

# Safety data sheet

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**Quartz ≥99 %, powder, <125 µm**

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

### 1.1 Product identifier

Identification of the substance	<b>Quartz</b>
Article number	4651
Registration number (REACH)	The substance does not require registration according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 [REACH]
EC number	238-878-4
CAS number	14808-60-7

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

**Identified uses:** laboratory chemical  
laboratory and analytical use

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

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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Name	Street	Postal code/city	Telephone	Website
NSW Poisons Information Centre Childrens Hospital	Hawkesbury Road	2145 Westmead, NSW	131126	

Emergency information service

**Poison Centre Munich: +49/(0)89 19240**

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification acc. to GHS**

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Section	Hazard class	Hazard class and category	Hazard statement
3.9	specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	(STOT RE 1)	H372

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## 2.2 Label elements

### Labelling GHS

#### Signal word

**Danger**

#### Pictograms

GHS08



#### Hazard statements

H372 Causes damage to organs (lung) through prolonged or repeated exposure (if inhaled)

#### Precautionary statements

##### Precautionary statements - prevention

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

##### Precautionary statements - response

P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

##### Precautionary statements - disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container to industrial combustion plant.

#### Labelling of packages where the contents do not exceed 125 ml

Signal word: **Danger**

Symbol(s)



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P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.  
P501 Dispose of contents/container to industrial combustion plant.

## 2.3 Other hazards

There is no additional information.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Name of substance	Quartz
EC number	238-878-4
CAS number	14808-60-7
Molecular formula	SiO <sub>2</sub>
Molar mass	60.09 g/mol

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures



#### General notes

Take off contaminated clothing.

#### Following inhalation

Provide fresh air. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

#### Following skin contact

Rinse skin with water/shower.

#### Following eye contact

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

#### Following ingestion

Rinse mouth. Call a doctor if you feel unwell.

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

Following inhalation: Cough, Dyspnoea

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

none

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media



#### Suitable extinguishing media

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

water jet

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

Non-combustible.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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



#### For non-emergency personnel

Wearing of suitable protective equipment (including personal protective equipment referred to under Section 8 of the safety data sheet) to prevent any contamination of skin, eyes and personal clothing. Do not breathe dust.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Not required.

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

#### Advice on how to clean up a spill

Take up mechanically. Control of dust.

#### Other information relating to spills and releases

Place in appropriate containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5. Personal protective equipment: see section 8. Incompatible materials: see section 10. Disposal considerations: see section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid dust formation. When not in use, keep containers tightly closed.

#### • Measures to prevent fire as well as aerosol and dust generation

Removal of dust deposits.

#### Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash hands before breaks and after work. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

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

Store in a dry place. Keep container tightly closed.

#### Incompatible substances or mixtures

Observe hints for combined storage.

#### Consideration of other advice

#### • Ventilation requirements

Use local and general ventilation.

#### • Specific designs for storage rooms or vessels

Recommended storage temperature: 15 – 25 °C.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

No information available.

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### National limit values

#### Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits)

Country	Name of agent	CAS No	Notation	Identifier	TWA [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	STEL [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	Ceiling-C [ppm]	Ceiling-C [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	Source
AU	silica, crystalline - quartz	14808-60-7	r	WES	0.05				WES

#### Notation

Ceiling-C	Ceiling value is a limit value above which exposure should not occur
r	Respirable fraction
STEL	Short-term exposure limit: a limit value above which exposure should not occur and which is related to a 15-minute period (unless otherwise specified)
TWA	Time-weighted average (long-term exposure limit): measured or calculated in relation to a reference period of 8 hours time-weighted average (unless otherwise specified)

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Individual protection measures (personal protective equipment)

##### Eye/face protection



Use safety goggles with side protection.

##### Skin protection



- **hand protection**

Hand protection is not required.

- **other protection measures**

Take recovery periods for skin regeneration. Preventive skin protection (barrier creams/ointments) is recommended.

##### Respiratory protection



Respiratory protection necessary at: Dust formation. Particulate filter device (EN 143). P1 (filters at least 80 % of airborne particles, colour code: White).

##### Environmental exposure controls

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Appearance

Physical state	solid (powder, crystalline)
Colour	white - grey
Odour	odourless
Odour threshold	No data available

#### Other physical and chemical parameters

pH (value)	5 – 8 (water: 400 g/l, 20 °C)
Melting point/freezing point	$>1,610\ ^\circ\text{C}$
Initial boiling point and boiling range	$>2,230\ ^\circ\text{C}$
Flash point	not applicable
Evaporation rate	no data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	These information are not available
<u>Explosive limits</u>	
• lower explosion limit (LEL)	this information is not available
• upper explosion limit (UEL)	this information is not available
Explosion limits of dust clouds	these information are not available
Vapour pressure	This information is not available.
Density	$2.65\ \text{g}/\text{cm}^3$ at 20 °C
Vapour density	This information is not available.
Relative density	Information on this property is not available.
<u>Solubility(ies)</u>	
Water solubility	The study does not need to be conducted because the substance is known to be insoluble in water
<u>Partition coefficient</u>	
n-octanol/water (log KOW)	This information is not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Information on this property is not available.
Decomposition temperature	no data available
Viscosity	not relevant (solid matter)
Explosive properties	Shall not be classified as explosive
Oxidising properties	none

### 9.2 Other information

There is no additional information.

