

Section 1 Identification

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Product	POTTING SOIL
Synonyms	None

Section 2 Hazards identification

This substance or mixture has not been classified as hazardous according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.

Signal word: None required

Pictograms: No symbol required

Target organs: None known

GHS Classification: None required

GHS Label information: Hazard statement: None required

Precautionary statement: None required

Supplemental information:

Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Get medical attention if you feel unwell.

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
Potting soil	none available	100%	none available

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: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: 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: Recover for use if not contaminated. Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

Section 7 Handling and storage

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Precautions for Safe Handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

Section 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	potting soil	None established	None established	None established

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

Section 9 Physical and chemical properties

Appearance: Solid. dark brown Odor: earthy Odor threshold: Data not available. pH: Data not available. Melting / Freezing point: Data not available Boiling point: Data not available Flash point: Not applicable	Evaporation rate (= 1): Not applicable Flammability (solid/gas): Data not available. Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Not applicable Vapor pressure (mm Hg): Data not available Vapor density (Air = 1): Data not available Relative density (Specific gravity): Data not available Solubility(ies): Data not available	Partition coefficient: (n-octanol / water): Data not available Auto-ignition temperature: Data not available Decomposition temperature: Data not available Viscosity: Data not available. Molecular formula: Mixture Molecular weight: Mixture
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Section 10 Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable **Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Excessive temperatures.

Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizers.

Hazardous decomposition products: Oxides of carbon.

Section 11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity: Data not available

Skin corrosion/irritation: Data not available

Serious eye damage/irritation: Data not available

Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available

Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available

Carcinogenicity: Data not available

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Ca Prop 65: This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

Reproductive toxicity: Data not available

STOT-single exposure: Data not available

STOT-repeated exposure: Data not available

Aspiration hazard: Data not available

Potential health effects:

Inhalation: Inhalation may cause respiratory irritation.

Ingestion: Not expected to be a health hazard.

Skin: Not expected to be a health hazard.

Eyes: Contact with eyes may cause transient irritation.

Signs and symptoms of exposure: To the best of our knowledge the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Specific data is not available. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards..

Additional information: RTECS #: Data not available

Section 12 Ecological information

Toxicity to fish: No data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: No data available

Toxicity to algae: No data available

Persistence and degradability: No data available

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available

Mobility in soil: No data available

PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available

Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Section 13 Disposal considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

Section 14 Transport information

UN/NA number: Not applicable

Shipping name: Not Regulated

Hazard class: Not applicable

Packing group: Not applicable

Reportable Quantity: No

Marine pollutant: No

Exceptions: Not applicable

2024 ERG Guide # Not applicable

Section 15 Regulatory information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERCLA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	CA Prop 65
Potting soil	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

Section 16 Other information

The information contained herein is furnished without warranty of any kind. Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them and must make independent determinations of suitability and completeness of information from all sources to assure proper use of these materials and the safety and health of employees. NTP: National Toxicology Program, IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer, OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration, STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity, SE: Single Exposure, RE: Repeated Exposure, ERG: Emergency Response Guidebook.

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Product	SAND, (FINE)
Synonyms	Silicon Dioxide / Quartz / Crystalline Silica

Section 2 Hazards identification

Signal word: WARNING
Pictograms: GHS08
Target organs: Lungs



GHS Classification:
*STOT-RE (Category 2)

GHS Label information: Hazard statement:
*H373: May cause damage to organs (*lungs*) through prolonged or repeated exposure (*inhalation*).

* Respirable dust particles containing silicon dioxide may be generated by crushing. There are no known hazards associated with this material when used as recommended.

Precautionary statement:

P260: Do not breathe dust.
P314: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
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
Sand	14808-60-7	>99%	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: RESPIRABLE CRYSTALLINE SILICA MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: MAY CAUSE CORNEAL ABRASIONS. 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: Sand will not burn or support fire. 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: None known.

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: Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

Precautions for Safe Handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.

Section 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Silica, crystalline, α -quartz	TWA: 0.025 mg/m ³ respirable (A2)	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ respirable dust	TWA: 0.05 mg/m ³ respirable dust

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

Section 9 Physical and chemical properties

Appearance: Solid. White, yellow or tan granules. Odor: No odor. Odor threshold: Data not available. pH: Data not available. Melting / Freezing point: 1610°C (3110°F) Boiling point: 2230°C (4046°F) Flash point: Not flammable	Evaporation rate (= 1): Not applicable Flammability (solid/gas): Data not available. Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Not flammable Vapor pressure (mm Hg): Data not available Vapor density (Air = 1): Data not available Relative density (Specific gravity): 2.65 Solubility(ies): Insoluble in water.	Partition coefficient: Not applicable Auto-ignition temperature: Not applicable Decomposition temperature: Data not available. Viscosity: Data not available. Molecular formula: SiO ₂ Molecular weight: 60.09
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Section 10 Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable
Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.
Conditions to avoid: Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials: Contact with powerful oxidizing agents such as fluorine, chlorine trifluoride, manganese trioxide and oxygen difluoride may cause fire.
Hazardous decomposition products: Will dissolve in hydrofluoric acid and produce silicon tetrafluoride, a corrosive gas.

