

## Section 1 Identification

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## Section 2 Hazards identification

This substance or mixture has not been classified as hazardous according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.

Signal word: WARNING

Pictograms: GHS08

Target organs: Central nervous system, Respiratory system, Eyes, Skin



GHS Classification:

\*STOT-RE (Category 2)

GHS Label information: Hazard statement:

\*H373: May cause damage to organs (*lungs*) through prolonged or repeated exposure (*inhalation*).

\* Respirable dust particles containing silicon dioxide may be generated by crushing. There are no known hazards associated with this material when used as recommended.

Precautionary statement:

P260: Do not breathe dust.

P314: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Hazards not otherwise classified:

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not Known

Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

## Section 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Silicon dioxide	14808-60-7	77-79%	231-545-4
Calcium oxide	1305-78-8	5-6%	215-138-9
Aluminum oxide	1344-28-1	4-5%	None assigned
Potassium oxide	12136-45-7	1-2%	None assigned
Ferric oxide	1309-37-1	1-2%	None assigned
Ferrous oxide	1345-25-1	1-2%	None assigned
Magnesium oxide	1309-48-4	1-2%	215-171-9
Sodium oxide	1313-59-3	<1%	235-641-7

## Section 4 First aid measures

**INGESTION:** Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**INHALATION:** PROLONGED INHALATION OF PARTICULATE DUST MAY BE HARMFUL. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**EYE CONTACT:** MAY CAUSE IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** MAY CAUSE ABRASIONS. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

## Section 5 Fire fighting measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Product will not burn or support fire. Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire

**Protective Actions for Fire-fighters:** In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

**Specific Hazards:** None known.

## Section 6 Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions:** Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

**Containment and Cleanup:** Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

**Section 7 Handling and storage**

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.

**Section 8 Exposure controls / personal protection**

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Particles not otherwise classified	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction	None established	None established

**Engineering controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Respiratory protection:** None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

**Section 9 Physical and chemical properties**

<b>Appearance:</b> Solid. Multi-colored angular pieces. <b>Odor:</b> No odor. <b>Odor threshold:</b> Data not available. <b>pH:</b> Data not available. <b>Melting / Freezing point:</b> Data not available <b>Boiling point:</b> Data not available <b>Flash point:</b> Not flammable	<b>Evaporation rate ( = 1):</b> Not applicable <b>Flammability (solid/gas):</b> Data not available. <b>Explosion limits: Lower / Upper:</b> Not flammable <b>Vapor pressure (mm Hg):</b> Data not available <b>Vapor density (Air = 1):</b> Data not available <b>Relative density (Specific gravity):</b> 2.5-2.7 <b>Solubility(ies):</b> Insoluble in water.	<b>Partition coefficient:</b> Not applicable <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b> Not applicable <b>Decomposition temperature:</b> Data not available. <b>Viscosity:</b> Data not available. <b>Molecular formula:</b> Mixture <b>Molecular weight:</b> Mixture
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**Section 10 Stability and reactivity**

**Chemical stability:** Stable  
**Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.  
**Conditions to avoid:** Contact with incompatible materials.  
**Incompatible materials:** Strong oxidizing agents such as fluorine, boron trifluoride, chlorine trifluoride, manganese trifluoride and oxygen difluoride may cause fire and/or explosion. Silica dissolves in hydrofluoric acid producing a corrosive gas, silicon tetrafluoride.  
**Hazardous decomposition products:** Silica containing respirable dust particles may be generated by handling. When heated, quartz is slowly transformed into tridymite (>860°C/1580°F) and cristobalite (>1470°/2678°F).

**Section 11 Toxicological information**

**Acute toxicity:** Data not available  
**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Data not available  
**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Data not available  
**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** Data not available  
**Germ cell mutagenicity:** Data not available  
**Carcinogenicity:** Data not available  
 NTP: Known to be a human carcinogen (respirable). [crystalline silica]  
 IARC classified: Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans. [crystalline silica]  
 OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.  
 Ca Prop 65: ⚠️ **WARNING!** This product can expose you to a chemical, crystalline silica, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer.  
**Reproductive toxicity:** Data not available  
**STOT-single exposure:** Data not available  
**STOT-repeated exposure:** Inhalation - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. [crystalline silica]  
**Aspiration hazard:** Data not available  
**Potential health effects:**  
 Inhalation: Brick dust may cause congestion and irritation in nasal and respiratory passages.  
 Ingestion: Expected to be practically non-toxic. Ingestion of large amounts may cause gastrointestinal irritation and blockage.  
 Skin: May cause abrasions.  
 Eyes: May cause mild to severe irritation by abrasion with dust or chips.  
**Signs and symptoms of exposure:** Prolonged inhalation of particulate dust, may result in silicosis, a disabling pulmonary fibrosis characterized by fibrotic changes and miliary nodules in the lungs, a dry cough, shortness of breath, emphysema, decreased chest expansion, and increased susceptibility to tuberculosis.  
**Additional information:** RTECS #: None listed

**Section 12 Ecological information**

**Toxicity to fish:** No data available  
**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:** No data available  
**Toxicity to algae:** No data available  
**Persistence and degradability:** No data available  
**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available  
**Mobility in soil:** No data available  
**PBT and vPvB assessment:** No data available  
**Other adverse effects:** An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

**Section 13 Disposal considerations**

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

**Section 14 Transport information**

**UN/NA number:** Not applicable  
**Hazard class:** Not applicable  
**Exceptions:** Not applicable  
**Shipping name:** Not Regulated  
**Packing group:** Not applicable  
**2020 ERG Guide #:** Not applicable  
**Reportable Quantity:** No  
**Marine pollutant:** No

**Section 15 Regulatory information**

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	CA Prop 65
Sandstone	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	⚠️ <b>WARNING -Cancer -</b> www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

**Section 16 Other information**

The information contained herein is furnished without warranty of any kind. Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them and must make independent determinations of suitability and completeness of information from all sources to assure proper use of these materials and the safety and health of employees. NTP: National Toxicology Program, IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer, OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration, STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity, SE: Single Exposure, RE: Repeated Exposure, ERG: Emergency Response Guidebook.

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