

## Safety Data Sheet

### 1. IDENTIFICATION

<b>Product Identifier</b>	<b>AQUASET</b>
<b>Other means of identification</b>	
<b>Synonyms</b>	Sodium montmorillonite.
<b>Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor Information</b>	
<b>Manufacturer</b>	
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<b>Facsimile</b>	(800) 994-8561
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<b>Email address</b>	<a href="mailto:info@fluidtechllc.com">info@fluidtechllc.com</a>
<b>Emergency Phone</b>	(865) 809-9995
<b>Recommended Use</b>	AQUASET is used to solidify aqueous liquids.
<b>Recommended Restrictions</b>	None known.

### 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

<b>Hazard Classification</b>	Carcinogenicity - Category 1A. Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure) (Category 1).
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	Not classified.
<b>OSHA defined hazards</b>	None.
<b>Hazard Symbol</b>	



<b>Signal words</b>	Danger
<b>Hazard statement</b>	May cause cancer. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
<b>Precautionary statement</b>	
<b>Prevention</b>	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breath dust. Wash face hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.
<b>Response</b>	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.



<b>Storage</b>	Store locked up.
<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)</b>	May cause eye and respiratory irritation. Material can be slippery when wet.
<b>Supplemental information</b>	None.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Substances

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Crystalline Silica, Quartz		14808-60-7	≤6

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

<b>Inhalation</b>	If inhaled, remove to a dust free area. Get medical attention if respiratory irritation develops or if breathing becomes difficult. Inhalation may aggravate existing respiratory illness. In case of unconsciousness, place patient stably in side position before transporting.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Do not rub eyes. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth unless instructed to do so by medical personnel. First aid measures not normally required. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.
<b>General information</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. No hazards which require special first aid measures. Material can be slippery when wet.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Product is non-combustible. All standard fire-fighting media may be used.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	None.
<b>Specific exposure hazards</b>	The product is not combustible or flammable. Material can be slippery when wet.
<b>Special protective equipment</b>	None for product. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full protective gear.



**and precautions for firefighters**

**Fire fighting equipment/instructions**

In case of fire: Evacuate area. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

**NFPA Ratings**

Health: 1, Flammability: 0, Reactivity: 0

**General fire hazards**

Material can be slippery when wet.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautionary measures**

Use appropriate protective equipment.  
 Avoid creating and breathing dust.  
 Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.  
 Avoid generating dust. Collect using appropriate dustless method.  
 Dispose in landfill according to local, state and federal regulations.

**Environmental precautions**

No special environmental precautions required.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for safe handling**

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
 This product contains quartz which may become airborne. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid creating dusty conditions. Promptly clean up spills to avoid breathing airborne dust. Use only with adequate ventilation to keep exposure below recommended exposure limits. Wear a NIOSH/MSHA European Standard En 149, or equivalent certified for silica bearing dust, respirator when using this product.

Material is slippery when wet.

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

Avoid dust formation. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Guard against dust accumulation of this material. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

Keep out of the reach of children.

Do not allow water to contact the product until time of use to preserve product utility.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Occupational exposure limits**

**US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000)**

Components	Type	Value	Form
Quartz (14808-60-7)	TWA	0.025 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.

**US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)**

Additional Components	Type	Value	Form
Nuisance dust. (CAS:N/A)	PEL	5 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.

	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Total dust.
TWA	15 mppcf	Respirable fraction.
	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable fraction.
	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Total dust.
	50 mppcf	Total dust.

**US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards**

Components	Type	Value	Form
Quartz (14808-60-7)	TWA	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable dust.

<b>Biological limit values</b>	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
<b>Exposure guidelines</b>	Occupational exposure to nuisance dust (total and respirable) and respirable crystalline silica should be monitored and controlled.
<b>Appropriate engineering Controls</b>	Use approved industrial general and local exhaust ventilation. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Ventilation should be sufficient to effectively remove and prevent buildup of any dusts or fumes that may be generated during handling or thermal processing. If engineering measures are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of dust particulates below the Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL), suitable respiratory protection must be worn. Use only appropriately classified electrical equipment and powered industrial trucks.
<b>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields. Use tight fitting goggles if dust is generated.
<b>Skin protection</b>	
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear gloves of adequate length to offer appropriate skin protection from splashes.
<b>Other</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing. Normal work clothing (long sleeved shirts and long pants) is recommended. Dusty clothing should be laundered before reuse. Use precautionary measures to avoid creating dust when removing or laundering clothing.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	Not normally needed. However, if engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Not available.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Do not breathe dust. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Avoid contact with eyes. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Appearance</b>	Granular
<b>Physical state</b>	Solid
<b>Color</b>	Light tan to gray
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not applicable.
<b>pH</b>	8 – 10 (5% aqueous solution)
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit – lower (%)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
<b>Bulk density</b>	60 – 66 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup>
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Insoluble, forms colloidal suspension.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Viscosity, dynamic @ 20° C</b>	3.5 – 12.5 (6% aqueous suspension)
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Percent volatile</b>	0% estimated
<b>Specific gravity</b>	2.45 – 2.55

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

<b>Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reactions known under conditions of normal use. Hazardous polymerization will not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Exposure to moisture. Contact with incompatible materials. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Minimize dust generation and accumulation.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Hydrofluoric acid.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use. Silica will dissolve in hydrofluoric acid and produce a corrosive gas – silicon tetrafluoride.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**
**Information on likely routes of exposure**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Inhalation of dusts may cause respiratory irritation. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Inhaled crystalline silica in the form of quartz from occupational sources is carcinogenic to humans (IARC, Group 1).
<b>Skin contact</b>	May cause skin irritation due to drying.
<b>Eye contact</b>	May cause mechanical eye irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	None known.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Individuals with respiratory disease, including but not limited to asthma and bronchitis, or subject to eye irritation, should not be exposed to respirable quartz-bearing dust.

