



## SAFETY DATA SHEET BARITE (ALL GRADES)

### 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

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APPLICATION	Weighting agent.
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### 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not regarded as a health or environmental hazard under current legislation.

#### HUMAN HEALTH

IARC Monographs, Vol 68, 1997, concludes that there is sufficient evidence that inhaled crystalline silica in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources cause cancer in humans. IARC classification Group 1. Because of quantity and composition, the health hazard is small.

### 3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Name	EC No.	CAS-No.	Content	Classification
BARITE (Ba(SO <sub>4</sub> ))	236-664-5	13462-86-7	60-100%	-
QUARTZ, CRYSTALLINE SILICA	238-878-4	14808-60-7	5-10%	Xn;R20.

The Full Text for all R-Phrases are Displayed in Section 16

#### COMPOSITION COMMENTS

The data shown is in accordance with the latest EC Directives. Barite is a naturally occurring mineral. This product contains a small quantity of quartz, crystalline silica. Prolonged and repeated exposure to concentrations of crystalline silica exceeding the workplace exposure limit (WEL) may lead to chronic lung disease such as silicosis. Because of quantity and composition, the health hazard is small.

### 4 FIRST-AID MEASURES

#### INHALATION

Move the exposed person to fresh air at once. If respiratory problems, artificial respiration/oxygen. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

#### INGESTION

Immediately give a couple of glasses of water or milk, provided the victim is fully conscious. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

#### SKIN CONTACT

Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention promptly if symptoms occur after washing.

#### EYE CONTACT

Make sure to remove any contact lenses from the eyes before rinsing. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

### 5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

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**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES**

Containers close to fire should be removed immediately or cooled with water.

**PROTECTIVE MEASURES IN FIRE**

Self contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

**6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS**

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS**

Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses.

**SPILL CLEAN UP METHODS**

Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Shovel into dry containers. Cover and move the containers. Flush the area with water.

**7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**USAGE PRECAUTIONS**

Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes.

**STORAGE PRECAUTIONS**

Store in tightly closed original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Name	Std	LT - ppm	LT - mg/m3	ST - ppm	ST - mg/m3
QUARTZ, CRYSTALLINE SILICA	WEL		0.1 mg/m3 resp.dust		

**INGREDIENT COMMENTS**

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limits

**PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**



**ENGINEERING MEASURES**

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.

**RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT**

Respiratory protection must be used if air contamination exceeds acceptable level. Dust filter P3 (for especially fine dust/powder).

**HAND PROTECTION**

For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves. Rubber or plastic.

**EYE PROTECTION**

Wear approved chemical safety goggles where eye exposure is reasonably probable.

**OTHER PROTECTION**

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact. Provide eyewash station.

**9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE	Powder, dust		
COLOUR	Tan to Grey		
ODOUR	Odourless or No characteristic odour.		
SOLUBILITY	Insoluble in water		
MELTING POINT (°C)	1580	RELATIVE DENSITY	4.2 - 4.25 20°C
BULK DENSITY	1920 - 2400 kg/m3		

**10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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**STABILITY**

Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID**

Avoid wet and humid conditions.

**11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**INHALATION**

Dust in high concentrations may irritate the respiratory system.

**INGESTION**

May cause discomfort if swallowed.

**SKIN CONTACT**

Powder may cause mechanical irritation to skin.

**EYE CONTACT**

Particles in the eyes may cause irritation and smarting.

**12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**ECOTOXICITY**

OSPAR have defined this chemical as PLONOR. Contact M-I Swaco's QHSE Department for ecological information. Barite is a naturally occurring mineral.

**13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**DISPOSAL METHODS**

Recover and reclaim or recycle, if practical. Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

**14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**GENERAL**

The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

**15 REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**RISK PHRASES**

NC Not classified.

**SAFETY PHRASES**

NC Not classified.

**UK REGULATORY REFERENCES**

Chemicals (Hazard Information & Packaging) Regulations.

**EU DIRECTIVES**

REACH. With respect to minerals, Article 2 § 7(b) and Annex V point 7 explicitly exempt from registration and evaluation "minerals which occur in nature, if they are not chemically modified." This product is exempt from registration. Dangerous Substance Directive 67/548/EEC. Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC. 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, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC, including amendments.

**GUIDANCE NOTES**

Workplace Exposure Limits EH40.

**16 OTHER INFORMATION**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

HMIS Health - 1 HMIS Flammability - 0 HMIS Physical Hazard - 0 E - Safety glasses, Gloves, Dust Respirator

**INFORMATION SOURCES**

Product information provided by the commercial vendor(s). Material Safety Data Sheet, Misc. manufacturers. Micromedex. European Chemicals Bureau - ESIS (European Chemical Substances Information).

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RISK PHRASES IN FULL

NC Not classified.

R20 Harmful by inhalation.

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