

# Safety Data Sheet

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### 1. Identification

#### Product identifier used on the label

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#### Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

Recommended use\*: Product for construction chemicals  
Recommended use\*: for industrial and professional users

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#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company:  
BASF CORPORATION  
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Florham Park, NJ 07932, USA

Telephone: +1 973 245-6000

#### Emergency telephone number

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300  
BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

#### Other means of identification

Synonyms: Not Available

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### 2. Hazards Identification

**According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200**

#### Classification of the product

Skin Corr./Irrit.	2	Skin corrosion/irritation
Eye Dam./Irrit.	1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Carc.	1A (by inhalation)	Carcinogenicity
STOT SE	3 (irritating to respiratory system)	Specific target organ toxicity — single exposure
STOT RE	2 (by inhalation)	Specific target organ toxicity — repeated exposure

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STOT RE 1 (by inhalation) Specific target organ toxicity — repeated exposure

### Label elements

Pictogram:



Signal Word:

Danger

Hazard Statement:

H318 Causes serious eye damage.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.  
H350 May cause cancer by inhalation.  
H373 May cause damage to organs (Kidney, Immune system) through prolonged or repeated exposure (inhalation).  
H372 Causes damage to organs (lung) through prolonged or repeated exposure (inhalation).

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P260 Do not breathe dust/gas/mist/vapours.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P264 Wash with plenty of water and soap thoroughly after handling.

Precautionary Statements (Response):

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
P303 + P352 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Precautionary Statements (Storage):

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

Precautionary Statements (Disposal):

P501 Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

### Hazards not otherwise classified

If applicable information is provided in this section on other hazards which do not result in classification but which may contribute to the overall hazards of the substance or mixture.

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### 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

**According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200**

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Weight %</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
14808-60-7	>= 0.3 - < 1.0%	Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> )
65997-15-1	>= 25.0 - < 50.0%	Cement, portland, chemicals
7631-86-9	>= 0.0 - < 3.0%	Silicon dioxide
1305-78-8	>= 0.0 - < 5.0%	calcium oxide
13397-24-5	>= 0.0 - < 3.0%	Gypsum (Ca(SO <sub>4</sub> ).2H <sub>2</sub> O)
1317-65-3	>= 0.0 - < 3.0%	Limestone

### 4. First-Aid Measures

#### Description of first aid measures

##### General advice:

First aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety. If the patient is likely to become unconscious, place and transport in stable sideways position (recovery position). Immediately remove contaminated clothing.

##### If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air, seek medical attention. Immediately administer a corticosteroid from a controlled/metered dose inhaler.

##### If on skin:

Immediately wash thoroughly with plenty of water, apply sterile dressings, consult a skin specialist.

##### If in eyes:

Immediately wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open, consult an eye specialist.

##### If swallowed:

Immediately rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water, seek medical attention.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11.

Hazards: No applicable information available.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

##### Note to physician

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

### 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

#### Extinguishing media

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Suitable extinguishing media:  
foam, water spray, dry powder, carbon dioxide

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:  
water jet

Additional information:

Product itself is non-combustible. Only the packaging materials can catch fire. The extinguishing agents normally used are sufficient.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards during fire-fighting:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, harmful vapours

Evolution of fumes/fog. The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire. Product is not combustible or explosive.

### Advice for fire-fighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

Further information:

Product itself is non-combustible; fire extinguishing method of surrounding areas must be considered. The degree of risk is governed by the burning substance and the fire conditions. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

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## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Use personal protective clothing. Handle in accordance with good building materials hygiene and safety practice.

### Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For small amounts: Pick up with suitable appliance and dispose of.

For large amounts: Pick up with suitable appliance and dispose of. Pack in tightly closed containers for disposal.

For residues: Rinse with plenty of water.

