



NFPA FIRE HAZARD SYMBOL  
See NFPA 704 for detailed explanation.  
\* See Section 3 HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

## Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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**INSECTO**

### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**TRADE NAME(S):** INSECTO An Insecticide for Control of Grain Insects and House Insects

**GENERIC NAME:** NATURAL DIATOMACEOUS EARTH **CAS:** 61790-53-2

**CHEMICAL NAME:** SILICA **EINECS:** 310-127-6

**MANUFACTURER:** Natural Insecto Products, Inc. **FORMULA:** SiO<sub>2</sub>

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### 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT NAME	CAS NUMBER	%	PEL AND TLV (except as noted)
NATURAL DIATOMACEOUS EARTH (DE) - AMORPHOUS SILICA	61790-53-2	100	
THIS PRODUCT MAY CONTAIN UP TO 7.0% CRYSTALLINE SILICA.			
CRISTOBALITE	14464-46-1	< 3.0	.025mg/M <sup>3</sup> RESPIRABLE CRISTOBALITE, OSHA
QUARTZ	14808-60-7	< 4.0	.025mg/M <sup>3</sup> RESPIRABLE QUARTZ, ACGIH

### 3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**Summary:** THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS CRYSTALLINE SILICA (CS), WHICH IS CONSIDERED A HAZARD BY INHALATION. IARC HAS CLASSIFIED INHALATION OF CS AS CARCINOGENIC FOR HUMANS (GROUP 1). CS IS LISTED BY NTP AS A KNOWN HUMAN CARCINOGEN. INHALATION OF CS IS ALSO A KNOWN CAUSE OF SILICOSIS, A NONCANCEROUS LUNG DISEASE.

**Medical Conditions Which May Be Aggravated:** PRE-EXISTING UPPER RESPIRATORY AND LUNG DISEASE SUCH AS, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, BRONCHITIS, EMPHYSEMA AND ASTHMA. **Target Organ(s):** LUNGS, EYES

**Acute Health Effects:** TRANSITORY UPPER RESPIRATORY OR EYE IRRITATION.

**Chronic Health Effects:** INHALATION OF CRYSTALLINE SILICA HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED BY IARC AS CARCINOGENIC FOR HUMANS (GROUP 1). INHALATION OF CRYSTALLINE SILICA IS ALSO A KNOWN CAUSE OF SILICOSIS, A NONCANCEROUS LUNG DISEASE CAUSED BY EXCESSIVE EXPOSURE TO CRYSTALLINE SILICA.

**Primary Entry Route(s):** INHALATION, DUST CONTACT WITH EYES.

**Inhalation:** IRRITATION AND SORENESS IN THROAT AND NOSE IN EXTREME EXPOSURES. SOME CONGESTION MAY OCCUR.

**Eyes:** TEMPORARY IRRITATION OR INFLAMMATION

**Skin Contact:** N/A **Skin Absorption:** N/A **Ingestion:** NOT HAZARDOUS WHEN INGESTED

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation:** REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. DRINK WATER TO CLEAR THROAT AND BLOW NOSE TO EVACUATE DUST.

**Eyes:** FLUSH EYES WITH LARGE QUANTITIES OF WATER. IF IRRITATION PERSISTS, CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

**Skin Contact:** N/A **Skin Absorption:** N/A **Ingestion:** N/A

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flash Point (Method):** NONFLAMMABLE

**NFPA Flammable / Combustible Liquid Classification:** N/A

**Flammable Limits:** LEL: N/A UEL: N/A

**Auto-Ignition Temperature:** N/A

**Extinguishing Media:** N/A

**Special Fire-Fighting Procedures:** NONE

**Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards:** NONE

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Procedures for Spill / Leak:** VACUUM CLEAN DUST WITH EQUIPMENT FITTED WITH HEPA FILTER. USE A DUST SUPPRESSANT SUCH AS WATER IF SWEEPING IS NECESSARY.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

