disorders or who are sensitized should not use this product.

SECTION VII - CONTROL MEASURES

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type)

"Provide adequate exhaust ventilation; use a NIOSH - approved respirator if PELS/TLVS are exceeded."

Ventilation	Local Exhaust	To meet PEL requirements.	Special	None Known.
	Mechanical	Adequate to meet PEL requirements.		

Protective Gloves	Recommended.	Eye Protection	Recommended
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Other Protective Clothing or Equipment

Use adequate ventilation and dust collection. To minimize exposure, wear a respirator approved for silica dust when using, handling, storing or disposing of this product. Refer to the most recent standards of ANSI (Z88.2), OSHA (29 CFR 1910.134), MSHA (30 CFR Parts 56 and 57), and NIOSH Respirator Decision Logic. Maintain, clean and fit test respirators in accordance with OSHA regulations.

Work/Hygienic Practices Avoid creating and breathing dust.

SECTION VIII - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

Steps to be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled

Do not breathe dust. Do not rely on your sight to determine if dust is in the air. Silica may be in the air without a visible dust cloud. Avoid creation of respirable dust

Waste Disposal Method

Dispose waste material in a sanitary land fill or as regulated by local, state and federal regulations.

Precautions to be Taken in Handling and Storing

Avoid creation of respirable dust. Take precaution against bag breakage.

Other Precautions None Known.

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