

Fireclay All Grades and Sizes

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture
Product name : Fireclay All Grades and Sizes
CAS-No. : Mixture
Product code : 0157, 0158, 0162, 0163, 0164
Other means of identification : Alumina-Silicate Mineral

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Refractory Mineral
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 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 labelling

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, protective gloves.
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)

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
quartz	CAS-No.: 14808-60-7	20 – 50	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).

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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.
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	: Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation. May cause cancer by 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	: In case of fire, all extinguishing media allowed.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard	: Not flammable.
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5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions	: Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance.
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. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
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6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
Emergency procedures	: Ventilate area. On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers.

6.2. Environmental precautions

No additional information available

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment	: Collect spillage.
Methods for cleaning up	: On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimise generation of dust.

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	: 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 in a dry place.
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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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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)
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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	: Provide adequate ventilation to minimize dust concentrations.
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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:

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 powder.
Colour	: light brown
Odour	: earthy
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: > 2500 °F
Freezing point	: No data available
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	: ≈ 2.5
Solubility	: Slightly soluble.
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

None known.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid dust formation.

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No additional information available

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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
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation.

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Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes eye irritation.
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Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: May cause cancer (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
Likely routes of exposure	: Inhalation.
Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation. May cause cancer by inhalation.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Causes skin irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Causes eye irritation.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not established.
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Persistence and degradability	Not applicable.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on global warming	: None known
Other information	: No other effects known.

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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.

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

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

SECTION 16: Other information

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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.
H320	Causes eye irritation
H350	May cause cancer.

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