

Safety Data Sheet


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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Potting soil, 20 lb
- **Product code:** NC0523253
- **Recommended use and restriction on use**
- **Recommended use:** Laboratory chemicals
- **Restrictions on use:** No relevant information available.
- **Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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Phone: (717)632-1291
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- **Distributor:**
Fisher Science Education
6771 Silver Crest Road,
Nazareth, PA 18064
(800) 955-1177
- **Emergency telephone number:**
ChemTel Inc.
(800)255-3924 (North America)
+1 (813)248-0585 (International)

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
Carc. 1A H350 May cause cancer. Route of exposure: Inhalation.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**
The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms:**

GHS08
- **Signal word:** Danger
- **Hazard statements:**
H350 May cause cancer. Route of exposure: Inhalation.
- **Precautionary statements:**
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P260 Do not breathe dust.
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

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P405 Store locked up.


P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Other hazards** There are no other hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Components:**

14808-60-7	Quartz (SiO ₂)	 Carc. 1A, H350	40-60%
	dried topsoil		40-60%

· **Additional information:**

For the listed ingredient(s), the identity and/or exact percentage(s) are being withheld as a trade secret.
For the wording of the listed Hazard Statements, refer to section 16.

4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:** No special measures required.

· **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a doctor.

· **After skin contact:**

Brush off loose particles from skin.

Rinse with warm water.

If skin irritation is experienced, consult a doctor.

· **After eye contact:**

Remove contact lenses if worn.

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:**

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**

Mechanical irritation to eyes.

May cause gastro-intestinal irritation if ingested.

· **Danger:**

May cause cancer by inhalation. Route of exposure: Inhalation.

Causes damage to the lung through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Inhalation.

· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**

Medical supervision for at least 48 hours.

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

5 Fire-fighting measures

· **Extinguishing media**

· **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.

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- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** No relevant information available.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
Wear fully protective suit.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Ensure adequate ventilation.
For large spills, use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.
- **Environmental precautions** No special measures required.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**
Pick up mechanically.
Dispose of the collected material according to regulations.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling:**
Use only in well ventilated areas.
Thorough dedusting.
Any deposit of dust which cannot be avoided must be regularly removed.
Do not dry clean dust covered objects and floors. Wash thoroughly with plenty of water.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from foodstuffs.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep containers tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **Specific end use(s)** No relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
The following constituent is the only constituent of the product which has a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.

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PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 0.05* mg/m ³ *resp. dust; 30mg/m ³ /%SiO ₂ +2
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 0.05* mg/m ³ *respirable dust; See Pocket Guide App. A
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 0.025* mg/m ³ *as respirable fraction
EL (Canada)	Long-term value: 0.025 mg/m ³ ACGIH A2; IARC 1
EV (Canada)	Long-term value: 0.10* mg/m ³ *respirable fraction
LMPE (Mexico)	Long-term value: 0.025* mg/m ³ A2, *fracción respirable

· **Exposure controls**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

· **Engineering controls:** Provide adequate ventilation.

· **Breathing equipment:** Suitable respiratory protective device recommended.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

Wear gloves for the protection against mechanical hazards according to OSHA and NIOSH rules.

· **Material of gloves**

Fluorocarbon rubber (Viton)

Butyl rubber, BR

Natural rubber, NR

Nitrile rubber, NBR

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:**



Safety glasses

Follow relevant national guidelines concerning the use of protective eyewear.

· **Body protection:**

Protective work clothing

Protection may be required for spills.

· **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment**

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9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· Appearance:

Form: Solid
Color: Different according to coloring

· Odor: Characteristic

· Odor threshold: Not determined.

· pH-value: Not determined.

· Melting point/Melting range: Not determined.

· Boiling point/Boiling range: 2,230 °C (3630 °F)

· Flash point: The product is not flammable.

· Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not applicable.

· Auto-ignition temperature: Not determined.

· Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· Explosion limits

Lower: Not determined.

Upper: Not determined.

· Oxidizing properties: Not determined.

· Vapor pressure at 1732 °C (3149.6 °F): 13.5 hPa (10.1 mm Hg)

· Density at 20 °C (68 °F): >2.2-2.6 g/cm³ (>18.36-21.7 lbs/gal)

· Relative density: Not determined.

· Vapor density: Not determined.

· Evaporation rate: Not determined.

· Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Not miscible or difficult to mix.

· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

· Viscosity

Dynamic: Not determined.

Kinematic: Not determined.

· Other information: No relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

· **Reactivity:** No relevant information available.

· **Chemical stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

· **Possibility of hazardous reactions** Reacts with hydrogen fluoride / hydrofluoric acid.

· **Conditions to avoid** No relevant information available.

· **Incompatible materials** No relevant information available.

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· **Hazardous decomposition products** No relevant information available.

11 Toxicological information

· **Information on toxicological effects**

· **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:** None.

· **Primary irritant effect:**

· **On the skin:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **On the eye:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

All components have the value 1.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program):**

All components have the value K.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Probable route(s) of exposure:**

Ingestion.

Inhalation.

Eye contact.

Skin contact.

· **Acute effects (acute toxicity, irritation and corrosivity):** No relevant information available.

· **Repeated dose toxicity:**

May cause cancer by inhalation.

May cause damage to the lung through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Inhalation.

Danger of very serious irreversible effects.

· **Germ cell mutagenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Carcinogenicity:** May cause cancer. Route of exposure: Inhalation.

· **Reproductive toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **STOT-single exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Aspiration hazard:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12 Ecological information

· **Toxicity**

· **Aquatic toxicity** No relevant information available.

· **Persistence and degradability** No relevant information available.

· **Bioaccumulative potential:** No relevant information available.

· **Mobility in soil:** No relevant information available.

· **Additional ecological information**

· **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water.

· **Other adverse effects** No relevant information available.

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13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**

- **Recommendation:**

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system. The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes.

- **Uncleaned packagings**

- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**

- DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA Not regulated.

- **UN proper shipping name**

- DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA Not regulated.

- **Transport hazard class(es)**

- DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA

- Class Not regulated.

- **Packing group**

- DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA Not regulated.

- **Environmental hazards**

Not applicable.

- **Special precautions for user**

Not applicable.

- **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable.

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

- **United States (USA)**

- **SARA**

- **Section 302 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)**

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· **Proposition 65 (California)**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

All ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

All components have the value 1.

· **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health Administration

Carc. 1A: Carcinogenicity – Category 1A

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