

Blox Stix

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture
Product name : Blox Stix
CAS-No. : Mixture
Product code : 0141
Other means of identification : Alumina-Silicate Wet Air Set Mortar-Slurry

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Refractory
Recommended use : Industrial use

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 2	H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
Carcinogenicity, Category 1A	H350	May cause cancer (After drying or heating, Inhalation).

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS US labelling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) : Danger
Hazard statements (GHS US) : H315 - Causes skin irritation.
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.
H350 - May cause cancer (After drying or heating, Inhalation).
Precautionary statements (GHS US) : P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P280 - Wear eye protection, protective gloves, protective clothing.
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.

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
sodium silicate, alkaline 1.6/2.6, 35%≤conc≤55%, aqueous solutions	CAS-No.: 1344-09-8	50 – 75	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2B, H320
quartz	CAS-No.: 14808-60-7	0.5 – 1	Carc. 1A, H350

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

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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 affected person to breathe fresh air. Allow the victim to rest.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
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	: After drying or heating. 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 serious 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.
Explosion hazard	: Prolonged exposure to fire may cause containers to rupture/explode.

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 the 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	: If spilled, may cause the floor to be slippery.
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6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
Emergency procedures	: Stop release.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment	: Plug the leak, cut off the supply.
Methods for cleaning up	: Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Collect spillage.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Section 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling	: Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid contact with skin.
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 in original container. Keep container closed when not in use.
Incompatible products	: Strong bases. Strong acids.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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quartz (14808-60-7)	
USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits	
ACGIH® TLV® TWA	0.025 mg/m³ (Silica-Crystalline Quartz; USA; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; TLV - Adopted Value; Respirable fraction)
USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Silica, crystalline quartz, respirable dust
OSHA PEL TWA	0.05 mg/m³ respirable dust
Remark (OSHA)	(3) See Table Z-3.

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Emergency eye wash fountain with clean water. Dust on tear out. Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

Hand protection:

Wear protective gloves.

Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or safety glasses

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection:

After air drying or heating. Dust when sawing or tear out. 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	: Liquid
Appearance	: Slurry.
Colour	: Grey
Odour	: earthy
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: > 10
Melting point	: > 1500 °F
Freezing point	: ≈ 32 °F
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not flammable.
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: No data available
Relative density	: ≈ 1.4
Solubility	: Moderately soluble in water.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not Applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Air Setting.

10.2. Chemical stability

Not established.

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10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

sodium silicate, alkaline 1.6/2.6, 35%≤conc≤55%, aqueous solutions (1344-09-8)

LD50 oral rat	> 2000 mg/kg (Rat, Oral)
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Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes skin irritation.
pH: > 10

sodium silicate, alkaline 1.6/2.6, 35%≤conc≤55%, aqueous solutions (1344-09-8)

pH	11 – 13
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pH	6 – 7
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Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye irritation.
pH: > 10

sodium silicate, alkaline 1.6/2.6, 35%≤conc≤55%, aqueous solutions (1344-09-8)

pH	11 – 13
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pH	6 – 7
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Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : May cause cancer (After drying or heating, Inhalation).

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IARC group	1 - Carcinogenic to humans
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Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
STOT-single exposure : Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified
Aspiration hazard : Not classified
Viscosity, kinematic : Not Applicable
Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation : After drying or heating. 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 serious eye irritation.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

sodium silicate, alkaline 1.6/2.6, 35%≤conc≤55%, aqueous solutions (1344-09-8)

LC50 - Fish [1]	210 mg/l (96 h, Brachydanio rerio, Pure substance)
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EC50 - Crustacea [1]	216 mg/l (96 h, Daphnia magna, Pure substance)
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12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not established.
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sodium silicate, alkaline 1.6/2.6, 35%≤conc≤55%, aqueous solutions (1344-09-8)

Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable.
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Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
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ThOD	Not applicable
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BOD (% of ThOD)	Not applicable
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Persistence and degradability	Not applicable.
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Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable
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Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
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ThOD	Not applicable
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.
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Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation data available.
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Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
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12.4. Mobility in soil

sodium silicate, alkaline 1.6/2.6, 35%≤conc≤55%, aqueous solutions (1344-09-8)

Ecology - soil	No data available.
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12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on global warming	: None known
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Other information	: Avoid release to the environment.
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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.
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Ecological waste information	: Avoid release to the environment.
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SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT / TDG / IMDG / IATA

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Not regulated

Transportation of Dangerous Goods

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 present and listed as Active on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

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15.2. International regulations

CANADA

No additional information available

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

National regulations

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Listed on IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

15.3. US State regulations

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U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Other information	This product contains crystalline silica, a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer. For more information go to WWW.P65Warnings.ca.gov
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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		

Component

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State or local regulations

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

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Other information

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

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements

H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H320	Causes eye irritation
H350	May cause cancer.

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