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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Diatomaceous earth

Product Number : TP-4545
CAS-No. : 68855-54-9

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier : Laboratoire MAT Inc.
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**GHS Classification in accordance with Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR)
(SOR/2015-17)**

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Inhalation (Category 1), Lungs, H372

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H372 : Causes damage to organs (Lungs) through prolonged or

repeated exposure if inhaled.

Precautionary statement(s)

P260	Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P314	Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

- none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures

Synonyms : Filter agent

Component		Classification	Concentration *
Kieselguhr (contains free crystalline silicic acid)			
CAS-No.	68855-54-9	STOT RE 1; H372	>= 80 - <= 100 %
EC-No.	272-489-0	Concentration limits:	
Registration number	01-2119488518-22-XXXX	1 - 10 %: STOT RE 2, H373; > 10 %: STOT RE 1, H372;	
* Weight %			
cristobalite			
CAS-No.	14464-46-1	STOT RE 1; H372	>= 30 - < 60 %
EC-No.	238-455-4		
* Weight %			
Quartz, respirable			
CAS-No.	14808-60-7	STOT RE 1; H372	>= 1 - < 5 %
EC-No.	238-878-4		
* Weight %			

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

silicon oxides

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

5.4 Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid generation and inhalation of dusts in all circumstances. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.

Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Dry. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1D: Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic hazardous materials or hazardous materials causing chronic effects

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Kieselguhr (contains free crystalline silicic acid)	68855-54-9	TWAEV	6 mg/m ³	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants
cristobalite	14464-46-1	TWA	0.025 mg/m ³	Canada. British Columbia OEL
Remarks	IARC '1' applies to substances categorized as carcinogenic to humans, and used when there is sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in humans. ACGIH 'A2' applies to those substances that are considered suspected human carcinogens.			
		TWA	0.1 mg/m ³	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants

		Carcinogenic effect suspected in humans		
		TWA	0.025 mg/m3	Canada. British Columbia OEL
	ACGIH 'A2' applies to those substances that are considered suspected human carcinogens. IARC '1' applies to substances categorized as carcinogenic to humans, and used when there is sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in humans.			
		TWA	0.025 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Suspected human carcinogen			
		TWA	0.025 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Lung cancer Pulmonary fibrosis Suspected human carcinogen			
		TWA	0.05 mg/m3	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
		TWAEV	0.05 mg/m3	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants
		TWA	0.05 mg/m3	Canada. Ontario OELs
Quartz, respirable	14808-60-7	TWA	0.025 mg/m3	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
Remarks	Suspected Human Carcinogen (means that the human data are accepted as adequate in quality but are conflicting or insufficient to classify the agent as A1)			
		TWA	0.1 mg/m3	Ontario Table of Occupational Exposure Limits made under the Occupational Health and Safety Act.
		TWAEV	0.1 mg/m3	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants
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		TWA	0.025 mg/m ³	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Body Protection

protective clothing

Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| a) Appearance | Form: solid |
| b) Odor | No data available |
| c) Odor Threshold | No data available |

d) pH	No data available
e) Melting point/freezing point	No data available
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
g) Flash point	()No data available
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	The product is not flammable.
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k) Vapor pressure	No data available
l) Vapor density	No data available
m) Density	No data available
Relative density	No data available
n) Water solubility	No data available
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
p) Autoignition temperature	Not applicable
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	No data available
s) Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
t) Oxidizing properties	none

9.2 Other safety information

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids, Hydrogen fluoride

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Mixture

Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 2,500 mg/kg

(Calculation method)

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

Possible human carcinogen

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Mixture causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. - Lungs

Aspiration hazard

No data available

11.2 Additional Information

This product contains crystalline silica (CS), which is considered a hazard by inhalation. IARC has classified inhalation of CS as a carcinogen for humans (Group 1). CS is listed by NTP as a known human carcinogen. Inhalation of CS is also a known cause of silicosis, a noncancerous lung disease. Prolonged inhalation of crystalline silica may result in silicosis, a disabling pulmonary fibrosis characterized by fibrotic changes and miliary nodules in the lungs, a dry cough, shortness of breath, emphysema, decreased chest expansion, and increased susceptibility to tuberculosis. In advanced stages, loss of appetite, pleuritic pain, and total incapacity to work. Advanced silicosis may result in death due to cardiac failure or destruction of lung tissue. Crystalline silica is classified as group 1 "known to be carcinogenic to humans" by IARC and "sufficient evidence" of carcinogenicity by the NTP. The chronic health risks are associated with respirable particles of 3-4 µm over protracted periods of time. Currently, there is a limited understanding of the mechanisms of quartz toxicity, including its mechanisms for lung carcinogenicity. Additional studies are needed to determine whether the cell transforming activity of quartz is related to its carcinogenic potential. Respirable silica may cause immune system disorders, increased risk to develop pulmonary tuberculosis, and increased incidence of kidney disease.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Components

Kieselguhr (contains free crystalline silicic acid)

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - female - > 2,000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 2.6 mg/l

(OECD Test Guideline 403)

Symptoms: Chronic intoxication:, Pneumokoniosis (silicosis)

Dermal: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - reconstructed human epidermis (RhE)

Result: No skin irritation - 4 h

(OECD Test Guideline 431)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.

Test system: lymphocyte

Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: mouse lymphoma cells

Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

No data available

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Acute inhalation toxicity - Chronic intoxication:, Pneumokoniosis (silicosis)

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Inhalation - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. - Lungs

Aspiration hazard

No data available

cristobalite

Acute toxicity

Oral: No data available
Inhalation: No data available
Dermal: No data available
No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

No data available

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Inhalation - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. -
Lungs

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Quartz, respirable

Acute toxicity

Oral: No data available
Inhalation: No data available
Dermal: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

No data available

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Inhalation - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. -
Lungs

Aspiration hazard

No data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1 Toxicity****Mixture**

No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

Components**Kieselguhr (contains free crystalline silicic acid)**

Toxicity to fish	semi-static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - > 50 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203) Remarks: (above the solubility limit in the test medium)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 50 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to algae	ErC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - > 50 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201) Remarks: (above the solubility limit in the test medium)
Toxicity to bacteria	EC50 - activated sludge - > 1,000 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)

Remarks: (above the solubility limit in the test medium)

cristobalite

No data available

Quartz, respirable

No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

TDG

Not regulated as a dangerous good

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

Further information

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Laboratoire MAT Inc. shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

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