# Safety Data Sheet

**Quartz Dust / Quartz Sand**

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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

Quartz Dust / Quartz Sand

### Further trade names

Quartz, Silicon Dioxide, Silica Sand, MIL E-5007C, MIL E-5007D, MIL-AV-E-8593F, MIL 810E Silica Sand, MIL 810E Silica Dust, MIL Std 810G Blowing Sand, ECE R16 Section 7.6.3.2 Dust, GB 14166 Section 5.6.3.2 Dust, NSF Silica #140, Sil-co-sil 106, CMOD Erodent (Modified C-Spec), VLS erodent (Very Large Size) Dust, Honda Middle East Sand (made from crushed quartz), JIS Z8901 Class 1, 2 and 3.

### Substance name:

Silica (fine dust)

### CAS No:

14808-60-7

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification of the chemical

29 CFR Part 1910.1200

Specific target organ toxicity repeated or prolonged exposure: STOT RE 1

### Label elements

29 CFR Part 1910.1200

**Signal word:** Danger

**Pictograms:**

- [Image of pictogram]

### Hazard statements

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

### Precautionary statements

- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
- Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Substances
Chemical characterization

Mineral bound:
- Aluminium oxide; Alumina
  CAS No. 1344-28-1
- Iron (III) oxide (hematite)
  CAS No. 1309-37-1
- Titanium dioxide < 0.1%
  CAS No. 13463-67-7

Hazardous components

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4. First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General information
In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

After inhalation
Provide fresh air. In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a doctor.

After contact with skin
Wash with plenty of water. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. In case of skin reactions, consult a physician.

After contact with eyes
Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye-bath or water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. In case of eye irritation consult an ophthalmologist.

After ingestion
Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person or a person with cramps. Call a physician immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
A repeated, excessive dust exposure can cause pneumoconiosis. Irritating to eyes.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.
- Suitable extinguishing media: Foam. Dry extinguishing powder. Atomized water. Carbon dioxide (CO2)

Unsuitable extinguishing media
High power water jet.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical
Non-flammable.
In case of fire: Metal oxide smoke, toxic.
Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters
Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing. Full protection suit.

Additional information
Knock down dust with water spray jet. Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Use personal protection equipment. Remove persons to safety.

Environmental precautions
No special environmental measures are necessary.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up
Take up mechanically. Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal. Ventilate affected area. Collect in closed containers for disposal.

Reference to other sections
Safe handling: see section 7
Personal protection equipment: see section 8
Disposal: see section 13

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling
Advice on safe handling
If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Wear personal protection equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Avoid:
Generation/formation of dust

Advice on protection against fire and explosion
Usual measures for fire prevention.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Requirements for storage rooms and vessels
Keep container tightly closed. Keep locked up. Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only. Provide adequate ventilation as well as local exhaustion at critical locations.

Hints on joint storage
Do not store together with: Oxidising agent, strong

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters
Exposure limits

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Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls
If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. If local exhaust ventilation is not possible or not sufficient, the entire working area should be ventilated by technical means.

Protective and hygiene measures
Do not breathe dust. Avoid dust formation. Draw up and observe skin protection programme. Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

Eye/face protection
Wear eye protection/face protection.
Suitable eye protection: Dust protection goggles.

Hand protection
Wear suitable gloves.

The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

Skin protection
Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection
In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Respiratory protection necessary at:
Generation/formation of dust.

Suitable respiratory protective equipment: particulates filter device (DIN EN 143). Filtering device (full mask or mouthpiece) with filter: FFP2 / N95; High efficiency particulate air filter (HEPA filter).

Environmental exposure controls
No special environmental measures are necessary.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties
Physical state: solid
Color: yellow - white
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### Changes in the physical state

- Melting point/freezing point: not determined
- Initial boiling point and boiling range: not determined
- Flash point: not determined

### Flammability

- Solid: not applicable
- Gas: not applicable

### Explosive properties

The product is not: Explosive.

- Lower explosion limits: not determined
- Upper explosion limits: not determined
- Ignition temperature: not determined

### Auto-ignition temperature

- Solid: not applicable
- Gas: not applicable

### Decomposition temperature: not applicable

### Oxidizing properties

Not oxidising.

- Vapor pressure: not determined
- Density: 2.5 - 2.7 g/cm³
- Water solubility: practically insoluble

### Solubility in other solvents

- Partition coefficient: not determined
- Viscosity / dynamic: not applicable
- Viscosity / kinematic: not applicable
- Vapor density: not determined
- Evaporation rate: not determined

### Other information

- Solid content: 100,00%
- Odour threshold: not applicable

### 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity**

No hazardous reaction when handled and stored according to provisions.