Particle size	$<125\ \mu\text{m}$
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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

This material is not reactive under normal ambient conditions.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The material is stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No known hazardous reactions

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

There are no specific conditions known which have to be avoided.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

There is no additional information.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Shall not be classified as acutely toxic.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Shall not be classified as corrosive/irritant to skin.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Shall not be classified as seriously damaging to the eye or eye irritant.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Shall not be classified as a respiratory or skin sensitiser.

#### Summary of evaluation of the CMR properties

Shall not be classified as germ cell mutagenic, carcinogenic nor as a reproductive toxicant

#### • Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (single exposure).

#### • Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Causes damage to organs (lung) through prolonged or repeated exposure (if inhaled).

#### Aspiration hazard

Shall not be classified as presenting an aspiration hazard.

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

##### • If swallowed

data are not available

##### • If in eyes

causes slight to moderate irritation

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• **If inhaled**

cough, Dyspnoea, irritant effects

• **If on skin**

data are not available

**Other information**

None

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

acc. to 1272/2008/EC: Shall not be classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment.

### 12.2 Process of degradability

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Data are not available.

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Data are not available.

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Data are not available.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Data are not available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods



This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

#### **Sewage disposal-relevant information**

Do not empty into drains.

### 13.2 Relevant provisions relating to waste

The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process.

### 13.3 Remarks

Waste shall be separated into the categories that can be handled separately by the local or national waste management facilities. Please consider the relevant national or regional provisions.



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## SECTION 14: Transport information

- 14.1** UN number (not subject to transport regulations)
- 14.2** UN proper shipping name not relevant
- 14.3** Transport hazard class(es) not relevant  
Class -
- 14.4** Packing group not relevant not assigned to a packing group
- 14.5** Environmental hazards none (non-environmentally hazardous acc. to the dangerous goods regulations)
- 14.6** **Special precautions for user**  
There is no additional information.
- 14.7** **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code**  
The cargo is not intended to be carried in bulk.
- 14.8** **Information for each of the UN Model Regulations**
- **Transport of dangerous goods by road, rail and inland waterway (ADR/RID/ADN)**  
Not subject to ADR, RID and ADN.
  - **International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)**  
Not subject to IMDG.
  - **International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO-IATA/DGR)**  
Not subject to ICAO-IATA.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### National inventories

Substance is listed in the following national inventories:

Country	National inventories	Status
AU	AICS	substance is listed
CA	DSL	substance is listed
CN	IECSC	substance is listed
EU	ECSI	substance is listed
EU	REACH Reg.	substance is listed
JP	CSCL-ENCS	substance is listed
KR	KECI	substance is listed
MX	INSQ	substance is listed
NZ	NZIoC	substance is listed
PH	PICCS	substance is listed
TR	CICR	substance is listed
TW	TCSI	substance is listed

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## Legend

AICS	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
CICR	Chemical Inventory and Control Regulation
CSCL-ENCS	List of Existing and New Chemical Substances (CSCL-ENCS)
DSL	Domestic Substances List (DSL)
ECSI	EC Substance Inventory (EINECS, ELINCS, NLP)
IECSC	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China
INSQ	National Inventory of Chemical Substances
KECI	Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
NZIoC	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
PICCS	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
REACH Reg.	REACH registered substances
TCSI	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory
TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act

## 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Indication of changes (revised safety data sheet)

Section	Former entry (text/value)	Actual entry (text/value)	Safety-relevant
1.1	Registration number (REACH): This information is not available.	Registration number (REACH): The substance does not require registration according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 [REACH]	yes
2.1		Classification acc. to GHS: change in the listing (table)	yes
2.1	Remarks: For full text of Hazard- and EU Hazard-statements: see SECTION 16.		yes
2.2		Pictograms: change in the listing (table)	yes
2.2		Hazard statements: change in the listing (table)	yes
2.2		Precautionary statements - prevention: change in the listing (table)	yes
2.2		Precautionary statements - response: change in the listing (table)	yes
2.2		Precautionary statements - disposal: change in the listing (table)	yes
2.2		Labelling of packages where the contents do not exceed 125 ml: change in the listing (table)	yes
2.2		Labelling of packages where the contents do not exceed 125 ml: change in the listing (table)	yes
8.1		Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits): change in the listing (table)	yes
14.4	Packing group: not relevant	Packing group: not relevant not assigned to a packing group	yes

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14.8		• International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO-IATA/DGR): Not subject to ICAO-IATA.	yes

### Abbreviations and acronyms

Abbr.	Descriptions of used abbreviations
ADN	Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voies de navigation intérieures (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways)
ADR	Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service (service that maintains the most comprehensive list of chemical substances)
Ceiling-C	ceiling value
CMR	Carcinogenic, Mutagenic or toxic for Reproduction
DGR	Dangerous Goods Regulations (see IATA/DGR)
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS	European List of Notified Chemical Substances
GHS	"Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals" developed by the United Nations
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IATA/DGR	Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA)
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (abbr. of "Marine Pollutant")
NLP	No-Longer Polymer
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
ppm	parts per million
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
RID	Règlement concernant le transport International ferroviaire des marchandises Dangereuses (Regulations concerning the International carriage of Dangerous goods by Rail)
STEL	short-term exposure limit
TWA	time-weighted average
vPvB	very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
WES	Safe Work Australia: Workplace exposure standards for airborne contaminants

### Key literature references and sources for data

- UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
- Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA)
- International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)

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## List of relevant phrases (code and full text as stated in chapter 2 and 3)

Code	Text
H372	causes damage to organs (lung) through prolonged or repeated exposure (if inhaled)

### Disclaimer

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.