

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**Product Trade Name:** **SILICA FLOUR****Revision Date:** 23-Apr-2014**Revision Number:** 14**1. Product and Company Identification****Product Identifier**

Product Trade Name: SILICA FLOUR
Synonyms: None
Chemical Family: Sand
Internal ID Code HM001929

Product Use

Application: Proppant

Manufacturer's Name and Contact Details

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2. Hazard(s) Identification**WHIMIS Classification**

WHIMIS Hazard Class D2A Very Toxic Materials
Crystalline silica

WHIMIS Symbol(s)**Summary of hazards of the product****Hazard Overview**

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, AS/NZS 1715, or equivalent respirator when using this product. Review the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for this product, which has been provided to your employer.

3. Composition/information on Ingredients

Substances	CAS Number	PERCENT (w/w)	HMIRA Registry Number	Filing Date
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	60 - 100%	Not applicable	Not applicable

4. First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

Inhalation	If inhaled, remove from area to fresh air. Get medical attention if respiratory irritation develops or if breathing becomes difficult.
Eyes	In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention if irritation persists.
Skin	Wash with soap and water.
Ingestion	Under normal conditions, first aid procedures are not required.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

None - does not burn.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

None known.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Special Exposure Hazards

Not applicable.

Advice for firefighters

Special Protective Equipment for Fire-Fighters

Not applicable.

Hazardous combustion products

Amorphous silica may transform at elevated temperatures to tridymite (870 C) or cristobalite (1470 C).

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions and emergency procedures

Protective Equipment

Use appropriate protective equipment. Avoid creating and breathing dust.

Environmental Precautionary Measures

None known.

Procedure for Cleaning / Absorption

Collect using dustless method and hold for appropriate disposal. Consider possible toxic or fire hazards associated with contaminating substances and use appropriate methods for collection, storage and disposal.

7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling

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Conditions for safe storage and Incompatible materials for storage

Store in a cool, dry location. Use good housekeeping in storage and work areas to prevent accumulation of dust. Close container when not in use. Product has a shelf life of 36 months.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Occupational Exposure Limits**Exposure Limits**

Substances	CAS Number	ACGIH TLV-TWA	OSHA PEL-TWA
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	TWA: 0.025 mg/m ³	10 mg/m ³ %SiO ₂ + 2

Appropriate engineering controls**Engineering Controls**

Use approved industrial ventilation and local exhaust as required to maintain exposures below applicable exposure limits.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**Respiratory Protection**

Wear a NIOSH certified, European Standard EN 149 (FFP2/FFP3), AS/NZS 1715, or equivalent respirator when using this product.

Hand Protection

Normal work gloves.

Skin Protection

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.

Eye Protection

Wear safety glasses or goggles to protect against exposure.

Other Precautions

None known.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State: Solid

Color: Tan

Odor: Odorless

Odor Threshold: No information available

Property**Values**

Remarks/ - Method

pH:

No information available.

pH Concentration of Solution:

No information available.

Freezing Point/Range

No information available.

Melting Point/Range

No information available.

Boiling Point/Range (C):

No information available.

Flash Point/Range (C):

No information available.

Flash Point Method:

Not Determined

Autoignition Temperature (C):

No information available.

Flammability Limits in Air - Lower (%):

No information available.

Flammability Limits in Air - Upper (%):

No information available.

Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1):

No information available.

Vapor Pressure @ 20 C (mmHg):

No information available.

Vapor Density (Air=1):

No information available.

Specific Gravity @ 20 C (Water=1):

2.63

Solubility in Water (g/100ml):

Insoluble

Solubility in other solvents

No information available.

Partition Coefficient/n-Octanol/Water:	No information available.
Decomposition Temperature (C):	No information available.
Viscosity	No information available
Explosive Properties	No information available
Oxidizing Properties	No information available

Other Information

Molecular Weight (g/mole):	60.1
VOC Content (%)	No information available

10. Stability and Reactivity**Conditions of Reactivity****Conditions to Avoid**

Hazardous Polymerization: None anticipated

Will Not Occur

Chemical Stability

Stable

Sensitivity to Static Discharge

Not available

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact

Not available

Incompatible materials

Hydrofluoric acid.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

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11. Toxicological Information**Routes of entry**

Eye or skin contact, inhalation.

Information on Toxicological Effects**Acute effects from 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).

Eye Contact

May cause mechanical irritation to eye.

Skin Contact

None known.

Ingestion

None known

Chronic effects from exposure

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.

Irritancy of product**Irritation**

Non-irritating to the skin Mechanical irritation of the eyes is possible.

Sensitization of product**Sensitization**

Did not cause sensitization on laboratory animals

Mutagenicity**Mutagenic Effects**

Not regarded as mutagenic.

Carcinogenicity**Carcinogenic Effects**

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Reproductive toxicity**Reproductive Toxicity**

This product does not contain any known or suspected reproductive hazards

Teratogenicity/embryotoxicity**Teratogenic**

Not a teratogen or embroyotoxin.

Toxicologically synergistic material Not available**Acute Toxicity**

Substances	CAS Number	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	> 5000 mg/kg (Rat)	No data available	No data available

12. Ecological Information

Toxicity**Ecotoxicity Effects**

Substances	CAS Number	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Toxicity to Invertebrates
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	EC50(72h): 89 mg/L (biomass) (Scenedesmus subspicatus) (similar substance)	LC50(96h): 508 mg/L (Danio rerio) (similar substance)	No information available	LC50(48h): 731 mg/L (Daphnia magna) (similar substance) LC50(48h): 33.5 mg/L (Ceriodaphnia dubia) (similar substance)

Persistence and Degradability

No information available

Bioaccumulation potential

No information available

Mobility in soil

No information available

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No information available.

Other adverse effects**Endocrine Disruptor Information**

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

13. Disposal Considerations**Disposal Method** Bury in a licensed landfill according to federal, state, and local regulations.**Contaminated Packaging** Follow all applicable national or local regulations.**14. Transport Information****Canadian TDG ul0**

UN Number:	Not restricted.
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Not restricted
Transport Hazard Class(es):	Not applicable
Packing Group:	Not applicable

IATA/ICAO

UN Number:	Not restricted.
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Not restricted
Transport Hazard Class(es):	Not applicable
Packing Group:	Not applicable

IMDG/IMO

UN Number:	Not restricted.
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Not restricted
Transport Hazard Class(es):	Not applicable
Packing Group:	Not applicable

Special Precautions for User None

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

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15. Regulatory Information

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

Canadian Regulations**Canadian DSL Inventory**

All components listed on inventory or are exempt.

WHMIS Hazard ClassD2A Very Toxic Materials
Crystalline silica**WHMIS Symbol(s)****US Regulations****US TSCA Inventory**

All components listed on inventory or are exempt.

16. Other Information**Preparation Information****Prepared By**Chemical Compliance
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Not applicable

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.

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

Key literature references and sources for data

www.ChemADVISOR.com/

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