

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

## Coloritquarz-Mischung 545

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

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name : Coloritquarz-Mischung 545

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

Use of the Sub- : Filler, Raw material for industry  
stance/Mixture

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

Company : Quarzwerke GmbH  
Kaskadenweg 40  
50226 Frechen  
Germany

Telephone : +4922341010

E-mail address of person : msds@quarzwerke.com  
responsible for the SDS

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

112

#### Emergency telephone number (internal):

+49 (0)2234-101-700

#### Available outside office hours?:

yes

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### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

#### 2.2 Label elements

##### Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

##### Additional Labelling

EUH210 Safety data sheet available on request.

EUH208 Contains 3-aminomethyl-3,5,5-trimethylcyclohexylamine. May produce an allergic reaction.

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### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Ecological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Toxicological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Depending on the type of handling and use (e.g. grinding, drying), airborne respirable crystalline silica may be generated. Prolonged and/or massive inhalation of respirable crystalline silica dust may cause lung fibrosis, commonly referred to as silicosis. Principal symptoms of silicosis are cough and breathlessness. Occupational exposure to respirable crystalline silica dust should be monitored and controlled. This product should be handled with care to avoid dust generation.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2 Mixtures

#### Components

| Chemical name                                | CAS-No.<br>EC-No.<br>Index-No.<br>Registration number | Classification  | Concentration<br>(% w/w) |
|--|---|---|--------------------------|
| Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> )                   | 14808-60-7<br>238-878-4                               | STOT RE 1; H372<br>(Lungs)  | >= 0 - < 1               |
| 3-aminomethyl-3,5,5-trimethylcyclohexylamine | 2855-13-2<br>220-666-8<br>612-067-00-9                | Acute Tox. 4; H302<br>Skin Corr. 1B; H314<br>Eye Dam. 1; H318<br>Skin Sens. 1A; H317<br>Aquatic Chronic 3;<br>H412<br><br>specific concentration<br>limit<br>Skin Sens. 1A; H317<br>>= 0,001 %<br><br>Acute toxicity esti-<br>mate<br><br>Acute oral toxicity:<br>1.030 mg/kg | >= 0,001 - <<br>0,0025   |
| Substances with a workplace exposure limit : |   |   |                          |
| Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> )                   | 14808-60-7<br>238-878-4                               |   | >= 90 - <= 100           |

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.

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### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice : Do not leave the victim unattended.

If inhaled : If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

In case of eye contact : Remove contact lenses.  
Protect unharmed eye.  
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

If swallowed : Keep respiratory tract clear.  
Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

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

None known.

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

Treatment : Treat symptomatically.

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### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

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

Hazardous combustion products : No hazardous combustion products are known

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Further information : Standard procedure for chemical fires.  
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Personal precautions : Avoid dust formation.

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### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions : No special environmental precautions required.

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

Methods for cleaning up : Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust.  
Sweep up and shovel.  
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See sections: 7, 8, 11, 12 and 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling : For personal protection see section 8.  
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Hygiene measures : General industrial hygiene practice.

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

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.

Advice on common storage : No materials to be especially mentioned.

Storage class (TRGS 510) : 13

Further information on storage stability : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s) : No data available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Occupational Exposure Limits

| Components                                   | CAS-No.    | Value type (Form of exposure) | Control parameters     | Basis      |
|--|------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> )                   | 14808-60-7 | TWA (Respirable dust)         | 0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  | 2004/37/EC |
| Further information: Carcinogens or mutagens |            |                               |                        |            |
|  |            | TWA (Alveolar)                | 0,05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | TRGS 559 - |

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|  |   | dust fraction) | (Silica) | Quarzhaltiger Staub (Dust containing quartz) |
|  | Further information: Assessment standard related to a shift of 8 hours. The maximum exceedance factor is 8. |                |          |  |

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Engineering measures

Dust formation may be relevant in the processing of this product. In addition to substance-specific OELs, general limitations of concentrations of particulates in the air at workplaces have to be considered in workplace risk assessment. Relevant limits include: OSHA PEL for Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated of 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> - total dust, 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> - respirable fraction; and ACGIH TWA for Particles (insoluble or poorly soluble) Not Otherwise Specified of 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> - respirable particles, 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> - inhalable particles.

