Material Safety Data Sheet

1. May be used to comply with OSHA’s Hazard Communications Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200 (48 FR 53340).
2. Standards should be consulted for specific requirements

Identity: Crystalline Silica (Quartz)

Section I

Manufacturer’s Name: R. W. Sidley, Inc.
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Thompson, Ohio 44086
Telephone Number for Information: (440) 298-3232
Date Revised: 5/09/12

Section II – Hazardous Ingredients / Identity Information

Hazardous Components:
Silica, Crystalline Quartz (respirable)

Specific Chemical Identity: Silicon Dioxide SiO₂ (CAS 14808-60-7)


OSHA PEL: Exposure to airborne crystalline silica shall not exceed an 8-hour time-weighed average limit as stated in 29 CFR § 1910.1000 Table Z-3 for Mineral Dusts, specifically, “Silica: Crystalline: Quarts (Respirable).”

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Quartz (Total Dust)

ACGIH TLV: Crystalline Quartz
TLV – TWA = 0.1 mg/m³ (Respirable Dust)
See Threshold Limit Value and Biological Exposure Indices for 1987 – 1988
American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.

Other Limits Recommended: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). Recommended standard maximum permissible concentration – 0.05 mg/m³ (respirable free silica) as determined by a full-shift sample up to 10-hour working day, 40-hour work week. See NIOSH Criteria for a Recommended Standard Occupational Exposure to Crystalline Silica.

Section III – Physical / Chemical Characteristics

Boiling Point: 4046° F
Vapor Pressure: None
Vapor Density: None
Solubility in Water: Insoluble in Water
Specific Gravity (H₂O=1): 2.65
Melting Point: 3050° F
Evaporation Rate: (Butyl Acetate=1) None
Appearance & Odor: Tan to off-white sand or pebbles, no odor or taste
Section IV – Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point (Method Used): Non-Flammable

Flammable Limits: None  LEL: None  UEL: None

Extinguishing Media:
None required, sand may be used as extinguishing media.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: N/A

Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards:
None, Silica sand may be used to extinguish certain classes of fires.

Section V – Reactivity Date

Stability: Stable: X  Conditions to Avoid: None

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid):
Contact with powerful oxidizing agents such as fluorine, chlorine trifluoride, manganese trioxide and oxygen difluoride may cause fires.

Hazardous Decomposition or By-products:
Silica will dissolve in Hydrofluoric Acid and produce a corrosive gas – silicon tetrafluoride.

Hazardous Polymerization: May Occur: Will Not Occur: X  Conditions to Avoid: None

Section VI – Health Hazard Data

Route(s) of Entry:
Inhalation? Yes  Skin? No  Ingestion? No

Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic):
Prolonged exposure to respirable crystalline quartz may cause delayed (chronic) lung injury (silicosis). Acute or rapidly developing silicosis may occur in a short period of time in heavy exposure in certain occupations such as sandblasters. Silicosis is a form of disabling pulmonary fibrosis which can be progressive and may lead to death.

Carcinogenicity:

NTP? No

IARC Monographs? Yes

OSHA Regulated? Not as a carcinogen.

IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of the Carcinogenic Risk of Chemicals to Humans (volume 42, 1987) concludes that there is sufficient evidence for the carcinogenicity of crystalline silica to experimental animals, and that there is limited evidence of the carcinogenicity of crystalline silica to humans. IARC Class 2A.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure:
Undue breathlessness, wheezing, cough, and sputum production.

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure:
Pulmonary function may be reduced by inhalation of respirable, crystalline silica. Also lung scarring produced by such inhalation may lead to a progressive massive fibrosis of the lung (silicosis) which may aggravate other pulmonary conditions and diseases and which increases susceptibility to pulmonary tuberculosis. Progressive massive fibrosis may be accompanied by right heart enlargement, heart failure and pulmonary failure. Smoking aggravates the effect of exposure.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures:
For sand in eyes, wash immediately with water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. For gross inhalation, remove person immediately to fresh air, give artificial respiration as needed, seek medical attention.
Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled:

**Spills:** Use dustless methods (vacuum) and place into closable container for disposal, or flush with water. Do not dry sweep. Wear protective equipment specified below.

