

**1. Identification**

**Product identifier** TUFCEM SILICATE CONCRETE FOUNDATION GRADE POWDER W/PP FIBERS  
**Other means of identification** None.  
**Recommended use** Not available.  
**Recommended restrictions** None known.

**Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information**

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 USA  
**After hours telephone number** 1-800-222-7122  
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**Information on operation hours** 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**2. Hazard(s) identification**

**Physical hazards** Not classified.  
**Health hazards** Acute toxicity, oral Category 4  
 Carcinogenicity Category 1  
 Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure Category 1  
**Environmental hazards** Not classified.  
**OSHA defined hazards** Not classified.  
 No hazards resulting from the material as supplied.

**Label elements**


**Signal word** Danger  
**Hazard statement** Harmful if swallowed. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. May cause cancer.

**Precautionary statement**

**Prevention** Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product. 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.

**Response** IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

**Storage** Store locked up.

**Disposal** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)** None known.

**Supplemental information** None.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
QUARTZ		14808-60-7	70 - 90
DISODIUM HEXAFLUOROSILICATE		16893-85-9	1 - 10
Glass, oxide, chemicals		65997-17-3	1 - 10
Other components below reportable levels			4.8

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist. Get medical attention.
<b>Skin contact</b>	In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Do not rub eyes. Rinse with water. Get medical attention. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water, continuing to flush for 15 minutes.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Never give anything by mouth to a victim who is unconscious or is having convulsions. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. Get medical attention.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes. Coughing. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.
<b>General information</b>	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Keep victim under observation. Keep victim warm.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.
<b>Fire fighting equipment/instructions</b>	In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

### 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe dust. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
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**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Collect dust using a vacuum cleaner equipped with HEPA filter. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk.

Large Spills: Wet down with water and dike for later disposal. Shovel the material into waste container. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. Put material in suitable, covered, labeled containers. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

**Environmental precautions**

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

**7. Handling and storage****Precautions for safe handling**

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe dust. Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

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

Store locked up. Keep container tightly closed. Store in tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). Keep out of reach of children. Store in a cool, dry place.

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection****Occupational exposure limits**

The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit. At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

**US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)**

Components	Type	Value	Form
QUARTZ (CAS 14808-60-7)	PEL	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable dust.

**US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000)**

Components	Type	Value	Form
QUARTZ (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable.
		2.4 mppcf	Respirable.

**US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values**

Components	Type	Value	Form
QUARTZ (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable fraction.

**US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards**

Components	Type	Value	Form
DISODIUM HEXAFLUOROSILICATE (CAS 16893-85-9)	TWA	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Glass, oxide, chemicals (CAS 65997-17-3)	TWA	3 fibers/cm <sup>3</sup>	Fiber.
		3 fibers/cm <sup>3</sup>	Fibrous dust.
		5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	fibers, total dust
		5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Fiber, total
QUARTZ (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable dust.

**Biological limit values**

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Exposure guidelines**

Occupational exposure to nuisance dust (total and respirable) and respirable crystalline silica should be monitored and controlled.

**Appropriate engineering controls**

Provide adequate ventilation, including appropriate local extraction, to ensure that the defined occupational exposure limit is not exceeded.

## Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge, full facepiece, dust and mist filter. Goggles/face shield are recommended.
<b>Skin protection</b>	
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.
<b>Other</b>	Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended. Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact with solutions containing 10% or more of this chemical.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits. Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge, full facepiece, dust and mist filter.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Observe any medical surveillance requirements. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Powder.
<b>Physical state</b>	Solid.
<b>Form</b>	Powder. Powder
<b>Color</b>	Light tan to grey
<b>Odor</b>	Not available.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	Not available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not available.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not available.
<b>Flash point</b>	450.0 °F (232.2 °C) estimated
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not available.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Insoluble
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	400 °F (204.44 °C) estimated
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Contact with incompatible materials. None under normal conditions.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents. Powerful oxidizers. Chlorine. Hydrogen fluoride.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Oxides of silicon.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause cancer by inhalation. Dust may irritate respiratory system. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Causes mild skin irritation.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Harmful in contact with eyes.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May cause discomfort if swallowed. However, ingestion is not likely to be a primary route of occupational exposure.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes. Coughing.

