



Specific Target Organ Toxicity - (Repeated Exposure)	Category 1 - H372
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**2.2. Label Elements**

**Hazard Pictograms**



**Signal Word**

**Danger**

**Hazard Statements**

- H315 - Causes skin irritation
- H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction
- H318 - Causes serious eye damage
- H335 - May cause respiratory irritation
- H350 - May cause cancer
- H350i - May cause cancer by inhalation
- H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled

**Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)**

- P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- P280 - Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection
- P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
- P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
- P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
- P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

**Contains**

**Substances**

- Portland cement
- Crystalline silica, quartz

**CAS Number**

- 65997-15-1
- 14808-60-7

**2.3. Other Hazards**

This mixture contains no substance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT).  
 This mixture contains no substance considered to be very persistent nor very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on Ingredients**

**3.2. Mixtures**

Mixture

Substances	EINECS	CAS Number	PERCENT (w/w)	EU - CLP Substance Classification	REACH No.
Portland cement	266-043-4	65997-15-1	60 - 100%	Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Irrit. 1 (H318) Skin Sens. 1 (H317) STOT SE 3 (H335)	No data available
Crystalline silica, quartz	238-878-4	14808-60-7	10 - 30%	Carc. 1A (H350) STOT RE 1 (H372)	No data available

**For the full text of the H-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16**

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

**Inhalation**

If inhaled, remove from area to fresh air. Get medical attention if respiratory

<b>Eyes</b>	irritation develops or if breathing becomes difficult. In case of contact, or suspected contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention immediately after flushing.
<b>Skin</b>	Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Under normal conditions, first aid procedures are not required. Rinse mouth with water many times. Get medical attention if symptoms occur

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

Causes serious eye damage. Causes skin irritation. May cause respiratory irritation. May cause allergic skin reaction. Breathing crystalline silica can cause lung disease, including silicosis and lung cancer. Crystalline silica has also been associated with scleroderma and kidney disease.

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

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically

**SECTION 5: Firefighting Measures****5.1. Extinguishing media****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

None - does not burn.

**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

None known.

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture****Special Exposure Hazards**

Not applicable.

**5.3. Advice for firefighters****Special Protective Equipment for Fire-Fighters**

Not applicable.

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

Use appropriate protective equipment. Avoid creating and breathing dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation.

See Section 8 for additional information

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

Prevent from entering sewers, waterways, or low areas.

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

Collect using dustless method and hold for appropriate disposal. Consider possible toxic or fire hazards associated with contaminating substances and use appropriate methods for collection, storage and disposal.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

See Section 8 and 13 for additional information.

**SECTION 7: Handling and Storage****7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling**

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. This product contains quartz, cristobalite, and/or tridymite which may become airborne without a visible cloud. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid creating dusty conditions. Use only with adequate ventilation to keep exposure below recommended exposure limits. Wear a NIOSH certified, European Standard En 149, or equivalent respirator when using this product. Material is slippery when wet.

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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

Store in a cool, dry location. Use good housekeeping in storage and work areas to prevent accumulation of dust. Close container when not in use. Product has a shelf life of 24 months.

**7.3. Specific End Use(s)**

**Exposure Scenario** No information available

**Other Guidelines** No information available

**SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

**8.1. Control parameters**

**Exposure Limits**

Substances	CAS Number	EU	UK	Netherlands	France
Portland cement	65997-15-1	Not applicable	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 12 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Not applicable	Not applicable
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	Not applicable	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.075 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Substances	CAS Number	Germany	Spain	Portugal	Finland
Portland cement	65997-15-1	TWA:	TWA: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	Not applicable	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Substances	CAS Number	Austria	Ireland	Switzerland	Norway
Portland cement	65997-15-1	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable dust) 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL (calculated, respirable dust)	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Not applicable
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	TWA: 0.15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable dust) 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL (calculated, respirable dust)	TWA: 0.15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 0.9 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Substances	CAS Number	Italy	Poland	Hungary	Czech Republic
Portland cement	65997-15-1	Not applicable	TWA: 6.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 2.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	Not applicable	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 4.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 1.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Substances	CAS Number	Denmark	Romania	Croatia	Cyprus
Portland cement	65997-15-1	Not applicable	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Not applicable
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	TWA: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Not applicable

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) Worker** No information available.

