



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Material name:** POLYSAND - 50# BG NATURAL  
**Material:** CPSA P050 000

### Recommended use and restriction on use

**Recommended use:** Article  
**Restrictions on use:** Not known.

### Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor Information

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CLEVELAND OH 44110  
US

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**Telephone:** 216-531-9222  
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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Hazard Classification

#### Health Hazards

Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure	Category 1 <sup>1</sup>

#### Target Organs

1. Lung

#### Unknown toxicity - Health

Acute toxicity, oral	98.3 %
Acute toxicity, dermal	98.3 %
Acute toxicity, inhalation, vapor	100 %
Acute toxicity, inhalation, dust or mist	1.94 %

### Label Elements

#### Hazard Symbol:





<b>Signal Word:</b>	Danger
<b>Hazard Statement:</b>	May cause cancer. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
<b>Precautionary Statements</b>	
<b>Prevention:</b>	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
<b>Response:</b>	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Storage:</b>	Store locked up.
<b>Disposal:</b>	Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC):** None.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixtures

Chemical Identity	CAS number	Content in percent (%) <sup>*</sup>
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand	14808-60-7	50 - <100%
Calcium Carbonate (Limestone)	1317-65-3	0.1 - <1%

<sup>\*</sup> All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

### 4. First-aid measures

#### Description of necessary first-aid measures

<b>Inhalation:</b>	Move to fresh air.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Remove contaminated clothing and wash the skin thoroughly with soap and water after work.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Rinse mouth thoroughly.
<b>Personal Protection for First-aid Responders:</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

#### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

**Symptoms:** May cause skin and eye irritation.



**Hazards:** No data available.

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

**Treatment:** Symptoms may be delayed.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

**General Fire Hazards:** No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

### Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

### Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

**Special fire-fighting procedures:** No data available.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:** Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

## 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** No data available.

**Accidental release measures:** In the event of a spill or accidental release, notify relevant authorities in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Collect spillage in containers, seal securely and deliver for disposal according to local regulations.

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid release to the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Environmental manager must be informed of all major spillages.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Handling

**Technical measures (e.g. Local and general ventilation):** Mechanical ventilation or local exhaust ventilation may be required. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Observe occupational exposure limits and minimize the risk of inhalation of dust.



**Safe handling advice:** Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Obtain special instructions before use. Use personal protective equipment as required. Ventilate well, avoid breathing vapors. Use approved respirator if air contamination is above accepted level. Use mechanical ventilation in case of handling which causes formation of dust.

**Contact avoidance measures:** No data available.

**Hygiene measures:** Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

### Storage

**Safe storage conditions:** Store locked up.

**Safe packaging materials:** No data available.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control Parameters

#### Occupational Exposure Limits

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand - Respirable dust.	TWA	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053), as amended (03 2016)
	OSHA_ACT	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053), as amended (03 2016)
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand - Respirable dust.	PEL	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000), as amended (03 2016)
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand - Respirable.	TWA	2.4 millions of particles per cubic foot of air	US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000), as amended (2000)
	TWA	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000), as amended (2000)
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand - Respirable fraction.	TWA	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values, as amended (02 2020)
Calcium Carbonate (Limestone) - Total dust.	PEL	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000), as amended (02 2006)
Calcium Carbonate (Limestone) - Respirable fraction.	PEL	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000), as amended (02 2006)



Chemical name	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand - Respirable fraction.	TWA	0.10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents), as amended (06 2015)
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand - Respirable dust.	TWA	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation respecting occupational health and safety), as amended (09 2017)
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand - Respirable fraction.	TWA	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Biological Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended) (06 2020)
Calcium Carbonate (Limestone) - Total dust.	STEL	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Biological Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended) (07 2007)
	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Biological Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended) (07 2007)
Calcium Carbonate (Limestone) - Respirable fraction.	TWA	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Biological Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended) (07 2007)
Calcium Carbonate (Limestone) - Total dust.	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation respecting occupational health and safety), as amended (09 2017)
Clay - Respirable.	TWA	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Biological Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended) (07 2007)
Clay - Respirable fraction.	TWA	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents), as amended (08 2017)
Clay - Respirable dust.	TWA	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation respecting occupational health and safety), as amended (03 2020)

**Appropriate Engineering Controls**

Mechanical ventilation or local exhaust ventilation may be required.  
Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Observe occupational exposure limits and minimize the risk of inhalation of dust.

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

**Eye/face protection:** Wear goggles/face shield.

**Skin Protection**

**Hand Protection:** Additional Information: Use suitable protective gloves if risk of skin contact.

**Skin and Body Protection:** No data available.

**Respiratory Protection:** In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator. Seek advice from local supervisor.

**Hygiene measures:** Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

**9. Physical and chemical properties**

**Appearance**

<b>Physical state:</b>	solid
<b>Form:</b>	Granules
<b>Color:</b>	Tan
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	No data available.
<b>pH:</b>	No data available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	No data available.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flash Point:</b>	No data available.
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No
<b>Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper:</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower:</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor density:</b>	No data available.
<b>Relative density:</b>	3.2
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	Practically Insoluble
<b>Solubility (other):</b>	No data available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No data available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available.

