



# GC Sakonite

## Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture  
Product name : GC Sakonite  
CAS No : Mixture  
Product code : 0890  
Other means of identification : Alumina-Silicate Cement Bonded Castable

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Refractory

#### 1.3. Supplier

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : EMERGENCY ONLY (CHEMTREC) USA & Canada 1-800-424-9300  
Outside USA & Canada +1 703-741-5970

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS-US classification

Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2	H315	Causes skin irritation
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2B	H320	Causes eye irritation
Carcinogenicity Category 1A	H350	May cause cancer (Inhalation)

Full text of H statements : see section 16

#### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

##### GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



Signal word (GHS-US) : Danger  
Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H320 - Causes eye irritation  
H350 - May cause cancer (Inhalation)  
Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P280 - Wear eye protection, Dust respirator, protective gloves.  
P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
P260 - Do not breathe dust.

#### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

### SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

#### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Portland cement	(CAS No) 65997-15-1	20 - 50	Not classified
crystalite	(CAS No) 14464-46-1	10 - 20	Carc. 1A, H350
quartz	(CAS No) 14808-60-7	0.5 - 1	Carc. 1A, H350

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

### SECTION 4: First-aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).  
First-aid measures after inhalation : Allow victim to breathe fresh air. Allow the victim to rest.  
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash with plenty of soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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First-aid measures after eye contact : IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
 Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause cancer by inhalation. Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.  
 Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Causes skin irritation.  
 Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes eye irritation.

### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

No additional information available

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.  
 Unsuitable extinguishing media : No unsuitable extinguishing media known.

### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard : Not flammable.  
 Reactivity : Hydraulic setting.

### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions : Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment.  
 Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Do not breathe dust.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.  
 Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid raising dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust.  
 Hygiene measures : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store this product in a dry location where it can be protected from the elements.  
 Incompatible products : Strong bases. Strong acids.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

<b>crystalite (14464-46-1)</b>		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Silica-Crystalline Cristobalite; USA; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; TLV - Adopted Value; Respirable fraction)
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust
<b>Portland cement (65997-15-1)</b>		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Portland cement; USA; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; TLV - Adopted Value; Respirable fraction. The value is for particulate matter containing no asbestos and < 1% crystalline silica)
<b>quartz (14808-60-7)</b>		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Silica-Crystalline Quartz; USA; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; TLV - Adopted Value; Respirable fraction)
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable fraction
OSHA	Remark (OSHA)	(3) See Table Z-3.

### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

No additional information available

### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

#### Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

#### Hand protection:

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Wear protective gloves.

### Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or safety glasses

### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

### Respiratory protection:

Wear appropriate mask

### Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Granular mixture.
Color	: Gray
Odor	: Earthy Odor
Odor threshold	: Not applicable
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: > 2000 °F
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: Not applicable
Critical temperature	: Not applicable
Critical pressure	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Not applicable
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: Not applicable
Relative evaporation rate (ether=1)	: Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapor pressure	: Not Applicable
Vapor pressure at 50 °C	: Not Applicable
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: ≈ 1.4
Solubility	: Slightly soluble.
Log Pow	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity	: Not Applicable
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not Applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	: Not Applicable
Explosion limits	: Not applicable
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Hydraulic setting.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Not established.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid dust formation.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No additional information available

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified

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Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified  
 Carcinogenicity : May cause cancer (Inhalation).

<b>crystalite (14464-46-1)</b>	
IARC group	1 - Carcinogenic to humans

<b>quartz (14808-60-7)</b>	
IARC group	1 - Carcinogenic to humans

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified  
 Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure : Not classified  
 Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure : Not classified  
 Aspiration hazard : Not classified  
 Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
 Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause cancer by inhalation. Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.  
 Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Causes skin irritation.  
 Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes eye irritation.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

<b>Portland cement (65997-15-1)</b>	
LC50 fish 1	> 1000 mg/l (LC50; 96 h)

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

<b>GC Sakonite (Mixture)</b>	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.

<b>crystalite (14464-46-1)</b>	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable

<b>Portland cement (65997-15-1)</b>	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable. No (test) data on mobility of the substance available.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable

<b>quartz (14808-60-7)</b>	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

<b>GC Sakonite (Mixture)</b>	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

<b>crystalite (14464-46-1)</b>	
Bioaccumulative potential	No test data available.

<b>Portland cement (65997-15-1)</b>	
Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation: not applicable.

<b>quartz (14808-60-7)</b>	
Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation data available.

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on the global warming : None known  
 Other information : Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Disposal methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.  
 Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

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### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Not regulated

#### TDG

Not regulated

#### Transport by sea

Not regulated

#### Air transport

Not regulated

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

#### 15.2. International regulations

##### CANADA

No additional information available

##### Portland cement (65997-15-1)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

##### EU-Regulations

No additional information available

##### National regulations

##### quartz (14808-60-7)

Listed on IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

#### 15.3. US State regulations

##### GC Sakonite (Mixture)

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Other information

This product contains crystalline silica, a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer.

##### cristobalite (14464-46-1)

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No significant risk level (NSRL)	Maximum allowable dose level (MADL)
Yes	No	No	No		

##### quartz (14808-60-7)

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No significant risk level (NSRL)	Maximum allowable dose level (MADL)
Yes	No	No	No		

##### cristobalite (14464-46-1)

U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

##### Portland cement (65997-15-1)

U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

##### quartz (14808-60-7)

U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

### SECTION 16: Other information

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Other information : Report language name. English. In the event of any conflict between English and other language versions, the English version shall prevail.

Full text of H-phrases:

H315	Causes skin irritation
H320	Causes eye irritation
H350	May cause cancer

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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