

Material Safety Data Sheet

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Section I

Manufacturer's Name
Coatings For Industry, Inc.

Emergency Response #
1-800-535-5053

Address
319 Township Line Road
Souderton, PA 18964

Non-Emergency #
215-723-0919

Chemical Name
Silica

Trade Name & Synonyms
Wearcoat 805 Trowel Epoxy
Part C

Section II – Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information

Chemical Components: Silica, Crystalline Quartz (respirable).
Specific Chemical Identity: Silicon Dioxide, SiO₂
Composition: SiO₂: 98% minimum
Balance: Fe₂O₃, CaO, Na₂O, MgO, Al₂O₃, K₂O, TiO₂
Common Identity: Silica Sand, Crystalline Silica, Sandblast Sand, Filter Sand, Filter Gravel or trade name

Permissible Exposure Limits: Exposure to airborne crystalline silica shall not exceed an 8 hour time weighted average (TWA) limit as stated in 29 CFR 1910.1000.

Threshold Limit Values (TLVs) for exposure to respirable silica:

Respirable Silica TLV: 10/(% resp silica +2) mg/m³

Total Silica TLV: 30/(% resp silica +2) mg/m³

ACGIH TLV: 0.10 mg/m³ for 8 hour time weighted average

NIOSH TLV: 0.05 mg/m³ for 10 hour shift, 40 hour week

Section III – Physical/Chemical Characteristics

Boiling Point - 4046°F.

Specific Gravity – 2.65

Melting Point - 3050°F.

Vapor Pressure – none

Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1) – none

Vapor Density (Air = 1) – none

Solubility in Water – insoluble

Appearance and Odor – white, gray or tan, no odor or taste

Section IV – Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point – Non-flammable
Flammable Limits – None
LEL – None
UEL – None

Extinguishing Media – none required
Special Fire Fighting Procedures – N/A
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards – N/A

Section V – Reactivity Data

Stability – Stable
Hazardous Polymerization – Will not occur
Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts –
Incompatibility (materials to avoid) - molten

Conditions to Avoid – None
Will dissolve in hydrofluoric acid and produce a corrosive gas.
Contact with powerful agents such as magnesium, fluorine, chlorine trifluoride, magnesium trioxide, oxygen difluoride may cause fires.

Section VI – Health Hazard Data

Route of Entry – Inhalation

Acute and Chronic Health Hazards – Prolonged exposure to respirable crystalline silica may cause delayed (chronic) lung injury (silicosis). Silicosis may occur over periods of time under moderate exposures. Silicosis is a form of disabling pulmonary fibrosis which can be progressive and may lead to death.

Silica as Related to Carcinogenicity – Categorized in a group of substances which may “reasonably be anticipated to be carcinogens.” IARC Monographs? Yes. OSHA? No.

IARC Class – 2A: Limited evidence of Carcinogenicity of crystalline silica in humans.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure – Shortness of breath, reduced pulmonary function, coughing, wheezing.

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure – Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma. Smoking is known to aggravate the effects of exposure.

Emergency First Aid Procedures – For sand in eyes, immediately flush with water. For gross inhalation, remove person to fresh air and seek medical attention accordingly.

Section VII – Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

Steps to be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled – Use dustless method (water or vacuum) if not contaminated use recommended method for contaminate.

Waste Disposal Method – Dispose in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

Other Precautions – Use ventilation and dust collection systems as the primary methods to control dusts from these products.

Respirators – Maintain and use respirators to enhance ventilation and dust collection measures. Employ good housekeeping procedures and avoid accumulating dust.

Workplace Dust Surveys – Users shall survey their work areas for respirable silica.

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Section VIII – Control Measures

Respiratory Protection – Use NIOSH/MSHA approved (ANSI Z88.2) respirators with this product. Users shall have in place a respiratory protection and monitoring program which accords with 29 CFR 1910.134: “Respiratory Protection.”

Ventilation and Local Exhaust – Recommended

Mechanical – Recommended

Special and Other – As needed

Protective Gloves – Normal plant wear

Eye Protection – Recommended

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment – If sandblasting use a respirator approved by NIOSH for abrasive blasting operations. Enclose the operation in a properly designed and maintained blasting enclosure.

Work/Hygienic Practices – Avoid creating and breathing dust. Warn and train your employees and customers of the hazards of this product in accordance with applicable “Right to Know” practices.

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