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**SECTION 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**HMIS rating**
- Health: 1
- Flammability: 0
- Physical hazard: 0
- Personal protection: E

**CHRONIC EFFECTS:** The adverse health effects - silicosis, lung cancer, autoimmune and chronic kidney diseases, tuberculosis, and non-malignant respiratory diseases - are chronic effects.

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**Tuberculosis:** Silicosis increases the risk of tuberculosis.

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**Non-Malignant Respiratory Diseases (other than silicosis):** Some studies show an increased incidence in chronic bronchitis and emphysema in workers exposed to respirable crystalline silica.

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**SKIN CONTACT:** Wash exposed area immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes.

**SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE:** NA

**EXPLOSION DATA** - Not sensitive to mechanical impact or static discharge.

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Water, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, and foam.

**NOTE:** Many dusts and aerosols may exhibit explosive characteristics if ignited by static discharge or spark. Exercise care to avoid causing dusting or misting operations such as grinding or drilling.

**FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** NA

**FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Normal precautions are satisfactory.

**FLAMMABILITY** - Not flammable in presence of open flame, sparks, excessive heat and static discharge.

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SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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WASTE DISPOSAL: Sweep up excess; flush area with large quantities of water. Material could be disposed of in approved landfill according to Federal, state, and local regulations.

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY WASTE DISPOSAL KEY: Not known

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### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None
- HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: None
- HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.
- INCOMPATIBILITY: (Materials to avoid) None
- STABILITY: Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.

### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ACGIH NOT AVAILABLE**

**IARC YES**

**EFFECTS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE:** Refer to Section 3.

**EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE:** Refer to Section 3.

**MUTAGENIC EFFECTS:** If not addressed in Section 3, the data is not available.

**REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY:** If not addressed in Section 3, the data is not available.

**TERATOGENIC EFFECTS:** If not addressed in Section 3, the data is not available.

**NAME(S) OF TOXICOLOGICALLY SYNERGISTIC PRODUCTS AND EFFECTS:** If not addressed in Section 3, data is not available.

**LC50/LD50:** There is no data available.

**EYE IRRITANT:** Yes

**INGESTION IRRITANT:** Yes

**INHALATION IRRITANT:** Yes

**RESPIRATORY SENSITIZER:** No

**SKIN IRRITANT:** Yes

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**A. Silicosis:**

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SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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Avoid breathing dust.
For industrial use only!
Harmful if inhaled.
May cause irritation.
Wear chemical splash goggles, gloves, and protective clothing.
Use adequate ventilation and employ respiratory protection where dust or fumes may be generated.
Wash thoroughly after handling.

STORAGE:
Store in a cool, dry place.
Keep container closed when not in use.
Always mix well before using.

HANDLING:
Do not breathe dust. Keep airborne dust concentrations below permissible exposure limit (“PEL”). Do not rely on your sight to determine if dust is in the air. Respirable crystalline silica dust may be in the air without a visible dust cloud. 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 that has become dusty.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

See Section 2 for the components that have limit values that require monitoring at the workplace. Crystalline Silica (Quartz) - ACGIH TLV/TWA - 0.025 mg/m3 - NIOSH REL/TWA 0.025 mg/m3 The OSHA PEL for crystalline silica as trydimite or cristobalite is one half of the OSHA PEL for crystalline silica (quartz).

EYE PROTECTION: Safety glasses with side shields, chemical-type goggles, or face shield. Contact lenses should not be worn.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: A suitable respirator complying with the most current NIOSH/ANSI/EN requirements should be used. In the U. S. use dust respirators in compliance with OSHA Standard 1910.134, and in the E. U. use dust respirators in compliance with EN149:2001FFP2 or FFP3 and be rated for at least 10x WEL. For emergency, a self-contained positive pressure, breathing apparatus or full-face respirator is recommended. If TLV of any component is exceeded, use appropriate respiratory protection or ventilate in accordance with OSHA Regulation 29 CFR Part 1910.

SKIN PROTECTION: Suitable protective gloves (neoprene, butyl rubber, or FKM). Clothing should be clean, long-sleeved workclothes. Synthetic apron. Boots. Wash thoroughly before eating, smoking, applying cosmetics, etc. Thoroughly launder work clothes before reuse. Safety shower nearby.

VENTILATION: Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation to meet PEL requirements. Provide workers with dust respirators for use in emergency or non-routine situations where dust levels may exceed PEL. A NIOSH approved half face-piece respirator can be used up to 10x PEL. For up to 100x PEL, use a full-piece respirator with replacement dust filter. Higher exposures need an approved, air-supplied respirator.
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SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, and foam.

NOTE: Many dusts and aerosols may exhibit explosive characteristics if ignited by static discharge or spark. Exercise care to avoid causing dusting or misting operations such as grinding or drilling.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: NA

FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Normal precautions are satisfactory.

FLAMMABILITY - Not flammable in presence of open flame, sparks, excessive heat and static discharge.

FLAMMABLE LIMITS LEL: NA

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SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION (CONT’D)

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