



SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : SAKRETE Sand Mix

Other means of identification : No data available

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use : For further information, refer to product data sheet.

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification in accordance with the Hazardous Products Regulations

Skin corrosion : Category 1C

Serious eye damage : Category 1

Skin sensitization : Category 1

Carcinogenicity (Inhalation) : Category 1A

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure : Category 3 (Respiratory system)

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure : Category 1 (Lungs)

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms : 

Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.



H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
H350 May cause cancer by inhalation.
H372 Causes damage to organs (Lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary Statements :

Prevention:

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P260 Do not breathe dust.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response:

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.
P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Storage:

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405 Store locked up.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Additional Labeling

There are no ingredients with unknown acute toxicity used in a mixture at a concentration $\geq 1\%$.

Other hazards

None known.



SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS
Components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Classification	Concentration (% w/w)
Quartz (SiO ₂) >5µm	14808-60-7	Carc. 1A; H350 STOT RE 1; H372 STOT SE 3; H335	>= 60 - < 80
Portland Cement	65997-15-1	Skin Corr. 1C; H314 Eye Dam. 1; H318 Skin Sens. 1; H317 STOT SE 3; H335	>= 10 - < 30

Actual concentration or concentration range is withheld as a trade secret

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- General advice : Move out of dangerous area.
Consult a physician.
Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
- If inhaled : Move to fresh air.
Consult a physician after significant exposure.
- In case of skin contact : Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately.
Wash off with soap and plenty of water.
Immediate medical treatment is necessary as untreated wounds from corrosion of the skin heal slowly and with difficulty.
- In case of eye contact : Small amounts splashed into eyes can cause irreversible tissue damage and blindness.
In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.
Remove contact lenses.
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.
- If swallowed : Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.
Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.
Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Take victim immediately to hospital.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : Health injuries may be delayed.
corrosive effects
irritant effects
sensitizing effects
Cough
Respiratory disorder
Allergic reactions
Dermatitis



May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Causes serious eye damage.
May cause respiratory irritation.
May cause cancer by inhalation.
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Causes severe burns.

Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
- Further information : Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.
Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment.
Avoid breathing dust.
Deny access to unprotected persons.
- Environmental precautions : Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.
Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust.
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Avoid dust formation.
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.
- Advice on safe handling : Avoid formation of respirable particles.
Avoid exceeding the given occupational exposure limits (see section 8).
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
For personal protection see section 8.
Persons with a history of skin sensitization problems or asthma, allergies, chronic or recurrent respiratory disease should



not be employed in any process in which this mixture is being used.

Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.

Follow standard hygiene measures when handling chemical products.

Conditions for safe storage : Store in original container.
Keep in a well-ventilated place.
Observe label precautions.
Store in accordance with local regulations.

Materials to avoid : Explosives
Oxidizing agents
Poisonous gases
Dangerous when wet
Flammable solids
Organic peroxides
Poisonous liquids
Spontaneously Combustible Substances

Further information on storage stability : Keep in a dry place.
No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Quartz (SiO ₂) >5µm	14808-60-7	TWA (Respirable particulates)	0.025 mg/m ³	CA AB OEL
		TWA (Respirable fraction)	0.1 mg/m ³	CA ON OEL
		TWAEV (respirable dust)	0.1 mg/m ³	CA QC OEL
		TWA (Respirable)	0.025 mg/m ³ (Silica)	CA BC OEL
		TWA (Respirable)	0.025 mg/m ³	CA BC OEL
		TWA (Respirable)	0.025 mg/m ³ (Silica)	CA BC OEL
		TWA (Respirable particulate matter)	0.025 mg/m ³	ACGIH
		TWA (Respirable particulate matter)	0.025 mg/m ³ (Silica)	ACGIH



		TWA (Respirable particulate matter)	0.025 mg/m3	ACGIH
		TWA (Respirable particulate matter)	0.025 mg/m3 (Silica)	ACGIH
Portland Cement	65997-15-1	TWA	10 mg/m3	CA AB OEL
		TWA (Respirable)	1 mg/m3	CA BC OEL
		TWAEV (respirable dust)	5 mg/m3	CA QC OEL
		TWAEV (total dust)	10 mg/m3	CA QC OEL
		TWA (Respirable particulate matter)	1 mg/m3	ACGIH

Engineering measures : Use of adequate ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants. If the use of this product generates dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure below any recommended or statutory limits.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : Use a properly fitted NIOSH approved air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

The filter class for the respirator must be suitable for the maximum expected contaminant concentration (gas/vapor/aerosol/particulates) that may arise when handling the product. If this concentration is exceeded, self-contained breathing apparatus must be used.

