

SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006
(amended by Regulation (EU) 2015/830)

Quartz flour

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name Quartz flour
Product code None.

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the Substance/Mixture Construction.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number 145 (Tox Info Suisse)

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure, inhalation), Cat. 1, H372

The product is classified and labelled according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP).

Additional information For the full text of the phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2. Label elements



Signal Word	Danger
Hazard Statements	H372: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.
Precautionary statements	P260d: Do not breathe dust. P284a: [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection. P314: Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.
Supplemental information	None.
Product identifier	Quartz (SiO ₂), CAS-No. 14808-60-7, EC-No. 238-878-4

2.3. Other hazards Depending on the handling and use (eg grinding, drying), the formation of air transmitted respirable crystalline silica is possible. Prolonged and / or massive inhalation of respirable crystalline silica can cause dust lung disease (silicosis). Main symptoms of silicosis are cough and difficulty in breathing. On occasional exposure to respirable crystalline silica, dust protection and monitoring measures should be in place.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Hard sedimentary rock SiO₂ containing.

Components		CLP Classification	Product identifier
Quartz (SiO ₂)	100%	STOT RE 1 H372i	CAS-No.: 14808-60-7 EC-No.: 238-878-4

For the full text of the phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

Hazardous impurities None.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation	It is recommended to bring the exposed person from the contaminated area to fresh air. Consult a physician for severe cases.
Skin contact	Wash with water and soap as a precaution.

Eye contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
Ingestion	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.
4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	Inhalation of dust may cause shortness of breath, tightness of the chest, a sore throat and cough. Avoid breathing dust.
4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	None known.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media No special measures required.

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

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture The product itself does not burn.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective suit.

Specific methods Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust.

Advice for emergency responders Avoid dust formation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

6.2. Environmental precautions Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up Take up mechanically and collect in suitable container for disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections See chapter 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling	Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with eyes and skin.
7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store at room temperature in the original container. Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a dry place.
7.3. Specific end use(s)	No information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure limit(s)	No data is available on the product itself.
Quartz (SiO₂) (CAS 14808-60-7)	
United Kingdom - Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs) - Carcinogens	"Capable of causing cancer and/or heritable genetic damage (respirable fraction)" As Silica, respirable crystalline [RR-00087-3]
United Kingdom - Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs) - STELs	"0.3 mg/m ³ STEL (calculated, respirable)" As Silica, crystalline [RR-00087-3]
United Kingdom - Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs) - TWAs	"0.1 mg/m ³ TWA (respirable fraction)" As Silica, crystalline [RR-00087-3]
EU - Occupational Exposure (2004/37/EC) - Limit Values for Occupational Exposure - TWAs	"0.1 mg/m ³ TWA (respirable fraction)" As Crystalline silica dust [RR-00087-3]

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls	General industrial hygiene practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes.
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Personal protection equipment

<i>Respiratory protection</i>	Do not breathe dust. Suitable mask with particle filter P3 (European Norm 143)
<i>Hand protection</i>	No special measures required.
<i>Eye protection</i>	Avoid contact with eyes. In case of dust formation wear tightly fitting goggles.
<i>Skin and body protection</i>	No special measures required.
<i>Thermal hazards</i>	No special measures required.

Environmental exposure controls	No special measures required.
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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Powder.
Colour	Natural colour.
Odour	Odourless.
Odour Threshold	Not determined.
pH:	neutral
Melting point/range:	>825 °C
Boiling point/range:	Not determined.
Flash point:	does not flash
Evaporation Rate:	Not determined.
Flammability:	Not determined.
Explosion limits:	Not determined.
Vapour pressure:	Not determined.
Vapor density:	Not determined.
Relative density:	2.65 g/ml
Water solubility:	insoluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
Autoignition temperature:	Not determined.
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
Viscosity:	Not determined.
Explosive properties:	not hazardous
Oxidising properties:	None

9.2. Other information

Suitable solvents	Hydrofluoric acid
General Product Characteristics	Bulk density: 550 - 1100 kg/m ³ .

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity	Reacts with acid with the evolution of CO ₂ .
10.2. Chemical stability	No decomposition if used as directed.
10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions	No hazards to be specially mentioned.
10.4. Conditions to avoid	Not required.
10.5. Incompatible materials	Acids.
10.6. Hazardous decomposition products	None under normal use.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	No data is available on the product itself.
Skin corrosion/irritation	None.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	May irritate eyes.
Respiratory / Skin Sensitisation	None.
Carcinogenicity	No data available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Contains no ingredient listed as a mutagen.
Reproductive toxicity	Contains no ingredient listed as toxic to reproduction.
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	No data available.
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	This product contains respirable quartz as an impurity, which is classified as STOT RE1 according to the criteria in the Regulation (EC) no. 1272/2008. Prolonged and/or massive exposure to dust containing respirable crystalline silica can cause silicosis. This disease is a nodular pulmonary fibrosis caused by inhalation and deposition of mineral dust.
Aspiration hazard	No data available.
Human experience	No data available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity	No data available.
12.2. Persistence and degradability	Can be eliminated from water by sedimentation.
12.3. Bioaccumulative potential	Does not bioaccumulate.
12.4. Mobility in soil	No data available.
12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	No information available.
12.6. Other adverse effects	This product has no known eco-toxicological effects.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues / unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. EWC waste disposal No: 01 04 10. According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.
Contaminated packaging	Offer rinsed packaging material to local recycling facilities.

SECTION 14: Transport information

ADR/RID	Not regulated.
IMDG	Not regulated.
IATA	Not regulated.
Further Information	Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Regulatory Information The product is classified and labelled according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

Quartz (SiO₂) (CAS 14808-60-7)

EU - Plant Protection Products (1107/2009/EC) - Active Substances

Only uses as repellent may be authorised (sand <=0.1% of particles of crystalline Silica with diameter <50 µm important details in Commission Implementing Regulation 2017/195/EU, listed under part A)
Conditions of use shall include, where appropriate, risk mitigation measures (sand <=0.1% of particles of crystalline Silica with diameter <50 µm important details in Commission Implementing Regulation 2017/195/EU, listed under part A)
Present ([238-878-4])

EU - REACH (1907/2006) - List of Registered Intermediates

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Excepted from the REACH obligation to register in accordance with Annex V, 7.

SECTION 16: Other information

Revision Note This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 2, 3, 11, 15.



Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms

CLP: Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (GHS)

Key literature references and sources for data

Sources of key data used to compile the Safety Data Sheet: REACH, ECHA.

Classification procedure

On basis of test data.

Full text of phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

H372: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.

Training advice

Workers must be informed about the silica content of the product and must be trained in the intended use of the product.

Instructions for use

Restricted to professional users.

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