Avoid raising dust.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid dust formation. The Cement contained in this product reacts alkaline when in contact with water or humidity. This may cause severe irritation of skin or mucous membranes. The humidity of the skin or mucous membranes is enough for this reaction. Prolonged direct contact to the dry product should be avoided therefore. Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid skin contact. Pour downwind and allow as little free fall as possible while emptying bags into equipment. Breathing must be protected when large quantities are decanted without local exhaust ventilation.

Protection against fire and explosion:

No special precautions necessary.

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### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Segregate from metals. Segregate from acids. Segregate from lyes. Segregate from oxidants. Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

Suitable materials for containers: Paper/Fibreboard

Further information on storage conditions: Containers should be stored tightly sealed in a dry place.

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Components with occupational exposure limits

calcium oxide	OSHA PEL ACGIH TLV	PEL 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; TWA value 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; TWA value 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ;
Limestone	OSHA PEL	PEL 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable fraction ; PEL 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Total dust ; TWA value 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable fraction ; TWA value 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Total dust ;
Silicon dioxide	OSHA PEL	TWA value 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; TWA value 20 millions of particles per cubic foot of air ; TWA value 0.8 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; The exposure limit is calculated from the equation, 80mg/m <sup>3</sup> /(%SiO <sub>2</sub> ), using a value of 100% SiO <sub>2</sub> . Lower percentages of SiO <sub>2</sub> will yield higher exposure limits.
Gypsum (Ca(SO <sub>4</sub> ).2H <sub>2</sub> O)	OSHA PEL ACGIH TLV	PEL 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Total dust ; PEL 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable fraction ; TWA value 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Total dust ; TWA value 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable fraction ; TWA value 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Inhalable fraction ;
Cement, portland, chemicals	OSHA PEL ACGIH TLV	PEL 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Total dust ; PEL 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable fraction ; TWA value 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Total dust ; TWA value 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable fraction ; TWA value 50 millions of particles per cubic foot of air ; TWA value 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable fraction ; The value is for particulate matter containing no asbestos and <1% crystalline silica.
Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	OSHA PEL ACGIH TLV	TWA value 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Respirable dust); OSHA Action level 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Respirable dust); TWA value 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable fraction ;

### Advice on system design:

Provide local exhaust ventilation to maintain recommended P.E.L.

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### **Personal protective equipment**

#### **Respiratory protection:**

Breathing protection if dusts are formed.

#### **Hand protection:**

Chemical resistant protective gloves, Manufacturer's directions for use should be observed because of great diversity of types.

#### **Eye protection:**

Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles).

#### **Body protection:**

Body protection must be chosen based on level of activity and exposure.

#### **General safety and hygiene measures:**

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid inhalation of dusts. In order to prevent contamination while handling, closed working clothes and working gloves should be used. Handle in accordance with good building materials hygiene and safety practice. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. At the end of the shift the skin should be cleaned and skin-care agents applied. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks). Remove contaminated clothing immediately and clean before re-use or dispose it if necessary.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	powder
Odour:	mild
Odour threshold:	Not determined due to potential health hazard by inhalation.
Colour:	grey
pH value:	13 ( 20 °C) (as aqueous solution)
Melting point:	not applicable
Boiling point:	No applicable information available.
Sublimation point:	No applicable information available.
Flash point:	Non-flammable.
Flammability:	not determined
Lower explosion limit:	As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.
Upper explosion limit:	As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.
Autoignition:	No applicable information available.
Vapour pressure:	No applicable information available.
Relative density:	No applicable information available.
Bulk density:	1.25 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Vapour density:	No applicable information available.
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	No applicable information available.

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Self-ignition temperature:	not self-igniting
Thermal decomposition:	No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.
Viscosity, dynamic:	No applicable information available.
Viscosity, kinematic:	No applicable information available.
Solubility in water:	( 15 °C) insoluble
Miscibility with water:	( 15 °C) immiscible
Solubility (quantitative):	No applicable information available.
Solubility (qualitative):	No applicable information available.
Evaporation rate:	No applicable information available.
Other Information:	If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section.

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## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Reactivity

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Oxidizing properties:

Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.

### Chemical stability

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Strong bases are formed on the addition of water.