**Waste Disposal Method:**
Dispose in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulations.

**Precautions to be taken in Handling and Storing:**
Avoid breakage of bagged material or spills of bulk material. See control measures in Section VIII.

**Other Precautions:**
Use dustless systems for handling, storage, and clean up so that airborne dust does not exceed the PEL. Use adequate ventilation and dust collection. Practice good housekeeping. Do not permit dust to collect on walls, floors, sills, ledges, machinery or equipment. Maintain, clean, and fit test respirators in accordance with OSHA regulations. Maintain and test ventilation and dust collection equipment. Wash or vacuum clothing which has become dusty. See also control measures in Section VIII.

See OSHA Hazard Communication Rule 29 CFR Sections 1910.1200, 1915.00, 1917.28, 1918.90 1926.59, and 1928.21, and state and local worker or community “right to know” laws and regulations. We recommend that smoking be prohibited in all areas where respirators must be used. WARN YOUR EMPLOYEES (AND YOUR CUSTOMERS – USERS IN CASE OF RESALE) BY POSTING AND OTHER MEANS OF HAZARD AND OSHA PRECAUTIONS TO BE USED. PROVIDE TRAINING FOR YOUR EMPLOYEES ABOUT THE OSHA PRECAUTIONS.

See also American Society for Testing and Material (ASTM) standard practice E 1132-86, “Standard Practice for Health Requirements Relating to Occupational Exposure to Quartz Dust.”

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**Section VIII – Control Measures**

**Respiratory Protection (Specify Type)**
The following chart specifies the types of respirators which may provide respiratory protection for crystalline silica.

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<td>5 x PEL or less</td>
<td>Any dust respirator.</td>
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<td>50 x PEL or less</td>
<td>A high efficiency particulate filter respirator with a full face piece. Any supplied air respirator with a full face piece, helmet, or hood. Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full face piece.</td>
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<td>A powered air-purifying respirator with a high efficiency particulate filter. A Type C supplied-air respirator operated in pressure-demand or other positive pressure or continuous-flow mode.</td>
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<td>Greater than 500 x PEL or entry and escape from unknown concentrations</td>
<td>Self-contained breathing apparatus with a full face piece operated in pressure-demand or other positive pressure mode. A combination respirator which includes a Type C supplied-air respirator with a full face piece operated in pressure-demand or other positive pressure continuous-flow mode and an auxiliary self-contained breathing apparatus operated in pressure-demand or other positive pressure mode.</td>
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<td>Abrasive Blasting</td>
<td>Any type CE, supplied-air respirator with a full face piece, hood, or helmet operated in a positive-pressure mode.</td>
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* Only NIOSH-approved or MSHA-approved equipment should be used.


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SUMMARY:

Local Exhaust:
Use sufficient exhaust to reduce the level of respirable crystalline silica to the PEL. See ACGIH “Industrial Ventilation, A Manual of Recommended Practice,” the latest edition.

Mechanical
See “Other Precautions” under Section VII.

Special
See “Other Precautions” under Section VII.

Other
See “Other Precautions” under Section VII.

Protective Gloves
Optional

Eye Protection
Wear protective shield (safety glasses) when exposed to dust particles.

Other Protective Clothing and Equipment
Optional

Work/Hygienic Practices
Avoid creating and breathing dust. See “Other Precautions” under Section VII.

TRANSPORTATION DATA:

DOT Proper Shipping Name: Crystalline Silica

DOT Hazard Class: N/A

DOT ID #: N/A

EPA TSCA Chemical Inventory: All ingredients are listed.

EPA CWA 40CFR Part 117 Substance (RQ Single Container): N/A

CAS #: 14808-60-7

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