**Information on toxicological effects**

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	Not determined.
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

**Respiratory sensitization** Silicosis: Excessive inhalation of respirable crystalline silica dust may cause a progressive, disabling, and sometimes-fatal lung disease called silicosis. Symptoms include cough, shortness of breath, wheezing, non-specific chest illness, and reduced pulmonary function. This disease is exacerbated by smoking. Individuals with silicosis are predisposed to develop tuberculosis.

**Skin sensitization** This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

**Carcinogenicity** May cause cancer. Occupational exposure to respirable dust and respirable crystalline silica should be monitored and controlled.

**IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity**

Quartz (CAS 14808-60-7) 1 Carcinogenic to humans.

**OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

Not listed.

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens**

Quartz (CAS 14808-60-7) Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

**Reproductive toxicity** This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

**Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure** May cause respiratory irritation.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** (Category 1) Causes damage to lungs through prolonged/repeated exposure.

**Aspiration hazard** Not available.

**Chronic effects** Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

Overexposure to dust may result in pneumoconiosis, a respiratory disease caused by inhalation of mineral dust, which can lead to fibrotic changes to the lung tissue, or silicosis, a

respiratory disease caused by inhalation of silica dust, which can lead to inflammation and fibrosis of the lung tissue.

Occupational exposure to nuisance dust (total and respirable) and respirable crystalline silica should be monitored and controlled.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

Not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms. The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Components	Species	Test Results
AQUASET		
<b>Aquatic</b>		
<i>Algae</i>		
EC50	Selenastrum capricornutum (alga)	Not determined.
<i>Crustacea</i>		
EC50	Daphnia	Not determined.
NOEC	Daphnia	Not determined.
<i>Fish</i>		
LC50	Zebra danio (Danio rerio)	Not determined.
NOEC	Zebra danio (Danio rerio)	Not determined.

**Persistence and degradability** The product contains inorganic compounds which are not biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulative potential** No data available.

**Mobility in soil** No data available.

**Other adverse effects** No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component. An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal. Not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal instructions

Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

### Local disposal regulations

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

### Hazardous waste code

The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

### Waste from residues/ unused products

Material should be recycled if possible.

Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions). Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Can be landfilled, when in compliance with local regulations.



**Contaminated packaging** Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.  
Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

<b>DOT</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>Canadian TDG</b>	Not restricted.
<b>IATA</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>IMDG</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Other Transportation Information</b>	
<b>Labels</b>	None.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**US federal regulations** All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List or are exempt.

**OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**  
Not listed.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**  
Not listed.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**  
**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - No  
Delayed Hazard - No  
Fire Hazard - No  
Pressure Hazard - No  
Reactivity Hazard - No

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**  
Not listed.

**SARA 304 Emergency release notification**  
Not regulated.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical**  
Yes.

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**  
Not regulated.

**Other federal regulations**

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**  
Not regulated.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**  
Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)**  
Not regulated.

**EPA RCRA Hazardous Waste Classification**

If product becomes a waste, it does NOT meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined by the US EPA.





**US state regulations**

**US - Massachusetts RTK - Substance: Listed substance**

Quartz (CAS 14808-60-7)

**US. California Controlled Substances. CA Department of Justice (California Health and Safety Code Section 11100)**

Not listed.

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

Quartz (CAS 14808-60-7)

**US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**

Quartz (CAS 14808-60-7)

**US. California Proposition 65**

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

**US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance**

Quartz (CAS 14808-60-7) Listed: October 1, 1988

**International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of New and Existing Chemicals (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s) or are exempt.

**Canada WHIMS Hazard Class** This product contains crystalline silica (respirable) and is classified as a Class D, Division 2, Subdivision A substance.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION**

<b>Issue date</b>	May 15, 2015
<b>Revision date</b>	February 21, 2016
<b>Version #</b>	02
<b>Further information</b>	In 1997, IARC (the International Agency for Research on Cancer) concluded that crystalline silica inhaled from occupational sources can cause lung cancer in humans. However, in making the overall evaluation, IARC noted that



"carcinogenicity was not detected in all industrial circumstances studied. Carcinogenicity may be dependent on inherent characteristics of the crystalline silica or on external factors affecting its biological activity or distribution of its polymorphs." (IARC Monographs on the evaluation of the carcinogenic risks of chemicals to humans, Silica, silicates dust and organic fibers, 1997, Vol. 68, IARC, Lyon, France.)

In June 2003, SCOEL (the EU Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limits) concluded that the main effect in humans of the inhalation of respirable crystalline silica dust is silicosis. "There is sufficient information to conclude that the relative risk of lung cancer is increased in persons with silicosis (and, apparently, not in employees without silicosis exposed to silica dust in quarries and in the ceramic industry). Therefore, preventing the onset of silicosis will also reduce the cancer risk..." (SCOEL SUM Doc 94-final, June 2003)

According to the current state of the art, worker protection against silicosis can be consistently assured by respecting the existing regulatory occupational exposure limits.

Occupational exposure to respirable dust and respirable crystalline silica should be monitored and controlled.

Workers (and your customers or users in the case of resale) should be informed of the potential presence of respirable dust and respirable crystalline silica as well as their potential hazards.

#### **Disclaimer**

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#### **Revision Information**

Composition / Information on Ingredients: Ingredients

Physical & Chemical Properties: Multiple Properties

Regulatory Information: United States

Address change

General regulatory update