

Section 1 Identification

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Product	DIATOMACEOUS EARTH
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Synonyms	Diatomite
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Section 2 Hazards identification

Signal word: WARNING

Pictograms: GHS07 / GHS08

Target organs: Lungs, Eyes.



GHS Classification:

STOT-SE (Category 3)

STOT-RE (Category 2)

GHS Label information: Hazard statement(s):

H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

H373: May cause damage to organs (*lungs*) through prolonged or repeated exposure (*inhalation*).

Precautionary statement(s):

P260: Do not breathe dust.

P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P314: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell

P403+P233: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405: Store locked up

P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Hazards not otherwise classified:

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not Known

Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

Section 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Diatomaceous earth, flux calcined	68855-54-9	100%	272-489-0
This product may contain up to 54% crystalline silica:			
Cristobalite	14464-46-1	<50%	238-455-4
Quartz	14808-60-7	<4%	238-878-4

Section 4 First aid measures

INGESTION: Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: MAY CAUSE IRRITATION AND SORENESS IN THROAT AND NOSE. IN EXTREME EXPOSURES SOME CONGESTION MAY OCCUR. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: TEMPORARY IRRITATION OR INFLAMMATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN ABSORPTION: Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

Section 5 Fire fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire

Protective Actions for Fire-fighters: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Specific Hazards: During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Section 6 Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Use a dust suppressant such as water. Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

