

Safety Data Sheet

Regulation EC Nr. 1907/2006 Art.31

Product name: Solid Quartz in various forms
Document Nr.: SDS00110008411

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Section 1: Identification of the substance or mixture and the company

1.1. Product Identifier

Name: Solid Quartz (SiO₂) in various manufactured forms EC #: 262-373-8 CAS #: 60676-86-0

1.2 Relevant applications of the material and uses advised against

Substrate material for microscopy and general R&D

1.3. Company details

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

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Section 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Physical:	0
Health:	0
Flammability:	0
Environment:	None
Other hazards:	None

Classification according to Regulation EC Nr. 1272/2008

The substance is not classified as hazardous to health or to the environment according to CLP regulation.

Classification according to 67/548/EEC of 1999/45/EC



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Not applicable

2.2 Labeling elements

Not applicable

2.3 Other hazards

Under normal handling and use, exposure to solid forms of quartz present few health hazards. Dust or fumes may irritate lungs, eyes or skin. Long-term exposure to respirable quartz dust may cause silicosis or cancer.

Section 3: Composition / information on components

3.1. Substances

Solid Quartz (SiO₂) in various forms. EC #: 262-373-8 CAS #: 60676-86-0

3.2 Mixtures

Not applicable

Section 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Contact with eyes:	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. If possible, remove contact lenses. Continue rinsing.
Contact with skin:	Wash with water and soap.
Inhalation:	Seek medical attention if irritation persists. Fresh air, keep warm and at rest.
Ingestion:	Seek medical attention if ill effects occur If swallowed, do not induce vomiting Seek immediate medical advice

4.2. Important symptoms and effects, either immediate or delayed

Inhalation: May cause irritation



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Ingestion:	No information available
Skin contact:	Powder – irritant
Eye contact:	Powder – irritant

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment

General advise: If you feel unwell, seek medical advice; show product label if possible
If symptoms persist, always call a doctor

Section 5: Firefighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Not flammable.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

None expected

5.3 Advice to firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus
Wear full protective suit.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective equipment
Keep unprotected persons away
Ensure adequate ventilation

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter public sewers and waterways

6.3 Methods and material for containment and clean up

Pick up mechanically



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6.4 Reference to other sections

For further information see section 7, 8 and 13.

Section 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid creating or accumulating dust or fine particles
Provide adequate ventilation
Avoid breathing dust or fumes
Protect against sharp pieces when broken

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed, in a cool, well ventilated place
Keep away from oxidising agents
Keep out of reach of children

7.3 Specific end uses(s)

Not required

Section 8: Exposure control and personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits (OEL)

Ingredient	Material Name	Source	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
Quartz powder	SiO ₂	EU	10 mg/m ³	Not available	Not available	Not available
Silica (respirable)	SiO ₂ crystalline	EU		0.025mg/m ³	Not available	Not available

8.2 Exposure controls



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Control procedures: Avoid creating dust or fine particles
Avoid inhaling dusts
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of the work
Maintain appropriate working environment

Personal protection: Protective work clothing

Inhalation: Use breathing protection if dusts are present

Hands and skin: Suitable impermeable gloves

Eyes: Wear safety goggles or full face protection

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance/physical state: Solid in various forms

Colour: Transparent or white

Odour: None

pH: Not applicable

Melting point/range: 1710°C

Boiling point/range: 2230°C

Flash point: Not determined

Evaporation rate: Not available

Explosion limits: upper limit: Not determined
lower limit: Not determined

Vapour pressure: Not applicable

Relative density: 2.65 g/cm³ @ 20°C

Solubility in water: Not soluble in water

Auto-ignition: Not determined

Viscosity: Not applicable

9.2 Other information

None

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No hazardous reactions known if used for its intended purposes

10.2 Chemical stability



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Stable under recommended storage conditions

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reactions known if used for its intended purposes

10.4 Conditions to avoid

No information available

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong hot alkali solutions, hydrofluric acid, fluorosilicic acid, phosphoric acid.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

None expected

Section 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Information on likely routes of exposure:

Inhalation:	Heavy exposure to freshly formed silica fume may cause acute reactions. Respirable quartz dust can be inhaled and deposited in the lungs and may cause silicosis and lung cancer which are associated with occupational exposure.
Skin contact:	Powder – irritant effect
Eye contact:	Powder – irritant effect
Sensitisation:	No effects known
Carcinogenicity:	Crystalline silica in respirable size is known to be carcinogenic
Toxicological data:	No data for LD/LC 50 values

Section 12: Ecological information

12.1. Aquatic toxicity



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No information available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No information available

12.3 Bio-accumulative potential

No information available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No information available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Not applicable

12.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No information available

Section 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product: This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.
Do not discharge into drains or the environment, dispose to an authorised waste collection point.

National regulations: Disposal should be in accordance with local, state or national legislation.

Section 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

UN-number: N/A



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14.2 UN proper shipping name

Proper shipping name: N/A

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

Class: N/A
ADR/RID-Classification code: N/A

14.4 Packing group

Packing: N/A

14.5 Incompatible materials

ADR/RID- Environmentally hazardous: N/A
IMDG-Marine pollutant: N/A
IATA/ICAO-Environmentally hazardous: N/A

14.6 Special precautions for user

ADR/RID-Tunnelcode: N/A
IMDG-Ems: N/A
IATA/ICAO-PAX: N/A
IATA/ICAO-CAO: N/A

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC code

Not applicable

Section 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

TSCA: All components are listed

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

No information available



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Section 16: Other information

This products should be stored, handled and used in accordance with good industrial hygiene practices and in accordance with any legal regulation.

The information contained herewith is based on the present state of our knowledge and is intended to describe the product from the point of view of safety requirements. It does not guarantee any specific properties.

It is the responsibility of the user to query and verify any information seeming suspect or where doubt on the validity may exist. The buyer assumes all responsibility of using and handling the product in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.



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