



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Product and Company Identification

Material name VOLCLAY® TYPE-1C PANEL
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2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview This product has the potential for generation of respirable dust during handling and use. Dust may contain respirable crystalline silica.

Potential health effects

Routes of exposure

Inhalation. Eye contact.

Eyes

Dust or powder may irritate eye tissue.

Skin

Non-irritating to the skin.

Inhalation

Repeated or prolonged inhalation may cause toxic effects. For additional information on inhalation hazards, see Section 11 of this safety data sheet.

Ingestion

No hazard in normal industrial use. No significant adverse effects are expected upon ingestion of the product.

Target organs

Lungs.

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.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Non-hazardous components	CAS #	Percent
BENTONITE	1302-78-9	80 - 90
Other components below reportable levels		10 - 20

Composition comments Bentonite contains naturally occurring crystalline silica (not listed in Annex I of Directive 67/548/EEC) in quantities less than 6%. Occupational Exposure Limits for impurities are listed in Section 8.

4. First Aid Measures

First aid procedures

Eye contact

Flush eyes immediately with large amounts of water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

Skin contact

No special measures required. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

Inhalation

If symptoms are experienced, remove source of contamination or move victim to fresh air. If the affected person is not breathing, apply artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Ingestion

No special measures required. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, seek medical attention.

Notes to physician

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flammable properties	None known.
Extinguishing media	
Suitable extinguishing media	Use any media suitable for the surrounding fires. Dry chemical, CO ₂ , water spray or regular foam.
Hazardous combustion products	None known.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions	Wear a dust mask if dust is generated above exposure limits.
Environmental precautions	No special environmental precautions required.
Methods for containment	None necessary.
Methods for cleaning up	Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. Collect dust or particulates using a vacuum cleaner with a HEPA filter. Reduce airborne dust and prevent scattering by moistening with water.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling	Keep formation of airborne dusts to a minimum. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
Storage	Guard against dust accumulation of this material. No special storage conditions required. No special restrictions on storage with other products.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Occupational exposure limits

ACGIH

Impurities	Type	Value	Form
INERT OR NUISANCE DUST (SEQ250)	TWA	10 mg/m ³ 3 mg/m ³	Inhalable particles. Respirable particles.
QUARTZ (14808-60-7)	TWA	0.025 mg/m ³	Respirable fraction.

U.S. - OSHA

Impurities	Type	Value	Form
INERT OR NUISANCE DUST (SEQ250)	PEL	15 mg/m ³	Total dust.
		5 mg/m ³	Respirable fraction.
	TWA	5 mg/m ³	Respirable fraction.
		50 mppcf	Total dust.
		15 mppcf	Respirable fraction.
QUARTZ (14808-60-7)	TWA	15 mg/m ³	Total dust.
		2.4 mppcf	Respirable.
		0.3 mg/m ³	Total dust.
		0.1 mg/m ³	Respirable.
		0.1 mg/m ³	Respirable dust.

Exposure guidelines	Occupational exposure to nuisance dust (total and respirable) and respirable crystalline silica should be monitored and controlled.
Engineering controls	If material is ground, cut, or used in any operation which may generate dusts, use appropriate local exhaust ventilation to keep exposures below the recommended exposure limits. If engineering measures are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of dust particulates below the OEL, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.
Personal protective equipment	
Eye / face protection	Wear dust goggles.
Skin protection	No special protective equipment required.
Respiratory protection	Use a particulate filter respirator for particulate concentrations exceeding the Occupational Exposure Limit.
General hygiene considerations	Eye wash fountain is recommended. Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this material.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance	Not available.
Color	Various.
Odor	None.
Odor threshold	Not available.
Physical state	Solid.
Form	Panel
pH	7 - 9 estimated
Melting point	Not available.
Freezing point	Not available.
Boiling point	Not available.
Flash point	Not flammable
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability	Not available.
Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume	Not explosive
Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume	Not explosive
Vapor pressure	Not available.
Vapor density	Not available.
Specific gravity	2.1677 estimated
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility (water)	Negligible
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
VOC	0 % estimated
Percent volatile	0 % estimated

10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

Chemical stability	Stable at normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid	None known.
Incompatible materials	None known.
Hazardous decomposition products	None known.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Will not occur.

11. Toxicological Information

Sensitization	No sensitization responses were observed.
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Chronic effects

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 fibres, 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 nuisance dust (total and respirable) and respirable crystalline silica should be monitored and controlled.

Carcinogenicity

IARC Monographs on Occupational Exposures to Chemical Agents: Overall evaluation

QUARTZ (14808-60-7) 1 Human carcinogen.

US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values: A2 carcinogen

QUARTZ (14808-60-7) Group A2 Suspected human carcinogen.

US NTP Report on Carcinogens: Known carcinogen

QUARTZ (14808-60-7) Known carcinogen.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicological data

Product	Test Results
VOLCLAY® TYPE-1C PANEL (Mixture)	LC50 Fish: 22353 mg/l 96.00 Hours estimated
Components	Test Results
BENTONITE (1302-78-9)	LC50 Rainbow trout,donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss): 19000 mg/l 96.00 Hours

* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

Ecotoxicity This product is not expected to produce significant ecotoxicity upon exposure to aquatic organisms and aquatic systems.

Environmental effects Based on the physical properties of this product, significant environmental persistence and bioaccumulation would not be expected.

Persistence and degradability Not available.

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal instructions Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Material should be recycled if possible.

14. Transport Information

DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

15. Regulatory Information

US federal regulations OSHA Process Safety Standard: This material is not known to be hazardous by the OSHA Highly Hazardous Process Safety Standard, 29 CFR 1910.119.

CERCLA (Superfund) reportable quantity

None

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories
Immediate Hazard - No
Delayed Hazard - Yes
Fire Hazard - No
Pressure Hazard - No
Reactivity Hazard - No

Section 302 extremely hazardous substance
No

Section 311 hazardous chemical
Yes

Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
Total food additive
Indirect food additive
GRAS food additive

Inventory status

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	No
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)

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

US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance

QUARTZ (14808-60-7) Listed.

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

QUARTZ (14808-60-7) Listed: October 1, 1988 Carcinogenic.

US - Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances: Listed substance

QUARTZ (14808-60-7) Listed.

16. Other Information

Further information

This safety datasheet only contains information relating to safety and does not replace any product information or product specification.

Recommended restrictions

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. Appropriate training in the proper use and handling of this material should be provided as required under applicable regulations.

HMIS ratings

HEALTH	*	1
FLAMMABILITY		0
PHYSICAL HAZARD		0
PERSONAL PROTECTION		

NFPA ratings

Health: 1
Flammability: 0
Instability: 0

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Composition / Information on Ingredients: Composition comments
Other Information: Disclaimer
Other Information: Other information

Other information

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