**General Population**

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** No information available.

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**Engineering Controls**

Use approved industrial ventilation and local exhaust as required to maintain exposures below applicable exposure limits.

**Personal protective equipment**

If engineering controls and work practices cannot prevent excessive exposures, the selection and proper use of personal protective equipment should be determined by an industrial hygienist or other qualified professional based on the specific application of this product.

**Respiratory Protection**

Wear a NIOSH certified, European Standard EN 149 (FFP2/FFP3), AS/NZS 1715, or equivalent respirator when using this product.

**Hand Protection  
Skin Protection**

Normal work gloves.  
Wear clothing appropriate for the work environment. Dusty clothing should be laundered before reuse. Use precautionary measures to avoid creating dust when removing or laundering clothing.

**Eye Protection  
Other Precautions**

Wear safety glasses or goggles to protect against exposure.  
Eyewash fountains and safety showers must be easily accessible.



**Chronic Effects/Carcinogenicity**

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.

Cancer Status: The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has determined that crystalline silica inhaled in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources can cause lung cancer in humans (Group 1 - carcinogenic to humans) and has determined that there is sufficient evidence in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of tridymite (Group 2A - possible carcinogen to humans). Refer to IARC Monograph 68, Silica, Some Silicates and Organic Fibres (June 1997) in conjunction with the use of these minerals. The National Toxicology Program classifies respirable crystalline silica as "Known to be a human carcinogen". Refer to the 9th Report on Carcinogens (2000). The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) classifies crystalline silica, quartz, as a suspected human carcinogen (A2).

There is some evidence that breathing respirable crystalline silica or the disease silicosis is associated with an increased incidence of significant disease endpoints such as scleroderma (an immune system disorder manifested by scarring of the lungs, skin, and other internal organs) and kidney disease.

**Toxicology data for the components**

Substances	CAS Number	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Portland cement	65997-15-1	> 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg	> 1 mg/L (Rat) 4h
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	>15,000 mg/kg (Human)	No data available	No data available

Substances	CAS Number	Skin corrosion/irritation
Portland cement	65997-15-1	Irritating to skin. (Rabbit)
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	Non-irritating to the skin

Substances	CAS Number	Eye damage/irritation
Portland cement	65997-15-1	Corrosive to eyes
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	Mechanical irritation of the eyes is possible.

Substances	CAS Number	Skin Sensitization
Portland cement	65997-15-1	May cause sensitization by skin contact
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	No information available.

Substances	CAS Number	Respiratory Sensitization
Portland cement	65997-15-1	No information available
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	No information available

Substances	CAS Number	Mutagenic Effects
Portland cement	65997-15-1	No data of sufficient quality are available.
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	Not regarded as mutagenic.

Substances	CAS Number	Carcinogenic Effects
Portland cement	65997-15-1	No data of sufficient quality are available.
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	Contains crystalline silica which may cause silicosis, a delayed and progressive lung disease. The IARC and NTP have determined there is sufficient evidence in humans of the carcinogenicity of crystalline silica with repeated respiratory exposure. Based on available scientific evidence, this substance is a threshold carcinogen with a mode of action involving indirect genotoxicity secondary to lung injury.

Substances	CAS Number	Reproductive toxicity
Portland cement	65997-15-1	No data of sufficient quality are available.
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	No information available

Substances	CAS Number	STOT - single exposure
Portland cement	65997-15-1	May cause respiratory irritation.
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	No significant toxicity observed in animal studies at concentration requiring classification.

