



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

**Product Name** Sand, Sea (Washed)  
**Cat No. :** AC612350050; AC612350250; AC612355000  
**Synonyms** Silicon dioxide, crystalline; Amethyst; Quartz  
**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals  
**Uses advised against** No Information available

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

Company	Entity / Business Name	Emergency Telephone Number
Fisher Scientific One Reagent Lane Fair Lawn, NJ 07410 Tel: (201) 796-7100	Acros Organics One Reagent Lane Fair Lawn, NJ 07410	For information <b>US</b> call: 001-800-ACROS-01 / <b>Europe</b> call: +32 14 57 52 11 Emergency Number <b>US</b> :001-201-796-7100 / <b>Europe</b> : +32 14 57 52 99 <b>CHEMTREC</b> Tel. No. <b>US</b> :001-800-424-9300 / <b>Europe</b> :001-703-527-3887

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Target Organs - Respiratory system.	
Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)	Category 2

### Label Elements

**Signal Word**  
Danger

**Hazard Statements**  
May cause respiratory irritation  
May cause cancer  
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure



### Precautionary Statements

**Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Use personal protective equipment as required  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

**Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

**Storage**

Store locked up  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

None identified

**Other hazards**

WARNING! This product contains a chemical known in the State of California to cause cancer.

### 3. Composition / information on ingredients

**Haz/Non-haz**

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Quartz	14808-60-7	100

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse with plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur..
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Rinse with plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur..
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects</b>	No information available
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire..
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	No information available.
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Method -</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No information available.
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	No data available
<b>Lower</b>	No data available
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	No information available

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** No information available

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Non-combustible. None reasonably foreseeable.

**Hazardous Combustion Products** None known

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

**NFPA**

**Health**  
2

**Flammability**  
0

**Instability**  
0

**Physical hazards**  
N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions** Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.

**Environmental Precautions** No special environmental precautions required.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up** Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Handling** Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes.

**Storage** Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Exposure Guidelines**

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Quartz	TWA: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(Vacated) TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	Quebec	Mexico OEL (TWA)	Ontario TWAEV
Quartz	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Legend**

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**OSHA** - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

**NIOSH IDLH**: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

**Engineering Measures** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye/face Protection** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166

**Skin and body protection** Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

**Respiratory Protection** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

**9. Physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical State</b>	Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	White
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available.
<b>pH</b>	No information available.
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	1710°C
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available.
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No information available.
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	No data available
<b>Lower</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No information available.
<b>Vapor Density</b>	No information available.
<b>Relative Density</b>	2.65
<b>Solubility</b>	Insoluble in water
<b>Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water</b>	No data available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No information available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No information available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	No information available.
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	SiO <sub>2</sub>
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	60.08

**10. Stability and reactivity**

<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	None known, based on information available.
<b>Stability</b>	Stable.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	None under normal use conditions
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing

**11. Toxicological information****Acute Toxicity****Component Information**

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Quartz	500 mg/kg ( Rat )	Not listed	Not listed

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

<b>Irritation</b>	Irritating to eyes Irritating to eyes and respiratory system
<b>Sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Quartz	14808-60-7	Group 1	Known	A2	X	Not listed

<b>Mutagenic Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Reproductive Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Developmental Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	Respiratory system.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	None known.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.
<b>Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed</b>	No information available.
<b>Endocrine Disruptor Information</b>	No information available
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated..

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

<b>Persistence and Degradability</b>	No information available.
<b>Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation</b>	No information available
<b>Mobility</b>	No information available

## 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Waste Disposal Methods</b>	Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification
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## 14. Transport information

<b><u>DOT</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>TDG</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>IATA</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>IMDG/IMO</u></b>	Not regulated

## 15. Regulatory information

### International Inventories

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Quartz	X	X	-	238-878-4	-		X	X	X	X	X

#### Legend:

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

### U.S. Federal Regulations

**TSCA 12(b)** Not applicable

**SARA 313** Not applicable

#### SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

Acute Health Hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

**Clean Water Act** Not applicable

**Clean Air Act** Not applicable

**OSHA** Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
Not applicable

#### CERCLA

Not Applicable

**California Proposition 65** This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:

Component	CAS-No	California Prop. 65	Prop 65 NSRL
Quartz	14808-60-7	Carcinogen	-

**State Right-to-Know** Not applicable

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Quartz	X	X	X	X	X

### U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ):	N
DOT Marine Pollutant	N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant	N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

**Other International Regulations****Mexico - Grade**

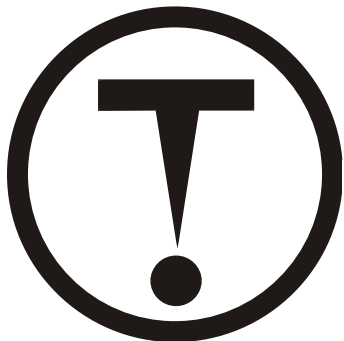
No information available

**Canada**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

**WHMIS Hazard Class**

D2A Very toxic materials

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**Revision Summary**

This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

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