

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section I: <u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Customer Service:</u>
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Material Name: Oil Absorbent

Chemical Name: Kieselguhr, Diatomite

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Section II: Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Approx. %</u>	<u>Exposure Limit</u>
Diatomaceous Earth	61790-53-2	99.00	10mg/m ³ (total dust) 3mg/m ³ (respirable dust)
Crystalline Silica (Quartz) .0005% respirable	14808-60-7	<1	PEL: 5mg/m ³ % SiO ₂ +2TWA TLV: 0.1mg/m ³ TWA
Cristobolite	14464-46-1	<1	PEL: 5mg/m ³ % SiO ₂ +2TWA TLV: 0.05mg/m ³ TWA

Section III: Physical / Chemical Characteristics

Boiling Point:	N/A	Specific Gravity (Water=1):	2.22
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):	N/A	Melting Point:	N/A
Vapor Density (Air = 1):	N/A	Evaporation Rate:	N/A
Solubility in Water:	<2.0%	Appearance & Odor:	Tan to white, odorless, granular

Section IV: Fire & Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point:	N/A	Flammable Limits:	N/A
Extinguishing Media:	N/A	LEL:	N/A
		UEL:	N/A
Special Fire Fighting Procedures:	None	Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards:	None

Section V: Reactivity Data

Stability: Stable

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur;

Hazardous decomposition products: None

Incompatibility: Hydrofluoric acid may react violently with the product.

Section VI: Health Hazard Data

Routes of Entry: Inhalation? Yes Skin? No Ingestion? No

Health Hazards: Chronic: Years of exposure above the TWA/PEL may cause silicosis.
(Acute & Chronic) IARC has classified crystalline silica as a (Group 1) carcinogen.

Carcinogenic: NTP? Respirable IARC Monographs? 68 OSHA Regulated? Yes

Signs & Symptoms of Exposure: Cough and shortness of breath

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: Asthma and other preexisting respiratory and lung diseases.

Emergency & First Aid Procedures: If symptoms occur, remove to fresh air.

Section VII: Precautions for Safe Handling & Use

In Case of Release or Spill: Disposal must be in compliance with local, state & federal regulations.

Storing & Handling Precautions: None Other Precautions: None

Section VIII: Control Measures

8.1 Engineering Controls: Control dust to within the ACGIH-TLV with local ventilation.

8.2 Occupational exposure limits:**EXPOSURE LIMITS TABLE****ACGIH TLV**

Diatomaceous Earth	< 1% crystalline silica	10 mg/m ³ (total dust)
		3 mg/m ³ (respirable dust)

8.3 Personal Protective Equipment:

Respiratory: Respirators fitted with filters certified to NIOSH (US) standard 42CFR84 under series N95 should be worn when airborne dust is present.

Skin Protection: Not normally necessary

Eye Protection: Safety glasses

Face Protection: Not normally necessary

Section IX: Other Information

NFPA Rating: Health=1, Fire=0, Reactivity=0 HMIS Rating: Health=1, Fire=0, Reactivity=0

TSCA: All product components are listed on the EPA TSCA or exempt from notification requirements.

Canadian DSL: All product components are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substance List or exempt from notification requirements.

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