Substances	CAS Number	STOT - repeated exposure
Portland cement	65997-15-1	No data of sufficient quality are available.
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled: (Lungs)

Substances	CAS Number	Aspiration hazard
Portland cement	65997-15-1	Not applicable
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	Not applicable

## SECTION 12: Ecological Information

### 12.1. Toxicity

#### Ecotoxicity Effects

Substances	CAS Number	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Toxicity to Invertebrates
Portland cement	65997-15-1	No information available	No information available	No information available	No information available
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	No information available	LL0 (96h) 10,000 mg/L (Danio rerio) (similar substance)	No information available	LL50 (24h) > 10,000 mg/L (Daphnia magna) (similar substance)

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Substances	CAS Number	Persistence and Degradability
Portland cement	65997-15-1	The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	No information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Substances	CAS Number	Log Pow
Portland cement	65997-15-1	No information available
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	No information available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Substances	CAS Number	Mobility
Portland cement	65997-15-1	No information available
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	No information available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This mixture contains no substance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT). This mixture contains no substance considered to be very persistent nor very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

Substances	PBT and vPvB assessment
Portland cement	No data available
Crystalline silica, quartz	Not PBT/vPvB

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

#### Endocrine Disruptor Information

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

#### Disposal Method Contaminated Packaging

Bury in a licensed landfill according to federal, state, and local regulations.  
Follow all applicable national or local regulations.

## SECTION 14: Transport Information

**IMDG/IMO**

**UN Number:** Not restricted  
**UN Proper Shipping Name:** Not restricted  
**Transport Hazard Class(es):** Not applicable  
**Packing Group:** Not applicable  
**Environmental Hazards:** Not applicable

**RID**

**UN Number:** Not restricted  
**UN Proper Shipping Name:** Not restricted  
**Transport Hazard Class(es):** Not applicable  
**Packing Group:** Not applicable  
**Environmental Hazards:** Not applicable

**ADR**

**UN Number:** Not restricted  
**UN Proper Shipping Name:** Not restricted  
**Transport Hazard Class(es):** Not applicable  
**Packing Group:** Not applicable  
**Environmental Hazards:** Not applicable

**IATA/ICAO**

**UN Number:** Not restricted  
**UN Proper Shipping Name:** Not restricted  
**Transport Hazard Class(es):** Not applicable  
**Packing Group:** Not applicable  
**Environmental Hazards:** Not applicable

**14.1. UN Number:** Not restricted

**14.2. UN Proper Shipping Name:** Not restricted

**14.3. Transport Hazard Class(es):** Not applicable

**14.4. Packing Group:** Not applicable

**14.5. Environmental Hazards:** Not applicable

**14.6. Special Precautions for User:** None

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code:** Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

### **15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**International Inventories**

**EINECS Inventory** This product, and all its components, complies with EINECS  
**US TSCA Inventory** All components listed on inventory or are exempt.  
**Canadian DSL Inventory** All components listed on inventory or are exempt.

**Legend**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**Germany, Water Endangering Classes (WGK)** WGK 0: Generally not water endangering.

**List of the carcinogenic, mutagenic and toxic for reproduction substances SZW**

Crystalline silica, quartz

**15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment**

No information available

**SECTION 16: Other Information****Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3**

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**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms**

bw – body weight  
CAS – Chemical Abstracts Service  
CLP – REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of substances and mixtures  
EC – European Commission  
EC10 – Effective Concentration 10%  
EC50 – Effective Concentration 50%  
EEC – European Economic Community  
ErC50 – Effective Concentration growth rate 50%  
IBC Code – International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk  
LC50 – Lethal Concentration 50%  
LD50 – Lethal Dose 50%  
LL0 – Lethal Loading 0%  
LL50 – Lethal Loading 50%  
MARPOL – International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships  
mg/kg – milligram/kilogram  
mg/L – milligram/liter  
NIOSH – National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health  
NOEC – No Observed Effect Concentration  
NTP – National Toxicology Program  
OEL – Occupational Exposure Limit  
PBT – Persistent Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
PC – Chemical Product category  
PEL – Permissible Exposure Limit  
ppm – parts per million  
PROC – Process category  
REACH – REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals  
STEL – Short Term Exposure Limit  
SU – Sector of Use category

**Key literature references and sources for data**

[www.ChemADVISOR.com/](http://www.ChemADVISOR.com/)

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