### Information on toxicological effects

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	Harmful if swallowed.
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Harmful in contact with eyes. None known.

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	Not a respiratory sensitizer.
<b>Skin sensitization</b>	This material contains a component that is capable of being absorbed through intact skin and has been shown to cause reproductive and developmental effects in laboratory animals.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

**Carcinogenicity** Hazardous by OSHA criteria. Cancer Hazard. Hazardous by WHMIS criteria. In 1997, IARC (the International Agency for Research on Cancer) concluded that crystalline silica inhaled from occupational sources can cause lung cancer in humans. However in making the overall evaluation, IARC noted that "carcinogenicity was not detected in all industrial circumstances studied. Carcinogenicity may be dependent on inherent characteristics of the crystalline silica or on external factors affecting its biological activity or distribution of its polymorphs." (IARC Monographs on the evaluation of the carcinogenic risks of chemicals to humans, Silica, silicates dust and organic fibres, 1997, Vol. 68, IARC, Lyon, France.) In June 2003, SCOEL (the EU Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limits) concluded that the main effect in humans of the inhalation of respirable crystalline silica dust is silicosis. "There is sufficient information to conclude that the relative risk of lung cancer is increased in persons with silicosis (and, apparently, not in employees without silicosis exposed to silica dust in quarries and in the ceramic industry). Therefore, preventing the onset of silicosis will also reduce the cancer risk..." (SCOEL SUM Doc 94-final, June 2003) According to the current state of the art, worker protection against silicosis can be consistently assured by respecting the existing regulatory occupational exposure limits. May cause cancer. Occupational exposure to respirable dust and respirable crystalline silica should be monitored and controlled.

### IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

QUARTZ (CAS 14808-60-7) 1 Carcinogenic to humans.

### OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)

QUARTZ (CAS 14808-60-7) Cancer

### US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

QUARTZ (CAS 14808-60-7) Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

**Reproductive toxicity** Not classified.

<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Not classified.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not an aspiration hazard.
<b>Chronic effects</b>	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.
<b>Further information</b>	This product has no known adverse effect on human health.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** Not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

Product	Species	Test Results
TUFCEM SILICATE CONCRETE FOUNDATION GRADE POWDER W/PP FIBERS		
<b>Aquatic</b>		
Fish	LC50	1229.4117 mg/l, 96 hours estimated
Components	Species	Test Results
DISODIUM HEXAFLUROSILICATE (CAS 16893-85-9)		
<b>Aquatic</b>		
Fish	LC50	49 mg/l, 96 hours

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of any ingredients in the mixture.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No data available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

## 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Disposal instructions</b>	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Local disposal regulations</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
<b>Hazardous waste code</b>	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

## 14. Transport information

<b>DOT</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>IATA</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>IMDG</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.

## 15. Regulatory information

<b>US federal regulations</b>	This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200. All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.  CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substances - Not applicable.
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**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

Not regulated.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

Not listed.

**SARA 304 Emergency release notification**

Not regulated.

**OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)**

QUARTZ (CAS 14808-60-7)

Cancer  
lung effects  
immune system effects  
kidney effects**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)****SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed.

**Classified hazard categories**Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)  
Carcinogenicity  
Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

Not regulated.

**Other federal regulations****Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Not regulated.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)**

Not regulated.

**US state regulations****California Proposition 65****WARNING:** This product can expose you to QUARTZ, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).**California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance**

QUARTZ (CAS 14808-60-7)

Listed: October 1, 1988

**US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))**

Glass, oxide, chemicals (CAS 65997-17-3)

QUARTZ (CAS 14808-60-7)

**International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	Yes

<b>Country(s) or region</b>	<b>Inventory name</b>	<b>On inventory (yes/no)*</b>
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)  
A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

## 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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<b>Further information</b>	HMIS® is a registered trade and service mark of the NPCA.
<b>NFPA ratings</b>	Health: 2 Flammability: 0 Instability: 0
<b>References</b>	ACGIH ACGIH Documentation of the Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices EPA: AQUIRE database HSDB® - Hazardous Substances Data Bank IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens NLM: Hazardous Substances Data Base US. IARC Monographs on Occupational Exposures to Chemical Agents
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