

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

**Product Trade Name:**           **MICROBLOCK**

**Revision Date:**                   29-Apr-2013

**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**

**Statement of Hazardous Nature**   Hazardous according to the criteria of NOHSC, Non-Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of ADG.

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**Identification of Substances or Preparation**

**Product Trade Name:**           MICROBLOCK  
**Synonyms:**                       None  
**Chemical Family:**               Blend  
**UN Number:**                     None  
**Dangerous Goods Class:**       None  
**Subsidiary Risk:**               None  
**Hazchem Code:**                 None Allocated  
**Poisons Schedule:**           None Allocated  
**Application:**                   Light Weight Cement Additive

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**2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substances	CAS Number	PERCENT	Australia NOHSC	New Zealand WES	ACGIH TLV-TWA
Amorphous silica fume	69012-64-2	30 - 60%	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	< 0.5	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

## Non-Hazardous Substance to Total of 100%

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Hazard Overview** May cause mild eye, skin, and respiratory irritation. Breathing crystalline silica can cause lung disease, including silicosis and lung cancer. Crystalline silica has also been associated with scleroderma and kidney disease.

This product contains quartz, cristobalite, and/or tridymite which may become airborne without a visible cloud. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid creating dusty conditions. Use only with adequate ventilation to keep exposures below recommended exposure limits. Wear a NIOSH certified, European Standard EN 149, or equivalent respirator when using this product. Review the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for this product, which has been provided to your employer.

**Risk Phrases** R20 Harmful by inhalation.

**HSNO Classification** Not Determined

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation** If inhaled, remove from area to fresh air. Get medical attention if respiratory irritation develops or if breathing becomes difficult.

**Skin** Under normal conditions, first aid procedures are not required.

**Eyes** In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention if irritation persists.

**Ingestion** Under normal conditions, first aid procedures are not required.

**Notes to Physician** Not Applicable

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** All standard fire fighting media

**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons** None known.

**Special Exposure Hazards** Not applicable.

**Special Protective Equipment for Fire-Fighters** Not applicable.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautionary Measures** Use appropriate protective equipment.

**Environmental Precautionary Measures** None known.

**Procedure for Cleaning / Absorption** Isolate spill and stop leak where safe. Contain spill with sand or other inert materials. Scoop up and remove.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling Precautions</b>	Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. This product contains quartz, cristobalite, and/or tridymite which may become airborne without a visible cloud. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid creating dusty conditions. Use only with adequate ventilation to keep exposure below recommended exposure limits. Wear a NIOSH certified, European Standard En 149, or equivalent respirator when using this product. Material is slippery when wet.
<b>Storage Information</b>	Store in a cool, dry location. Store at temperature above 32 F (0 C). Do not freeze. Use good housekeeping in storage and work areas to prevent accumulation of dust. Close container when not in use.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>Engineering Controls</b>	Use approved industrial ventilation and local exhaust as required to maintain exposures below applicable exposure limits.
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	Wear a NIOSH certified, European Standard EN 149 (FFP2/FFP3), or equivalent respirator when using this product.
<b>Hand Protection</b>	Normal work gloves.
<b>Skin Protection</b>	Wear clothing appropriate for the work environment. Dusty clothing should be laundered before reuse. Use precautionary measures to avoid creating dust when removing or laundering clothing.
<b>Eye Protection</b>	Wear safety glasses or goggles to protect against exposure.
<b>Other Precautions</b>	None known.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical State:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Gray
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
<b>pH:</b>	6
<b>Specific Gravity @ 20 C (Water=1):</b>	1.4
<b>Density @ 20 C (kg/l):</b>	1.397
<b>Bulk Density @ 20 C (kg/m<sup>3</sup>):</b>	Not Determined
<b>Boiling Point/Range (C):</b>	Not Determined
<b>Freezing Point/Range (C):</b>	0
<b>Pour Point/Range (C):</b>	Not Determined
<b>Flash Point/Range (C):</b>	Not Determined
<b>Flash Point Method:</b>	Not Determined
<b>Autoignition Temperature (C):</b>	Not Determined
<b>Flammability Limits in Air - Lower (g/m<sup>3</sup>):</b>	Not Determined
<b>Flammability Limits in Air - Lower (%):</b>	Not Determined
<b>Flammability Limits in Air - Upper (g/m<sup>3</sup>):</b>	Not Determined
<b>Flammability Limits in Air - Upper (%):</b>	Not Determined
<b>Vapor Pressure @ 20 C (mmHg):</b>	Not Determined
<b>Vapor Density (Air=1):</b>	Not Determined
<b>Percent Volatiles:</b>	<50
<b>Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1):</b>	Not Determined
<b>Solubility in Water (g/100ml):</b>	Miscible
<b>Solubility in Solvents (g/100ml):</b>	Not Determined
<b>VOCs (g/l):</b>	Not Determined
<b>Viscosity, Dynamic @ 20 C (centipoise):</b>	Not Determined
<b>Viscosity, Kinematic @ 20 C (centistokes):</b>	Not Determined

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Partition Coefficient/n-Octanol/Water:	Not Determined
Molecular Weight (g/mole):	Not Determined
Decomposition Temperature (C):	Not Determined

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability Data:	Stable
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will Not Occur
Conditions to Avoid	Freezing conditions.
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	Hydrofluoric acid.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Amorphous silica may transform at elevated temperatures to tridymite (870 C) or cristobalite (1470 C).
Additional Guidelines	Not Applicable

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Principle Route of Exposure** Eye or skin contact, inhalation.

