



SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

1.1 Product Identifier

Product Name SILICA SAND
Synonyms QUARTZ SAND • FINE SAND

1.2 Uses and uses advised against

Uses ANTI-SLIP AGGREGATE • FILLER FOR SELF-LEVELLING SYSTEMS • FILLER FOR GROUTING AND COVING • CRACK REPAIR • DECORATIVE COMPONENT • BONDING AGENT FOR INTER-COAT ADHESION IN CONJUNCTION WITH EPOXY

1.3 Details of the Supplier of the Product

Supplier Name DURABLE CONCRETE COATINGS PTY LTD
ABN 48 602 499 052
Address 10 Lapis Street, Underwood, QLD, 4119, Australia
Telephone 1300 800 054
Email sales@ durableconcretecoatings.com.au
Website <http://www.durableconcretecoatings.com.au>

1.4 Emergency Telephone Numbers

Poison Information Centre 13 11 26

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO SAFE WORK AUSTRALIA CRITERIA

GHS Classifications Skin Irritation Category 2
 Eye Irritation Category 2A
 Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Repeated Exposure Category 2 (inhalation)

These classifications relate to dust generated during handling. The product as supplied is a granular solid.

2.2 Label Elements

Signal Word

WARNING

Pictograms



Hazard Statements

H315 Causes skin irritation.
 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
 H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

General Statements

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
 P102 Keep out of reach of children.
 P103 Read carefully and follow all instructions.

Prevention Statements

P260 Do not breathe dust.
 P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
 P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection as required.

Response Statements

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
 P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 P314 Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell.

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P332 + P313
P333 + P317

If skin irritation occurs get medical advice or attention.
If eye irritation persists get medical advice or attention.

Storage Statements

None allocated.

Disposal Statements

P501

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with relevant regulations.

2.3 Other Hazards

No information provided.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION OF INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances / Mixtures

Ingredient	CAS Number	EC Number	Content
QUARTZ (CRYSTALLINE SILICA)	14808-60-7	238-878-4	>60%

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eye	If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre, a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.
Inhalation	If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing.
Skin	If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.
Ingestion	For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor (at once). Due to product form and application, ingestion is considered unlikely.
First aid facilities	Eye wash facilities and safety shower should be available.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Prolonged or repeated inhalation of respirable crystalline silica dust is associated with lung fibrosis (silicosis). Crystalline silica has been classified by IARC as carcinogenic to humans (Group 1) under conditions of sustained inhalation exposure.

4.3 Immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non flammable. No hazardous combustion products expected under normal fire conditions.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

No fire or explosion hazard exists. Firefighters should use standard protective equipment suitable for the surrounding fire.

5.4 Hazchem code

None allocated.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as detailed in section 8 of the SDS.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent product from entering drains and waterways.

6.3 Methods of cleaning up

Contain spillage, then collect and place in suitable containers for disposal. Avoid generating dust. If spillage is to be swept

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or shovelled into containers, it should be wetted down with water to reduce dust generation.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See sections 8 and 13 for exposure controls and disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precaution for safe handling

Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area, removed from incompatible substances and foodstuffs.

7.3 Specific end uses

No information provided.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Exposure Standards

Ingredient	Reference	TWA		STEL	
		ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³
QUARTZ (Respirable Dust)	SWA (AUS)	-	0.05	-	-

Biological Limits

No biological limit values have been entered for this product.

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering controls

Avoid inhalation. Use in well ventilated areas. Where an inhalation risk exists, mechanical extraction ventilation is recommended. Wet where possible. Maintain dust levels below the recommended exposure standard.

PPE

Eye/Face

Wear dust-proof goggles

Hands

Wear PVC, rubber or cotton gloves.

Body

When using large quantities or where heavy contamination is likely, wear coveralls.

Respiratory

Where an inhalation risk exists, wear a class P1 (Particulate) respirator or a Class P2 (Particulate) respirator.



