

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Gaia Green® Organics Glacial Rock Dust

### Other means of identification

**SDS #** GREEN-025

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Plant Fertilizer.

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

#### **Supplier Address**

Hydrofarm, LLC  
2225 Huntington Drive, Fairfield, CA 94533 USA, Phone 604 607 4447  
1510 Main St, Shoemakersville, PA 19555 USA, [1-800-634-9990](tel:1-800-634-9990)

### Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Telephone** INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)  
1-800-535-5053 (North America)  
(24/7, 365 days/year)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance** Fine powder

**Physical state** Solid

### Classification

Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1

### Signal Word

**Danger**

### Hazard statements

May cause cancer  
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure



### Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

### Precautionary Statements - Response

If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Silica, Quartz	14808-60-7	100

\*\*If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.\*\*

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****Description of first aid measures**

<b>General Advice</b>	Provide this SDS to medical personnel for treatment.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

<b>Symptoms</b>	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Contact with skin may cause mechanical irritation. Dust from product may cause minor eye irritation. Ingestion of large quantities may cause discomfort and/or distress, nausea or vomiting.
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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Not determined.**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Not determined.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal Precautions** Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for Containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for Clean-Up** Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on Safe Handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing and eye/face protection. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store locked up.

**Incompatible Materials** Contact of silica with powerful oxidizing agents such as fluorine, chlorine trifluoride, manganese trioxide or oxygen difluoride may cause fires.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Silica, Quartz 14808-60-7	TWA: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable particulate matter	TWA: 50 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust : (250)/(%SiO <sub>2</sub> + 5) mppcf TWA respirable fraction : (10)/(%SiO <sub>2</sub> + 2) mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA respirable fraction	IDLH: 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust TWA: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls** Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/Face Protection** Wear approved eye protection properly fitted dust-proof chemical safety glasses. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.133 for eye and face protection regulations.

**Skin and Body Protection** Wear protective gloves and protective clothing. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.138 for appropriate skin and body protection.

**Respiratory Protection** A NIOSH-approved dust mask or filtering face piece is recommended in poorly ventilated areas of when permissible exposure limits may be exceeded. Respirators should be selected by and used under the direction of a trained health and safety professional, following requirements found in OSHA's respirator standard (29 CFR 1910.134) and ANSI's

standard for respiratory protection (Z88.2).

**General Hygiene Considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid	<b>Odor</b>	Not determined
<b>Appearance</b>	Fine powder	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not determined
<b>Color</b>	Variable grey-brown		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	Not determined	
Melting point / freezing point	Not determined	
Boiling point / boiling range	Not determined	
Flash point	Not determined	
Evaporation Rate	Not determined	
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Not determined	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability or explosive limits	Not determined	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	Not determined	
Vapor Pressure	Not determined	
Vapor Density	Not determined	
Relative Density	1.46 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
Water Solubility	Insoluble in water	
Solubility in other solvents	Not determined	
Partition Coefficient	Not determined	
Autoignition temperature	Not determined	
Decomposition temperature	Not determined	
Kinematic viscosity	Not determined	
Dynamic Viscosity	Not determined	
Explosive Properties	Not determined	
Oxidizing Properties	Not determined	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions.

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

### Conditions to Avoid

Keep out of reach of children.

### Incompatible materials

Contact of silica with powerful oxidizing agents such as fluorine, chlorine trifluoride, manganese trioxide or oxygen difluoride may cause fires.

### Hazardous decomposition products

None known based on information supplied.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION



Not determined

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste Treatment Methods

<b>Disposal of Wastes</b>	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.
<b>Contaminated Packaging</b>	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>Note</b>	<b>Transport within user's premises:</b> Always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.
<b>DOT</b>	Not regulated
<b>IATA</b>	Not regulated
<b>IMDG</b>	Not regulated

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### International Inventories

Chemical name	TSCA	TSCA Inventory Status	DSL/NDSL	EINECS/ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Silica, Quartz	X	ACTIVE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

#### **Legend:**

- TSCA* - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
*DSL/NDSL* - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
*EINECS/ELINCS* - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
*ENCS* - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
*IECSC* - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
*KECL* - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
*PICCS* - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
*AICS* - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

#### US Federal Regulations

##### CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355).

##### SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

##### CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Silica, Quartz - 14808-60-7	Carcinogen

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Silica, Quartz 14808-60-7	X	X	X

<b>16. OTHER INFORMATION</b>
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**NFPA****Health Hazards**

Not determined

**Flammability**

Not determined

**Instability**

Not determined

**Special Hazards**

Not determined

**HMIS****Health Hazards**

Not determined

**Flammability**

Not determined

**Physical hazards**

Not determined

**Personal Protection**

Not determined

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New address.

**Disclaimer**

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**