**Chemical stability**

**Stability:** Stable

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Hazardous reactions: Will not occur

No known hazardous reactions.
Conditions to avoid
No information available.

Incompatible materials
Oxidising agent, strong

Hazardous decomposition products
In case of fire: Metal oxide smoke, toxic.

11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Route(s) of Entry
Inhalation, oral, dermal, Eye contact.

Acute toxicity
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Irritation and corrosivity
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Sensitizing effects
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Contains: Silica (fine dust).

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - single exposure
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - repeated exposure
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (Silica (fine dust))
Extended inhalation at levels above the workplace limit value can cause irreversible damage to the lungs (silicosis). A repeated, excessive dust exposure can cause pneumoconiosis. Inhalation of dust may cause irritation of the respiratory system.

Carcinogenicity (OSHA): Not listed.
Carcinogenicity (IARC): Silica, crystalline (inhaled in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources) (CAS 14808-60-7) is listed in group 1. Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7) is listed in group 2B.
Carcinogenicity (NTP): Silica, Crystalline (Respirable Size) is listed in group Known.

Aspiration hazard
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Further information
Inhalation of dust may cause irritation of the respiratory system. The following symptoms may occur:
Respiratory complaints, Cough.

Extended inhalation at levels above the workplace limit value can cause irreversible damage to the lungs (silicosis). Symptoms: Respiratory complaints, Fever, Cough. acute Symptoms: Fatal if inhaled.

Skin contact: slightly irritant but not relevant for classification.
After eye contact: slightly irritant but not relevant for classification.

After ingestion: Gastrointestinal complaints, Nausea, Vomiting.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity
The product is not: Ecotoxic.

Persistence and degradability
The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

**Bioaccumulative potential**
The product has not been tested.

**Mobility in soil**
The product has not been tested.

**Other adverse effects**
No information available.

### 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal recommendations**
Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

**Contaminated packaging**
Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

### 14. Transport information

**US DOT 49 CFR 172.101**

**Proper shipping name:** Not a hazardous material with respect to these transport regulations.

**Marine transport (IMDG)**

**UN number:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**UN proper shipping name:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**Transport hazard class(es):** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**Packing group:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)**

**UN number:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**UN proper shipping name:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**Transport hazard class(es):** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**Packing group:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**Environmental hazards**

**ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS:** No

**Special precautions for user**
No information available.

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

not applicable

### 15. Regulatory information

**U.S. Regulations**

**National Inventory TSCA**
- CAS No. 14808-60-7: Yes.
- CAS No. 13463-67-7: Yes.
- CAS No. 1344-28-1: Yes.
- CAS No. 1309-37-1: Yes.

**National regulatory information**
- SARA Section 311/312 Hazards:
  - Silica (fine dust) (14808-60-7): Delayed (chronic) health hazard
  - Titanium dioxide (13463-67-7): Delayed (chronic) health hazard
SARA Section 313 Toxic release inventory:
Aluminum oxide (fibrous forms) (1344-28-1): De minimis limit = 1.0 %, Reportable threshold = Standard

State Regulations

Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65, State of California)
This product can not expose you to chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

16. Other information

Hazardous Materials Information Label (HMIS)
- Health: *2
- Flammability: 0
- Physical Hazard: 0

NFPA Hazard Ratings
- Health: 2
- Flammability: 0
- Reactivity: 0
- Unique Hazard: 0

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Abbreviations and acronyms
- ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- CFR: Code of Federal Regulations
- DOT: Department of Transportation
- ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
- IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
- IATA: International Air Transport Association
- IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
- GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
- CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service
- NFPA: National Fire Protection Association
- NTP: National Toxicology Program
- OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- PEL: permissible exposure limit
- REL: recommended exposure limit
- SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
- STEL: Short-term exposure limit
- TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act
- TWA: time-weighted average
- TI: Technical Instructions
- DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations
- UN: United Nations
- ATE: Acute toxicity estimate
- LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%
- LD50: Lethal dose, 50%
- LL50: Lethal loading, 50%
- EL50: Effect loading, 50%
- EC50: Effective Concentration 50%
- ErC50: Effective Concentration 50%, growth rate
- NOEC: No Observed Effect Concentration
- BCF: Bio-concentration factor
- MARPOL: International Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Ships
- IBC: Intermediate Bulk Container
**VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds**

**Other data**

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.