9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	GRANULAR SOLID
Odour	ODOURLESS
Flammability	NON FLAMMABLE
Flash Point	NOT RELEVANT
Boiling Point	NOT AVAILABLE
Melting Point	>1200°C
Evaporation Rate	NOT AVAILABLE
pH	NOT AVAILABLE
Vapour Density	NOT AVAILABLE
Specific Gravity	NOT AVAILABLE
Solubility (water)	<2 g/L
Vapour Pressure	NOT AVAILABLE
Upper Explosion Limit	NOT RELEVANT
Lower Explosion Limit	NOT RELEVANT
Partition Coefficient	NOT AVAILABLE
Autoignition Temperature	NOT AVAILABLE
Decomposition Temperature	NOT AVAILABLE
Viscosity	NOT AVAILABLE

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Explosive Properties	NOT AVAILABLE
Oxidising Properties	NOT AVAILABLE
Odour Threshold	NOT AVAILABLE
VOC g/L	0%

9.2 Other Information

Bulk Density	1500kg/m ³
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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

This material is considered inert.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended conditions of storage.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Polymerization will not occur.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Avoid generation of airborne dust and prolonged exposure to moisture during storage.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Incompatible with strong acids (e.g. hydrofluoric acid).

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

May evolve silicon oxides when heated to decomposition.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	No known toxicity data is available for this product. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Skin	Contact may result in mechanical irritation, redness, rash and dermatitis.
Eye	Contact may result in mechanical irritation, lacrimation and redness.
Sensitisation	Not classified as causing skin or respiratory sensitisation.
Mutagenicity	Insufficient data available to classify as a mutagen.
Carcinogenicity	Crystalline silica has been classified by IARC as carcinogenic to humans (Group 1) under conditions of prolonged inhalation of respirable crystalline silica dust.
Reproductive	Insufficient data available to classify as a reproductive toxin.
STOT - single exposure	Not classified as causing organ damage from single exposure.
STOT - repeated exposure	Repeated exposure to respirable silica may result in pulmonary fibrosis (silicosis). Silicosis is a fibronodular lung disease caused by deposition in the lungs of fine respirable particles of crystalline silica. Principal symptoms of silicosis are coughing and breathlessness.
Aspiration	This product is a solid and aspiration hazards are not expected to occur.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

Silica sand poses no ecological risk. They are non-toxic to aquatic and terrestrial organisms.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Not applicable for inorganic substances.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

This product is not expected to bioaccumulate.

12.4 Mobility in soil

This product is immobile in soil.

12.5 Other adverse effects

No information provided.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal

Ensure product is covered with moist soil to prevent dust generation and dispose of to approved Council landfill. Contact the manufacturer/supplier for additional information (if required).

Legislation

Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

NOT CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE

	LAND TRANSPORT (ADG)	SEA TRANSPORT (IMDG/IMO)	AIR TRANSPORT (IATA/ICAO)
14.1 UN Number	None allocated.	None allocated.	None allocated.
14.2 Proper Shipping Name	None allocated.	None allocated.	None allocated.
14.3 Transport Hazard Class	None allocated.	None allocated.	None allocated.
14.4 Packing Group	None allocated.	None allocated.	None allocated.

14.5 Environmental hazards

No information provided.

14.6 Special precautions for user

Hazchem code

None allocated.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

Poison schedule

A poison schedule number has not been allocated to this product using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).

Classifications

Safework Australia criteria is based on the Globally Harmonised System (GHS) of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

Inventory Listings

AUSTRALIA: AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)

All components are listed on AICS, or are exempt.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Additional information

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES: The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as form of product, method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.

HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE: It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: form of product; frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

Abbreviations

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS #	Chemical Abstract Service number - used to uniquely identify chemical compounds
CNS	Central Nervous System
EC No.	European Community Number
EMS	Emergency Schedules (Emergency Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods)
GHS	Globally Harmonized System
GTEPG	Group Text Emergency Procedure Guide
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
LC50	Lethal Concentration, 50% / Median Lethal Concentration

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LD50	Lethal Dose, 50% / Median Lethal Dose
mg/m ³	Milligrams per Cubic Metre
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
pH	relates to hydrogen ion concentration using a scale of 0 (high acidic) to 14 (highly alkaline).
ppm	Parts Per Million
STEL	Short-Term Exposure Limit
STOT-RE	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)
STOT-SE	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)
SUSMP	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons
SWA	Safe Work Australia
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TWA	Time Weighted Average

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