


**SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product name	:	Mortar Sand
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**

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	:	H335 May cause respiratory irritation. H350 May cause cancer by inhalation. H372 Causes damage to organs (Lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Precautionary Statements	:	<b>Prevention:</b>



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.  
 P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

**Response:**

P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.  
 P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

**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 <sub>2</sub> ) >5µm	14808-60-7	Carc. 1A; H350 STOT RE 1; H372 STOT SE 3; H335	$\geq 80 - \leq 100$

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.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.
  
- In case of eye contact : Remove contact lenses.  
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.  
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
  
- 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.
  
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : irritant effects  
Cough  
Respiratory disorder  
May cause respiratory irritation.  
May cause cancer by inhalation.  
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
  
- 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.  
Deny access to unprotected persons.
  
- Environmental precautions : Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses.  
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 : Normal measures for preventive fire protection.
- 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.  
 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.

**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 <sub>2</sub> ) >5µm	14808-60-7	TWA (Respirable particulates)	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CA AB OEL
		TWA (Respirable fraction)	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CA ON OEL
		TWAEV (respirable dust)	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CA QC OEL
		TWA (Respirable)	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Silica)	CA BC OEL
		TWA (Respirable)	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CA BC OEL
		TWA (Respirable)	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Silica)	CA BC OEL
		TWA (Respirable particulate matter)	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
		TWA (Respirable particulate matter)	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Silica)	ACGIH
		TWA (Respirable par-	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH

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		ticulate matter)		
		TWA (Respirable particulate matter)	0.025 mg/m3 (Silica)	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. Avoid breathing dust.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Appearance** : pellets

**Color** : tan

**Odor** : odorless



Odor Threshold	:	No data available
pH	:	neutral
Melting point/range / Freezing point	:	No data available
Boiling point/boiling range	:	No data available
Flash point	:	Not applicable
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	:	No data available
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

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**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**

Not classified based on available information.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

**Skin sensitization**

Not classified based on available information.

**Respiratory sensitization**

Not classified based on available information.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Carcinogenicity**

May cause cancer by inhalation.

<b>IARC</b>	Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> ) >5µm (Silica dust, crystalline)	14808-60-7
<b>OSHA</b>	OSHA specifically regulated carcinogen Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> ) >5µm (crystalline silica)	14808-60-7
<b>NTP</b>	Known to be human carcinogen Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> ) >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. 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 / TWAEV	:	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

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	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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