Section 11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity: Oral-rat LD50: 500 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation: Data not available
Serious eye damage/irritation: Data not available
Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available
Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available
Carcinogenicity: Data not available
 NTP: Known to be a human carcinogen (respirable). [Quartz]
 IARC classified: Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans. [Quartz]
 OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
 Ca Prop 65: ⚠️ WARNING! This product can expose you to a chemical, crystalline silica, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer.
Reproductive toxicity: Data not available
STOT-single exposure: Data not available
STOT-repeated exposure: Inhalation - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. [Quartz]
Aspiration hazard: Data not available
Potential health effects:
 Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
 Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.
 Skin: May cause transient irritation.
 Eyes: May cause transient irritation.
Signs and symptoms of exposure: Prolonged inhalation of crystalline silica may result in silicosis, a disabling pulmonary fibrosis characterized by fibrotic changes and miliary nodules in the lungs, a dry cough, shortness of breath, emphysema, decreased chest expansion, and increased susceptibility to tuberculosis.
Additional information: RTECS #: VV7330000

Section 12 Ecological information

Toxicity to fish: No data available
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: No data available
Toxicity to algae: No data available
Persistence and degradability: No data available
Bioaccumulative potential: No data available
Mobility in soil: No data available
PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available
Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Section 13 Disposal considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

Section 14 Transport information

UN/NA number: Not applicable
Shipping name: Not Regulated
Hazard class: Not applicable
Packing group: Not applicable
Reportable Quantity: No
Marine pollutant: No
Exceptions: Not applicable
2024 ERG Guide # Not applicable

Section 15 Regulatory information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERCLA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	CA Prop 65
Sand	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	⚠️ WARNING -Cancer - www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Section 16 Other information

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Product	KAOLIN
Synonyms	Aluminum Silicate, Dihydrate / China Clay

Section 2 Hazards identification

Signal word: WARNING
Pictograms: GHS07
Target organs: None known.



GHS Classification:
STOT-SE (Category 3)

GHS Label information: Hazard statement(s):
H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s):

P261: Avoid breathing dust.
P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor 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
Kaolin	1332-58-7	100%	310-194-1

Section 4 First aid measures

INGESTION: MAY CAUSE GASTROINTESTINAL DISTURBANCES. 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 RESPIRATORY IRRITATION. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: MAY CAUSE TRANSIENT IRRITATION. 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: MAY CAUSE DRYING OF SKIN. 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. Dusts may form flammable and explosive mixtures in air. Avoid dispersion of dust in air to reduce potential for rapid and/or explosive ignition.

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.

Precautions for Safe Handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Minimize dust generation.

Section 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Kaolin	TWA: 2 mg/m ³ (A4) respirable	TWA: 5 mg/m ³ respirable fraction	TWA: 5 mg/m ³ respirable fraction

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

Section 9 Physical and chemical properties

Appearance: Solid. Fine, white powder Odor: No odor. Odor threshold: Data not available pH: 3.0-6.0 Melting / Freezing point: >1,300°C (2,372°F) Boiling point: Data not available Flash point: Data not available	Evaporation rate (= 1): Data not available Flammability (solid/gas): Data not available. Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Data not available Vapor pressure (mm Hg): Data not available Vapor density (Air = 1): Data not available Relative density (Specific gravity): 2.0-3.0 Solubility(ies): Insoluble in water	Partition coefficient: Data not available Auto-ignition temperature: Data not available Decomposition temperature: Data not available. Viscosity: Data not available. Molecular formula: Al ₂ O ₃ •2SiO ₂ •2H ₂ O Molecular weight: Data not available
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Section 10 Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable
Conditions to avoid: Avoid the generation of dust.
Incompatible materials: None known.
Hazardous decomposition products: None known.
Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

Section 11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity: Data not available
Skin corrosion/irritation: Data not available
Serious eye damage/irritation: Data not available
Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available
Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available
Carcinogenicity: Data not available
NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
Ca Prop 65: This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.
Reproductive toxicity: Data not available
STOT-single exposure: The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure, category 3 with respiratory effects
STOT-repeated exposure: Data not available
Aspiration hazard: Data not available
Potential health effects:
Inhalation: Inhalation of dust may cause irritation to the respiratory tract.
Ingestion: Extremely large oral dosages may produce gastrointestinal disturbances.
Skin: May cause drying of skin.
Eyes: May cause mechanical irritation of the eyes.
Signs and symptoms of exposure: Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.
Additional information: RTECS #: GF1670500

Section 12 Ecological information

Toxicity to fish: Oncorhynchus mykiss/LC50 (96 hours): >100 mg/l
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: Daphnia magna/EC50 (48 hours): > 1 mg/l - Daphnia magna/LC50 (48 hours): >1,100 mg/l
Toxicity to algae: Green algae/EC50 (72 hours): >100 mg/l
Persistence and degradability: No data available
Bioaccumulative potential: No data available
Mobility in soil: No data available
PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available
Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

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Section 14 Transport information

UN/NA number: Not applicable
Hazard class: Not applicable
Exceptions: Not applicable
Shipping name: Not Regulated
Packing group: Not applicable
2024 ERG Guide # Not applicable
Reportable Quantity: No
Marine pollutant: No

Section 15 Regulatory information

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Component	TSCA	CERCLA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	CA Prop 65
Kaolin	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

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