### Conditions to avoid

Avoid dust formation. Avoid humidity.

### Incompatible materials

strong bases, strong acids

### Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products:

No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Thermal decomposition:

No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

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## 11. Toxicological information

### Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

### Acute Toxicity/Effects

Acute toxicity

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Assessment of acute toxicity: Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact. Virtually nontoxic by inhalation. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

### Oral

No applicable information available.

### Inhalation

No applicable information available.

### Dermal

No applicable information available.

### Assessment other acute effects

Assessment of STOT single:  
Causes temporary irritation of the respiratory tract.

### Irritation / corrosion

Assessment of irritating effects: Skin contact causes irritation. May cause severe damage to the eyes.

### Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization: There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Chromate in this product has been reduced. Sensitization due to chromate within stated shelf-life is unlikely.

### Aspiration Hazard

No aspiration hazard expected.

## **Chronic Toxicity/Effects**

### Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: Repeated exposure may affect certain organs. This product contains crystalline silica (quartz). Prolonged or repeated inhalation of respirable crystalline silica may result in silicosis.

### Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity: May cause cancer.

#### *Information on: Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>)*

*Assessment of carcinogenicity: In long-term studies in rats and mice in which the substance was given by feed, a carcinogenic effect was not observed. In long-term animal studies in which the substance was given by inhalation in high doses, a carcinogenic effect was observed. The substance and its compounds in the form of respirable dusts/aerosols classified by the German MAK commission as a category 1 carcinogen (substances that cause cancer to humans). A carcinogenic effect cannot safely be ruled out. The inhalation uptake of the alveolar fraction of the fine dust may cause damage to the lungs. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has classified this substance as a Group 1 (known) human carcinogen.*

*NTP listed carcinogen*

*OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) has classified this substance as carcinogenic.*

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Reproductive toxicity



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Assessment of reproduction toxicity: The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect. Based on available Data, the classification criteria are not met.

### Teratogenicity

Assessment of teratogenicity: The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect. Based on available Data, the classification criteria are not met.

### Other Information

The product has not been tested. The statements on toxicology have been derived from the properties of the individual components.

## Symptoms of Exposure

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11.

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## 12. Ecological Information

### Toxicity

#### Aquatic toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.

The product gives rise to pH shifts. Based on available Data, the classification criteria are not met.

### Persistence and degradability

#### Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H<sub>2</sub>O)

Inorganic product which cannot be eliminated from water by biological purification processes. The product is slightly soluble in water. It can be largely eliminated from the water by abiotic processes, e.g. mechanical separation.

Experience shows this product to be inert and non-degradable.

#### Elimination information

not determined

### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Assessment bioaccumulation potential

The product will not be readily bioavailable due to its consistency and insolubility in water.

### Mobility in soil

#### Assessment transport between environmental compartments

The substance will not evaporate into the atmosphere from the water surface.

Following exposure to soil, adsorption to solid soil particles is probable, therefore contamination of groundwater is not expected.

### Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not discharge product into the environment without control. The product has not been tested. The statements on ecotoxicology have been derived from the properties of the individual components.

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### 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste disposal of substance:**

Dispose of in accordance with local authority regulations. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

**Container disposal:**

Completely emptied packagings can be given for recycling.

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### 14. Transport Information

**Land transport**

USDOT

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

**Sea transport**

IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

**Air transport**

IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

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### 15. Regulatory Information

**Federal Regulations**

**Registration status:**

Chemical TSCA, US released / listed

**EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories):** Refer to SDS section 2 for GHS hazard classes applicable for this product.

**Safe Drinking Water & Toxic Enforcement Act, CA Prop. 65:**

**WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including SILICA, CRYSTALLINE (AIRBORNE PARTICLES OF RESPIRABLE SIZE), which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information, go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

**NFPA Hazard codes:**

Health: 3 Fire: 0 Reactivity: 0 Special:

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### 16. Other Information

**SDS Prepared by:**

BASF NA Product Regulations  
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