

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Quartz sand



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

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name : Quartz sand

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

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name of supplier : Sika Ireland Ltd  
Sika House  
Ballymun Industrial Estate  
Dublin 11  
Telephone : +353 1862 0709  
E-mail address of person : EHS@UK.Sika.com  
responsible for the SDS

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

National Poisons Information Centre (NPIC) (01) 809 2166  
(available 8am - 10pm every day)

Sika Ireland (01) 862 0709 (available during office hours)

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### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

#### 2.2 Label elements

##### Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

#### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

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### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.2 Mixtures

##### Components

Chemical name	CAS-No. EC-No. Registration number	Classification	Concentration (% w/w)
Substances with a workplace exposure limit :			
Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	14808-60-7 238-878-4		>=80

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

- General advice : No hazards which require special first aid measures.
- If inhaled : Move to fresh air.
- In case of skin contact : Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately.  
Wash off with soap and plenty of water.
- In case of eye contact : Remove contact lenses.  
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.
- If swallowed : Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.  
Rinse mouth with water.  
Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Symptoms : See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.
- Risks : No known significant effects or hazards.

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

- Treatment : Treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : In case of fire, use water/water spray/water jet/carbon diox-

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ide/sand/foam/alcohol resistant foam/chemical powder for extinction.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion products : No hazardous combustion products are known

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information : Standard procedure for chemical fires.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions : Avoid breathing dust.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions : No special environmental precautions required.

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For personal protection see section 8.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling : For personal protection see section 8.  
No special handling advice required.  
Follow standard hygiene measures when handling chemical products

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Avoid dust formation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Hygiene measures : When using do not eat or drink. When using do not smoke.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store in accordance with local regulations.

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Advice on common storage : No special restrictions on storage with other products.

Further information on storage stability : Keep in a dry place.  
No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Occupational Exposure Limits

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters *	Basis *
Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	14808-60-7	TWA (Respirable dust)	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2004/37/EC
Further information: Carcinogens or mutagens				
		OELV - 8 hrs (TWA) (Respirable dust)	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Silica)	IE OEL
Further information: Carcinogenic, see List of Carcinogenic Substances, Mixtures and Processes				

\*The above mentioned values are in accordance with the legislation in effect at the date of the release of this safety data sheet.

#### general dust value

Form of exposure	Value type	Control parameters	Basis
Respirable dust	OELV - 8 hrs (TWA)	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IE OEL
inhalable dust	OELV - 8 hrs (TWA)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IE OEL

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Personal protective equipment

- Eye/face protection : Safety glasses
- Hand protection : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard must be worn at all times when handling chemical products. Reference number EN 374. Follow manufacturer specifications.
- Skin and body protection : Protective clothing (e.g. Safety shoes acc. to EN ISO 20345, long-sleeved working clothing, long trousers). Rubber aprons and protective boots are additionally recommended for mixing and stirring work.
- Respiratory protection : Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

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particulate filter P  
P1: Inert material; P2, P3: hazardous substances  
Ensure adequate ventilation. This can be achieved by local exhaust extraction or by general ventilation. (EN 689 - Methods for determining inhalation exposure). This applies in particular to the mixing / stirring area. In case this is not sufficient to keep the concentrations under the occupational exposure limits then respiration protection measures must be used.

### Environmental exposure controls

General advice : No special environmental precautions required.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : solid  
Appearance : powder  
Colour : No data available  
  
Odour : No data available

Melting point/ range / Freezing point : No data available

Boiling point/boiling range : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available

### Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit : No data available

Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit : No data available

Flash point : Not applicable

Auto-ignition temperature : No data available

Decomposition temperature : No data available

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pH : Not applicable

### Viscosity

Viscosity, kinematic : Not applicable

### Solubility(ies)

Water solubility : No data available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : No data available

Vapour pressure : No data available

Density : ca. 2,65 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (20 °C)

Bulk density : ca. 1.500 kg/m<sup>3</sup> (20 °C)

Relative vapour density : No data available

Particle characteristics : No data available

## 9.2 Other information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : No hazards to be specially mentioned.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : No data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

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Materials to avoid : No data available

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

#### Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified based on available information.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

##### Skin sensitisation

Not classified based on available information.

##### Respiratory sensitisation

Not classified based on available information.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Reproductive toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### STOT - single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

#### STOT - repeated exposure

Not classified based on available information.

#### Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

### 11.2 Information on other hazards

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

No data available

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### 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

#### Product:

Assessment : This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher..

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

#### Product:

Additional ecological information : There is no data available for this product.

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible.  
Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.  
Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor.  
Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.  
Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number or ID number

ADR : Not regulated as a dangerous good



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**IMDG** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IATA** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

**ADR** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IMDG** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IATA** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

**ADR** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IMDG** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IATA** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.4 Packing group

**ADR** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IMDG** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IATA (Cargo)** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IATA (Passenger)** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

Not applicable

### 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

International Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) : Not applicable  
Schedules of Toxic Chemicals and Precursors

REACH Information: All substances contained in our Products are  
- registered by our upstream suppliers, and/or  
- registered by us, and/or  
- excluded from the regulation, and/or  
- exempted from the registration.

REACH - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation (Article 59) : None of the components are listed  
(=> 0.1 %).

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REACH - List of substances subject to authorisation (Annex XIV) : Not applicable

Regulation (EU) No 2024/590 on substances that deplete the ozone layer : Not applicable

Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants (recast) : Not applicable

Regulation (EU) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and the Council concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals : Not applicable

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.  
Not applicable

Volatile organic compounds : Law on the incentive tax for volatile organic compounds (VOCV)  
no VOC duties  
  
Directive 2010/75/EU of 24 November 2010 on industrial and livestock rearing emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control)  
Not applicable

If other regulatory information applies that is not already provided elsewhere in the Safety Data Sheet, then it is described in this subsection.

Health, safety and environmental regulation/legislation specific for the substance or mixture: : Environmental Protection Act 1990 & Subsidiary Regulations  
Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 & Subsidiary Regulations  
Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH)  
May be subject to the Control of Major Accident Hazards Regulations (COMAH), and amendments.

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this mixture by the supplier.

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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Full text of other abbreviations

2004/37/EC : Europe. Directive 2004/37/EC on the protection of workers

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		from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens, mutagens or reprotoxic substances at work - Annex III
IE OEL	:	Ireland. List of Chemical Agents and Carcinogens with Occupational Exposure Limit Values - Code of Practice, Schedule 1 and 2
2004/37/EC / TWA	:	Long term exposure limit
IE OEL / OELV - 8 hrs (TWA)	:	Occupational exposure limit value (8-hour reference period)
ADR	:	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
CAS	:	Chemical Abstracts Service
DNEL	:	Derived no-effect level
EC50	:	Half maximal effective concentration
GHS	:	Globally Harmonized System
IATA	:	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	:	International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
LD50	:	Median lethal dosis (the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals)
LC50	:	Median lethal concentration (concentrations of the chemical in air that kills 50% of the test animals during the observation period)
MARPOL	:	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978
OEL	:	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	:	Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic
PNEC	:	Predicted no effect concentration
REACH	:	Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency
SVHC	:	Substances of Very High Concern
vPvB	:	Very persistent and very bioaccumulative

### Further information

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