

**Safety data sheet**  
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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifier****Trade name:** QUARTZ SAND 0,4-0,8 mm**CAS Number:**

14808-60-7

**EC number:**

238-878-4

**Registration number:** The product is exempted from REACH Regulation 1907/2006/EC.**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

No further relevant information available.

**Application of the substance / the mixture:**

Basic Uses (incomplete list): Glass, production silicates, abrasives, foundry sand, fillers, coatings, adhesives and mortars, filtration, sports and recreation constructions, special constructions, additives in animal feed production, etc.

Uses advised against: blasting material containing more than 1% silica may be permitted if used outdoors outdoors or in hermetically sealed areas where they have taken additional security measures for the protection of workers. Special permission may be required by the competent authority.

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Regulation EC No 1272/2008 CLP:**

The substance is not classified, according to the CLP regulation.

**2.2 Label elements****Labelling according to Regulation EC No 1272/2008 CLP:** Void**Hazard pictograms:** Void**Signal word:** Void**Hazard statements:** Void**Precautionary statements**

P102 Keep out of reach of children.

**2.3 Other hazards****Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****PBT:** Not applicable.**vPvB:** Not applicable.

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\* **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

**3.1 Substances****CAS No. Description**14808-60-7 Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>)**Identification number(s)****EC number:** 238-878-4**Additional information:**

This product contains less than 1% respirable quartz and therefore are not classified as harmful to health.

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1 Description of first aid measures****General information:**

Take affected persons out into the fresh air.

In all cases call a doctor

**After inhalation:**

If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air. Restore breathing. Keep warm and quiet. Notify physician.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

Seek medical treatment in case of complaints.

**After skin contact:**

Wash the skin immediately with soap and water.

In case of skin irritation, consult a physician.

**After eye contact:**

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids.

Check for and remove any contact lenses.

Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes.

Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

Avoid strong water jet-risk of cornea damage, consult a doctor.

**After swallowing:**

Drink plenty of water and provide fresh air. Call for a doctor immediately.

Seek immediate medical advice.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

No further relevant information available.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing agents:** CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray.**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.**5.3 Advice for firefighters****Protective equipment:**

During fire-fighting wear suitable respiratory device and protective clothes.

Cool closed containers exposed to fire by spraying water.

**Additional information**

Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Avoid inhalation of dust.

Prevent the formation of dust

Information on protection measures, see Sections 7 and 8.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

**6.1.1 For non-emergency personnel** Avoid contact with dripping or leaking material

**6.1.2 For emergency responders**

First-aid responders must wear protective clothing, gloves, goggles and respiratory device with filter type A.

**6.2 Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.

**6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Pick up mechanically.

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

**6.4 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.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest.

Prevent formation of dust.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Do not eat, drink or smoke during the usage of the product.

Wash hands before each break and after finishing work.

**Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage:** Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

**Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.

**Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.

**Further information about storage conditions:** Keep away from children

**7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### \* SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1 Control parameters

**Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**CAS: 14808-60-7 quartz**

BOELV (EU)	Long-term value: 0.1* mg/m <sup>3</sup> *respirable fraction
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**Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

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## 8.2 Exposure controls

**8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls** Provide adequate ventilation.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

#### General protective and hygienic measures:

The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Do not eat, drink or smoke while using the product.

Avoid inhalation of dust.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

#### Respiratory protection:



In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

#### Hand protection



Protective gloves resistant to chemicals (standard EN 374-1)

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

#### Material of gloves

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a mixture of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

#### Penetration time of glove material

The determined penetration times according to EN 16523-1:2015 are not performed under practical conditions. Therefore a maximum wearing time, which corresponds to 50% of the penetration time, is recommended.

#### Eye/face protection



For processing and packaging use safety goggles

#### Body protection:



Protective work clothing

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### General Information

**Physical state**

Solid

**Colour:**

Light brown

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<b>Odour:</b>	Odourless
<b>Odour threshold:</b>	Not determined
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	>1610 °C
<b>Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not determined
<b>Flammability</b>	Not applicable
<b>Lower and upper explosion limit</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined
<b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined
<b>pH</b>	5-8
<b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	Not determined
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not determined
<b>Solubility</b>	
<b>water:</b>	Not miscible
<b>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)</b>	Not determined
<b>Vapour pressure:</b>	Not determined
<b>Density and/or relative density</b>	
<b>Density:</b>	Not determined
<b>Relative density at 20 °C</b>	2-3 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Vapour density</b>	Not determined