Hand protection : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Eye protection : Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Skin and body protection : Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place.

Hygiene measures : Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.



Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Avoid breathing dust.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	:	powder
Color	:	gray
Odor	:	odorless
Odor Threshold	:	No data available
pH	:	No data available
Melting point/range / Freezing point	:	No data available
Boiling point/boiling range	:	No data available
Flash point	:	No data available
Evaporation rate	:	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	No data available
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	No data available
Vapor pressure	:	No data available
Relative vapor density	:	No data available
Density	:	ca. 2.5 g/l (20 °C (68 °F))
Solubility(ies)		
Water solubility	:	No data available
Solubility in other solvents	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Autoignition temperature	:	No data available
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Viscosity		
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available



- Viscosity, kinematic : No data available
- Explosive properties : No data available
- Oxidizing properties : No data available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Reactivity : No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
- Chemical stability : The product is chemically stable.
- Possibility of hazardous reactions : Stable under recommended storage conditions.
- Conditions to avoid : No data available
- Incompatible materials : No data available
- Hazardous decomposition products : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not classified based on available information.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes severe burns.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Skin sensitization

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Respiratory sensitization

Not classified based on available information.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Carcinogenicity

May cause cancer by inhalation.

IARC	Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans Quartz (SiO ₂) >5µm (Silica dust, crystalline)	14808-60-7
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OSHA	OSHA specifically regulated carcinogen Quartz (SiO ₂) >5µm (crystalline silica)	14808-60-7
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NTP Known to be human carcinogen
Quartz (SiO₂) >5µm
(Silica, Crystalline (Respirable Size)) 14808-60-7

Reproductive toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

STOT-single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation.

STOT-repeated exposure

Causes damage to organs (Lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Once sensitized, a severe allergic reaction may occur when subsequently exposed to very low levels.
Prolonged exposure can cause silicosis.

Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

Further information

Product:

Quartz (14808-60-7): This classification is relevant when exposed to Quartz (silicon dioxide) in dust or powder form only, including cured product that is subject to sanding, grinding, cutting, or other surface preparation activities.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

No data available

Persistence and degradability

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

Product:

Additional ecological information : Do not empty into drains; dispose of this material and its container in a safe way.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods

Waste from residues : Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional



local authority requirements.

Contaminated packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

International Regulations

IATA-DGR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

IMDG-Code

Not regulated as a dangerous good

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

Not applicable for product as supplied.

Domestic regulation

TDG

Not regulated as a dangerous good

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Canadian lists

No substances are subject to a Significant New Activity Notification.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH	:	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
CA AB OEL	:	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
CA BC OEL	:	Canada. British Columbia OEL
CA ON OEL	:	Ontario Table of Occupational Exposure Limits made under the Occupational Health and Safety Act.
CA QC OEL	:	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants
ACGIH / TWA	:	8-hour, time-weighted average
CA AB OEL / TWA	:	8-hour Occupational exposure limit
CA BC OEL / TWA	:	8-hour time weighted average
CA ON OEL / TWA	:	Time-Weighted Average Limit (TWA)
CA QC OEL / TWA EV	:	Time-weighted average exposure value
ADR	:	Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises Dangereuses par Route
CAS	:	Chemical Abstracts Service
DNEL	:	Derived no-effect level



EC50	:	Half maximal effective concentration
GHS	:	Globally Harmonized System
IATA	:	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	:	International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
LD50	:	Median lethal dose (the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals)
LC50	:	Median lethal concentration (concentrations of the chemical in air that kills 50% of the test animals during the observation period)
MARPOL	:	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978
OEL	:	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	:	Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic
PNEC	:	Predicted no effect concentration
REACH	:	Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency
SVHC	:	Substances of Very High Concern
vPvB	:	Very persistent and very bioaccumulative

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