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### 3. Hazards Identification

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#### 3.1 Emergency Overview

Appearance	Light Tan, paste
Odor	Mild

CAUTION!  
Not a significant fire hazard.  
May cause eye irritation

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- **HMIS Rating**

HEALTH = 1 (slight)  
FLAMMABILITY = 0 (minimal)  
REACTIVITY = 0 (minimal)  
CHRONIC = \*

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#### 3.2 Potential Health Effects

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- **Immediate Hazards**

INGESTION: Not expected to be harmful under normal conditions of use.  
INHALATION: Not expected to be harmful under normal conditions of use. However, if allowed to become airborne, may cause irritation of nose, throat and lungs.  
SKIN: May cause irritation on prolonged or repeated contact.  
EYES: May cause irritation on prolonged or repeated contact.

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- **Delayed Hazards**

Limestone 1317-65-3  
Can cause lung damage. Pre-existing respiratory disorders may be aggravated by exposure.  
-- See Footnote C.

Calcite (Ca(CO3)) 13397-26-7

Can cause lung damage. Pre-existing respiratory disorders may be aggravated by exposure.

-- See Footnote C.

Quartz (SiO2) 14808-60-7

CANCER HAZARD. Can cause cancer. Use of this product may generate silica dust (which may be invisible). Inhaled silica has been classified by IARC as a human carcinogen.

Footnote C: As of the date of issuance of this document, this material has not been listed by NTP, classified by IARC nor regulated by OSHA as a carcinogen.

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## 4. First Aid Measures

INGESTION: If accidentally swallowed, dilute by drinking large quantities of water. Immediately contact poison control center or hospital emergency room for any other additional treatment directions.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air.

SKIN: In case of irritation, flush with water.

EYES: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

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## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Autoignition Temperature Not available

Upper/Lower Flammable Limits Not applicable

Up/Lower Explosive Limits, % by Vol Not applicable

Flash Point Not applicable

Will not burn unless water has evaporated. Dried material may burn.

In case of fire, water should be used to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

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## 6. Accidental Release Measures

Sweep (scoop) up and remove to a chemical disposal area. Prevent entry into natural bodies of water.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

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### 7.1 Handling

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices. These practices include avoiding unnecessary exposure and removal of the material from eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Always use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).  
INHALATION: Avoid prolonged or repeated breathing of vapor.  
SKIN: Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin and clothing.  
EYES: Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with eyes.

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## 7.2 Storage

Keep from freezing.  
Store in a cool, dry place.  
Keep containers tightly closed.

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## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

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### 8.1 Exposure Controls

If airborne contaminants are generated when the material is heated or handled, sufficient ventilation in volume and air flow patterns should be provided to keep air contaminant concentration levels below acceptable criteria.

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### 8.2 Personal Protection

Where air contaminants can exceed acceptable criteria, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection equipment. Respirators should be selected based on the form and concentration of contaminants in air in accordance with OSHA laws and regulations or other applicable standards or guidelines, including ANSI standards regarding respiratory protection. Use goggles if contact is likely. Wear impervious gloves as required to prevent skin contact.

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### 8.3 Exposure Guidelines

Magnesium Carbonate (MgCO<sub>3</sub>)                      546-93-0  
ACGIH TLV: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA, inhalable particulate  
OSHA PEL: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA, particulates respirable; 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA  
total dust

Limestone 1317-65-3  
 ACGIH TLV: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA, inhalable particulate  
 OSHA PEL: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA, respirable particulates; 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA  
 total dust

Chlorite (Mineral Class) 1318-59-8  
 ACGIH TLV: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA, (as Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>)  
 OSHA PEL: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA, respirable dust (as Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>); 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA,  
 total dust (as Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>)  
 REMANDED PEL: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA, respirable dust (as Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>); 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA,  
 total dust (as Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>)  
 OSHA 1989 PEL remanded, but in effect in some states

Calcite (Ca(CO<sub>3</sub>)) 13397-26-7  
 ACGIH TLV: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA, inhalable particulate  
 OSHA PEL: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA, respirable particulates; 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA  
 total dust

Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>) 14808-60-7  
 ACGIH TLV: 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA, respirable fraction, A2 - See Appendix A  
 OSHA PEL: 10/(%SiO<sub>2</sub> + 2) mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA, respirable dust;  
 30/(%SiO<sub>2</sub> + 2) mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA, total dust  
 REMANDED PEL: 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA, respirable dust  
 OSHA 1989 PEL remanded, but in effect in some states  
 OTHER: NIOSH has recommended a permissible exposure limit of 50  
 micrograms  
 respirable free silica per cubic meter of air (0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup>) averaged  
 over a workshift of up to 10 hours per day, 40 hours per week. NIOSH  
 publications, including the NIOSH Criteria Document for Crystalline  
 Silica, should be consulted for more detailed information.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Percent Volatiles	22
pH @ 25 C	8.5
Specific Gravity	1.38
Appearance	Light Tan, paste
Autoignition Temperature	Not available
Boiling Point	100°C (212°F)
Vapor Density (Air=1)	<1
Vapor Pressure, mm Hg @ 20 C	17
Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1)	<1
Upper/Lower Flammable Limits	Not applicable
Up/Lower Explosive Limits, % by Vol	Not applicable
Flash Point	Not applicable
Freezing Point	0°C (32°F)
Odor	Mild
Odor Threshold, ppm	Not available
Solubility in Water	Dispersible

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

Normally stable as defined in NFPA 704-12(4-3.1).

- **Incompatibilities:**

None known to company.

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- **Decomposition products may include:**

Acrylic monomers by thermal decomposition.

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- **Hazardous polymerization:**

Will not occur.

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- **Other Hazards:**

None known to company.

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## 11. Toxicological Information

See Section 3 Hazards Identification information.

Magnesium Carbonate (MgCO<sub>3</sub>)                    546-93-0

LC50: Not available

LD50: Not available

Limestone                    1317-65-3

LC50: Not available

LD50: Not available

Chlorite (Mineral Class)                    1318-59-8

LC50: Not available

LD50: Not available

Calcite (Ca(CO<sub>3</sub>))                    13397-26-7

LC50: Not available

LD50: Not available

Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>)                    14808-60-7

LC50: Not available

LD50: Not available

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## 12. Ecological Information

Not determined.

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## 13. Disposal Considerations

Dispose of according to local, state/provincial, and federal requirements.

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## 14. Transport Information

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### 14.1 U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)

The data provided in this section is for information only and may not be specific to your package size. You will need to apply the appropriate regulations to properly classify your shipment for transportation.  
Non-Regulated.

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### 14.2 Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)

Non-Regulated.

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## 15. Regulatory Information (Selected Regulations)

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### 15.1 U.S. Federal Regulations

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- **OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29CFR1910.1200**

This material presents possible health hazards as determined when reviewed according to the requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration 29 CFR Part 1910.1200 "Hazard Communication" Standard.

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- **SARA Title III: Section 311/312**

Delayed health hazard

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- **SARA Title III Section 313 and 40 CFR Part 372**

This product contains the following toxic chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, and Subpart C-Supplier Notification Requirement of 40 CFR Part 372.  
None required per SARA TITLE III SECTION 313.

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- **TSCA Section 8(b) Inventory**

All reportable chemical substances are listed on the TSCA Inventory. We rely on certifications of compliance from our suppliers for chemical substances not manufactured by us.

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## 15.2 Canadian Regulations

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- **Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulation (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.  
CLASS D, DIV 2A, 2B

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- **Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA)**

All reportable chemical substances are listed on the Domestic Substances List (DSL) or otherwise comply with CEPA new substance notification requirements.

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- **National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)**

This product contains the following chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA) subsection 16(1), National Pollutant Release Inventory.  
None required.

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## 16. Other Information

CL (Cautionary Labeling): Products bearing the CL (Cautionary Labeling) Seal of The Art & Creative Materials Institute, Inc. (ACMI) are certified to be properly labeled in a program of toxicological evaluation by a medical expert. This program is reviewed by ACMI's Toxicological Advisory Board. These products are certified by ACMI to be labeled in accordance with the chronic hazard labeling standard, ASTM D-4236 and Federal Law, P.L. 100-695.

MSDS covers items:

U.S.: E842, E847, E848, E849, E842L, E847DL, E848DL, E849DL

Canada: 63842, 63846, 63847, 63848, 63849

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- **User's Responsibility**

The OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29CFR 1910.1200 and the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) require that the information contained on these sheets be made available to your workers. Educate and train your workers regarding OSHA and WHMIS precautions. Instruct your workers to handle this product properly. Consult with appropriate experts to guard against hazards associated with use of this product and its ingredients.

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