**Symptoms related to exposure**  
**Inhalation**

Inhaled crystalline silica in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources is carcinogenic to humans (IARC, Group 1). There is sufficient evidence in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of tridymite (IARC, Group 2A).

Breathing silica dust may cause irritation of the nose, throat, and respiratory passages. Breathing silica dust may not cause noticeable injury or illness even though permanent lung damage may be occurring. Inhalation of dust may also have serious chronic health effects (See "Chronic Effects/Carcinogenicity" subsection below).

**Skin Contact** None known.

**Eye Contact** May cause mild eye irritation.

**Ingestion** None known

**Aggravated Medical Conditions** Individuals with respiratory disease, including but not limited to asthma and bronchitis, or subject to eye irritation, should not be exposed to quartz dust.

**Chronic Effects/Carcinogenicity** Silicosis: Excessive inhalation of respirable crystalline silica dust may cause a progressive, disabling, and sometimes-fatal lung disease called silicosis. Symptoms include cough, shortness of breath, wheezing, non-specific chest illness, and reduced pulmonary function. This disease is exacerbated by smoking. Individuals with silicosis are predisposed to develop tuberculosis.

Cancer Status: The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has determined that crystalline silica inhaled in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources can cause lung cancer in humans (Group 1 - carcinogenic to humans) and has determined that there is sufficient evidence in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of tridymite (Group 2A - possible carcinogen to humans). Refer to IARC Monograph 68, Silica, Some Silicates and Organic Fibres (June 1997) in conjunction with the use of these minerals. The National Toxicology Program classifies respirable crystalline silica as "Known to be a human carcinogen". Refer to the 9th Report on Carcinogens (2000). The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) classifies crystalline silica, quartz, as a suspected human carcinogen (A2).

There is some evidence that breathing respirable crystalline silica or the disease silicosis is associated with an increased incidence of significant disease endpoints such as scleroderma (an immune system disorder manifested by scarring of the lungs, skin, and other internal organs) and kidney disease.

**Other Information** For further information consult "Adverse Effects of Crystalline Silica Exposure" published by the American Thoracic Society Medical Section of the American Lung Association, American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine, Volume 155, pages 761-768 (1997).

#### Toxicity Tests

<b>Oral Toxicity:</b>	Not determined
<b>Dermal Toxicity:</b>	Not determined
<b>Inhalation Toxicity:</b>	Not determined
<b>Primary Irritation Effect:</b>	Not determined
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Refer to <u>IARC Monograph 68, Silica, Some Silicates and Organic Fibres</u> (June 1997).
<b>Genotoxicity:</b>	Not determined
<b>Reproductive / Developmental Toxicity:</b>	Not determined

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Mobility (Water/Soil/Air)</b>	This product is not mobile under normal environmental conditions.
<b>Persistence/Degradability</b>	Not applicable
<b>Bio-accumulation</b>	Not applicable

#### Ecotoxicological Information

<b>Acute Fish Toxicity:</b>	Not determined
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**Acute Crustaceans Toxicity:**LC50(10 day): > 50,000 mg/kg (Corophium volutator)

**Acute Algae Toxicity:** EC50(24 hour): > 1000 mg/l (Daphnia magna)  
EC50(72 hour): 4200 mg/l (Skeletonema costatum)

**Chemical Fate Information** Not determined

**Other Information** Microtox: (Photobacterium phosphoreum) non-toxic

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal Method** Disposal should be made in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** Follow all applicable national or local regulations.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### Land Transportation

**ADR**  
Not restricted

#### Air Transportation

**ICAO/IATA**  
Not restricted

#### Sea Transportation

**IMDG**  
Not restricted

#### Other Transportation Information

**Labels:** None

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### Chemical Inventories

**Australian AICS Inventory** All components listed on inventory or are exempt.  
**New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals** All components listed on inventory or are exempt.  
**US TSCA Inventory** All components listed on inventory or are exempt.  
**EINECS Inventory** This product, and all its components, complies with EINECS

**Classification** Xn - Harmful.

**Risk Phrases** R20 Harmful by inhalation.

**Safety Phrases** S22 Do not breathe dust.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

The following sections have been revised since the last issue of this SDS

Not applicable

### Contact

#### Australian Poisons Information Centre

24 Hour Service: - 13 11 26

Police or Fire Brigade: - 000 (exchange): - 1100

#### New Zealand National Poisons Centre

0800 764 766

### Additional Information

For additional information on the use of this product, contact your local Halliburton representative.

For questions about the Safety Data Sheet for this or other Halliburton products, contact Chemical Compliance at 1-580-251-4335.

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