MINIMIZE DUST GENERATION AND ACCUMULATION. AVOID BREATHING DUST; AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES. SEAL BROKEN BAGS IMMEDIATELY. CONTINUE TO FOLLOW ALL MSDS / LABEL WARNINGS WHEN HANDLING EMPTY CONTAINERS.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Goggles : GOGGLES OR SAFETY GLASSES WITH SIDESHIELDS ARE RECOMMENDED.  
Gloves : NOT NORMALLY REQUIRED.  
Respirator : <10X PEL, USE AN N95 QUARTER- OR HALF-MASK RESPIRATOR; <50X PEL, USE A FULL-FACE RESPIRATOR EQUIPPED WITH N95 FILTERS; <200X PEL, USE A POWERED AIR PURIFYING RESPIRATOR (POSITIVE PRESSURE) WITH N95 FILTERS; >200X PEL, USE A FULL-FACE, TYPE C SUPPLIED-AIR RESPIRATOR (CONTINUOUS FLOW MODE).  
Ventilation : USE SUFFICIENT NATURAL OR MECHANICAL VENTILATION TO KEEP DUST LEVEL BELOW PEL.  
Other: Special Considerations for Repair/Maintenance of Contaminated Equipment: INSURE PROPER RESPIRATORY PROTECTION.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance and Odor	: FINE GRAY POWDER; NO ODOR				
Boiling Point	: N/A	Evaporation Rate ( = 1)	: N/A	Specific Gravity (Water = 1)	: 2.3
Vapor Pressure	: N/A	Melting Point	: ND	% Volatile by Volume	: NIL
Water Solubility (%)	: N/A	Vapor Density (Air = 1)	: N/A	pH	: 5-10

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

MATERIAL IS STABLE; HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION CANNOT OCCUR

Chemical Incompatibilities : HYDROFLUORIC ACID      Conditions to Avoid : NONE IN DESIGNED USE

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

GENERALLY CONSIDERED CHEMICALLY INERT IN THE ENVIRONMENT. USED MATERIAL WHICH HAS BECOME CONTAMINATED MAY HAVE SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT CHARACTERISTICS BASED ON THE CONTAMINANT AND SHOULD BE EVALUATED ACCORDINGLY.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

WASTE IS NOT HAZARDOUS AS DEFINED BY RCRA (40 CFR 261). OTHER STATE AND LOCAL REGULATIONS MAY VARY; CONSULT LOCAL AGENCIES AS NEEDED. USED MATERIAL WHICH HAS BECOME CONTAMINATED MAY HAVE SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT CHARACTERISTICS BASED ON THE CONTAMINANTS AND SHOULD BE EVALUATED ACCORDINGLY.

**14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name : EARTH, DIATOMACEOUS, CRUDE OR GROUND  
Reportable Quantities : N/A  
UN (United Nations) / NA (North America) Number : N/A      Hazard Classification : NOT CLASSIFIED

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

OSHA Hazard Communications Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200 : MATERIAL IS CONSIDERED HAZARDOUS; SEE SECTION 3.  
RCRA : THIS MATERIAL IS NOT DEFINED AS HAZARDOUS WASTE PER 40 CFR 261.  
TSCA : THIS MATERIAL IS LISTED IN THE TSCA INVENTORY, AND IS NOT OTHERWISE REGULATED BY TSCA SEC. 4, 5, 6, 7 OR 12.  
CERCLA : MATERIAL IS NOT REPORTABLE UNDER CERCLA; LOCAL REQUIREMENTS MAY VARY.  
SARA : 311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES - IMMEDIATE AND DELAYED HEALTH; 313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS - NONE.  
Canada : THIS PRODUCT IS LISTED ON THE DSL.  
California Proposition 65 : THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS CHEMICALS KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Storage Segregation Hazard Classes : N/A  
Special Handling / Storage : REPAIR ALL BROKEN BAGS IMMEDIATELY  
Special Workplace Engineering Controls : ADEQUATE VENTILATION TO KEEP DUST LEVEL BELOW PEL

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