**10. Stability and reactivity**

<b>Reactivity:</b>	No data available.
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions:</b>	No data available.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Avoid heat or contamination.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	No data available.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapors.

**11. Toxicological information****Information on likely routes of exposure**



<b>Inhalation:</b>	In high concentrations, vapors, fumes or mists may irritate nose, throat and mucus membranes.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Moderately irritating to skin with prolonged exposure.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Eye contact is possible and should be avoided.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	May be ingested by accident. Ingestion may cause irritation and malaise.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

<b>Inhalation:</b>	No data available.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	No data available.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	No data available.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	No data available.

**Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)****Oral**

**Product:** Not classified for acute toxicity based on available data.

**Specified substance(s):**

Crystalline Silica  
(Quartz)/ Silica Sand LD 50: > 2,000 mg/kg

**Dermal**

**Product:** Not classified for acute toxicity based on available data.

**Inhalation**

**Product:** Not classified for acute toxicity based on available data.

**Specified substance(s):**

Crystalline Silica  
(Quartz)/ Silica Sand LC 50: > 5.0 mg/l

**Repeated dose toxicity**

**Product:** No data available.

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation**

**Product:** No data available.

**Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation**

**Product:** No data available.

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization**



**Product:** No data available.

**Carcinogenicity Product:** No data available.

**IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:**

Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand Overall evaluation: Carcinogenic to humans.

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

Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050), as amended:**

Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand Cancer

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

**In vitro Product:** No data available.

**In vivo Product:** No data available.

**Reproductive toxicity Product:** No data available.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure Product:** No data available.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure Product:** No data available.

**Target Organs**  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure: Lung

**Aspiration Hazard Product:** No data available.





**Other effects:** Constituents of this product may include crystalline silica which, if in inhalable form, may cause silicosis, a form of progressive pulmonary fibrosis. Inhalable crystalline silica is listed by IARC as a group I carcinogen (lung) based on sufficient evidence in occupationally exposed humans and sufficient evidence in animals. Crystalline silica is also listed by the NTP as a known human carcinogen. Constituents may also contain asbestiform or non-asbestiform tremolite or other silicates as impurities, and above de minimis exposure to these impurities in inhalable form may be carcinogenic or cause other serious lung problems.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity:

#### Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

##### Fish

**Product:** No data available.

##### Aquatic Invertebrates

**Product:** No data available.

#### Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

##### Fish

**Product:** No data available.

##### Aquatic Invertebrates

**Product:** No data available.

##### Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

**Product:** No data available.

### Persistence and Degradability

##### Biodegradation

**Product:** No data available.

##### BOD/COD Ratio

**Product:** No data available.

### Bioaccumulative potential

##### Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)

**Product:** No data available.

### Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log K<sub>ow</sub>)



**Product:** No data available.

**Mobility in soil:** No data available.

**Other adverse effects:** No data available.

**13. Disposal considerations**

**Disposal methods:** Dispose of waste at an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

**Contaminated Packaging:** No data available.

**14. Transport information**

**TDG:**

Not Regulated

**CFR / DOT:**

Not Regulated

**IMDG:**

Not Regulated

**15. Regulatory information**

**US Federal Regulations**

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**US. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 5(a)(2) Final Significant New Use Rules (SNURs) (40 CFR 721, Subpt E)**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050), as amended**

**Chemical Identity**

Crystalline Silica  
(Quartz)/ Silica Sand

**OSHA hazard(s)**

kidney effects  
lung effects  
immune system effects  
Cancer



**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories**

- Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard
- Carcinogenicity
- Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)

**US. EPCRA (SARA Title III) Section 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reporting Quantities and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Hazardous Substances**

Not regulated.

**US. EPCRA (SARA Title III Section 313 Toxic Chemical Release Inventory (TRI) Reporting**

Not regulated.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**US State Regulations**

**US. California Proposition 65**



**WARNING**

Cancer - [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov)

**International regulations**

**Montreal protocol**

Not applicable

**Stockholm convention**

Not applicable

**Rotterdam convention**

Not applicable

**Kyoto protocol**

Not applicable

**VOC:**

Regulatory VOC (less water and exempt solvent) : 0 g/l

VOC Method 310 : 0.00 %

**Inventory Status:**

Australia AICS:	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
Canada DSL Inventory List:	All components in this product are listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
Japan (ENCS) List:	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
Canada NDSL Inventory:	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
Philippines PICCS:	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
US TSCA Inventory:	All components in this product are listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
Japan ISHL Listing:	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
Mexico INSQ:	One or more components in this



product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.

Ontario Inventory:

One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.

Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory:

One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**

**Revision Date:** 11/13/2022

**Version #:** 2.1

**Further Information:** No data available.

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