**9.2 Other information**

<b>Appearance:</b>	
<b>Form:</b>	solid angular
<b>Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.</b>	
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	Not determined
<b>Explosive properties:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
<b>Solvent content:</b>	
<b>VOC (EC)</b>	0.00 %
<b>Cloud point / clarification point:</b>	
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	Not considered as oxidising.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined

**Information with regard to physical hazard classes**

<b>Explosives</b>	Void
<b>Flammable gases</b>	Void
<b>Aerosols</b>	Void
<b>Oxidising gases</b>	Void
<b>Gases under pressure</b>	Void
<b>Flammable liquids</b>	Void
<b>Flammable solids</b>	Void
<b>Self-reactive substances and mixtures</b>	Void
<b>Pyrophoric liquids</b>	Void
<b>Pyrophoric solids</b>	Void

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<b>Self-heating substances and mixtures</b>	Void
<b>Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water</b>	Void
<b>Oxidising liquids</b>	Void
<b>Oxidising solids</b>	Void
<b>Organic peroxides</b>	Void
<b>Corrosive to metals</b>	Void
<b>Desensitised explosives</b>	Void

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

**10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.

**10.2 Chemical stability**

**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided**

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

Stable at environment temperature.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.

**10.5 Incompatible materials** No further relevant information available.

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products** No dangerous decomposition products known.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

**11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

**Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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

**Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**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.

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

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

**11.2 Information on other hazards**

**Endocrine disrupting properties**

Substance is not listed.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

**12.1 Toxicity**

**Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

**12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

**12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**PBT:** Not applicable.

**vPvB:** Not applicable.

**12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties** For information on endocrine disrupting properties see section 11.

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**12.7 Other adverse effects****Additional ecological information:****General notes:** Not known to be hazardous to water.**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1 Waste treatment methods****Recommendation**

Dispose according to National Regulations.

Contact manufacturer for recycling information.

**Uncleaned packaging:****Recommendation:**

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

Packaging may be reused or recycled after cleaning.

**SECTION 14: Transport information****14.1 UN number or ID number**

ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA

Void

**14.2 UN proper shipping name**

ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA

Void

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA

Class

Void

**14.4 Packing group**

ADR, IMDG, IATA

Void

**14.5 Environmental hazards:**

Not applicable.

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

Not applicable.

**14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO**

instruments

Not applicable.

UN "Model Regulation":

Void

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

REACH Regulation 1907/2006/EC

Regulation (EU) 2020/878

CLP Regulation 1272/2008/EC

Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemicals agents at work.

Council Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work, as amended.

Directive 92/85/EEC on the introduction of measures to encourage improvements in the safety and health at work of pregnant workers and workers who have recently given birth or are breastfeeding, as amended

**Directive 2012/18/EU****Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.

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**National regulations:****Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations****Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57**

The substance is not SVHC.

**15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.**SECTION 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.

**Recommended restriction of use**

Prolonged and / or massive exposure to dust containing respirable crystalline silica can cause silicosis, a nodular pulmonary fibrosis caused by pulmonary deposition of very small particles of respirable crystalline silica.

In June 2003, the SCOEL (the EU Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limits) concluded that the main effect in humans of the inhalation of crystalline silica dust is silicosis. "There is sufficient information to conclude that relative is increased the relative risk of causing lung cancer in persons with silicosis (and apparently, not in employees who do not suffer from silicosis who are exposed to silica dust in quarries and in the ceramic industry). Therefore preventing silicosis and decreases the risk of cancer"(SCOEL SUM Doc 94-final, June 2003).

The agreement, following social dialogue of all stakeholders on the protection of workers through the proper management and use of crystalline silica and products containing it was signed on 25 April 2006. This autonomous agreement, the European Commission received financial support from the European Commission, based on a Good Practice Guide. The requirements of the Agreement shall apply from 25 October 2006. The Agreement was published in the Official Journal of the European Union (2006 / C 279/02). The text of the Agreement, its Annexes, including the Good Practice Guide, available at <http://www.nepsi.eu> and provide useful information and guidance for the handling of respirable crystalline silica containing products. The bibliography is available on request in EUROSIL, (European Association of Industrial Production of Crystalline Silicon).

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**Version number of previous version: 4****Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

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

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

**Sources SDS of the supplier**

**\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**