#### Personal protective equipment

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Eye/face protection      | : Safety glasses  |
| Skin and body protection | : Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.  |
| Respiratory protection   | : Equipment should conform to EN 143<br>Use respiratory protection unless adequate local exhaust ventilation is provided or exposure assessment demonstrates that exposures are within recommended exposure guidelines. |

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Physical state                         | : particles   |
| Colour                                 | : coloured  |
| Odour                                  | : odourless   |
| Melting point/freezing point           | : > 1.610 °C  |
| Boiling point/boiling range            | : 2.230 - 2.590 °C  |
| Flammability                           | : The product is not flammable.   |
| Solubility(ies)<br>Water solubility    | : negligible  |
| Density                                | : 2,65 g/cm <sup>3</sup>  |
| Particle characteristics<br>Assessment | : Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/878<br>Assessment: This substance/ mixture does not contain nanoforms |

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### 9.2 Other information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : Do not expose to temperatures above: 150 °C  
approx. 150 °C decomposition of the synthetic resin film.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : Not applicable

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No hazardous decomposition products are known.

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

#### Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

##### **3-aminomethyl-3,5,5-trimethylcyclohexylamine:**

Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: 1.030 mg/kg  
Method: Acute toxicity estimate according to Regulation (EC)  
No. 1272/2008

LD50 (Rat): 1.030 mg/kg  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 401

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): > 5,01 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: dust/mist  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 403

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 2.000 mg/kg  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 402

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### Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

##### 3-aminomethyl-3,5,5-trimethylcyclohexylamine:

|         |   |                         |
|---------|---|-------------------------|
| Species | : | Rabbit                  |
| Method  | : | OECD Test Guideline 404 |
| Result  | : | Corrosive               |

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

##### 3-aminomethyl-3,5,5-trimethylcyclohexylamine:

|         |   |                         |
|---------|---|-------------------------|
| Species | : | Rabbit                  |
| Method  | : | OECD Test Guideline 405 |
| Result  | : | Corrosive               |

### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

#### Skin sensitisation

Not classified based on available information.

#### Respiratory sensitisation

Not classified based on available information.

#### Product:

|        |   |                        |
|--------|---|------------------------|
| Result | : | Not a skin sensitizer. |
|--------|---|------------------------|

#### Components:

##### 3-aminomethyl-3,5,5-trimethylcyclohexylamine:

|                 |   |  |
|-----------------|---|--|
| Exposure routes | : | Skin contact                                       |
| Species         | : | Guinea pig   |
| Method          | : | OECD Test Guideline 406                            |
| Result          | : | The product is a skin sensitiser, sub-category 1A. |

### Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

##### Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>):

|                              |   |  |
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| Carcinogenicity - Assessment | : | Lung cancer excess risk is demonstrated only under high occupational exposures to Respirable Crystalline Silica. The lung cancer excess risk is restricted to subjects who contracted silicosis. |
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### Reproductive toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

### STOT - single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

### STOT - repeated exposure

Not classified based on available information.

### Components:

#### Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>):

|                 |   |   |
|-----------------|---|---|
| Exposure routes | : | Inhalation  |
| Target Organs   | : | Lungs   |
| Assessment      | : | Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.   |
| Remarks         | : | Prolonged and/or massive exposure to respirable crystalline silica-containing dust may cause silicosis, a nodular pulmonary fibrosis caused by deposition in the lungs of fine respirable particles of crystalline silica.<br>So there is a body of evidence supporting the fact that increased cancer risk would be limited to people already suffering from silicosis. Worker protection against silicosis should be assured by respecting the existing regulatory occupational exposure limits and implementing additional risk management measures where required (see section 16 below). |

### Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

## 11.2 Information on other hazards

### Endocrine disrupting properties

#### Product:

|            |   |   |
|------------|---|---|
| Assessment | : | The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher. |
|------------|---|---|

### Further information

#### Product:

|         |   |                   |
|---------|---|-------------------|
| Remarks | : | No data available |
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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

#### Components:

**3-aminomethyl-3,5,5-trimethylcyclohexylamine:**

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Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe)): 110 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 23 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : ErC50 (green algae): > 50 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h

NOEC (green algae): 1,5 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h

Toxicity to microorganisms : EC10 (Pseudomonas putida): 1.120 mg/l  
Exposure time: 18 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC: 3 mg/l  
Exposure time: 21 D  
Species: Daphnia magna (Water flea)

### Ecotoxicology Assessment

Chronic aquatic toxicity : Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>):

### Ecotoxicology Assessment

Acute aquatic toxicity : This product has no known ecotoxicological effects.

Chronic aquatic toxicity : This product has no known ecotoxicological effects.

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

#### Product:

Assessment : This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

#### Product:

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to

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REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

#### Product:

Additional ecological information : No data available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Contaminated packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.  
Do not re-use empty containers.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number or ID number

|      |                                     |
|------|-------------------------------------|
| ADN  | : Not regulated as a dangerous good |
| ADR  | : Not regulated as a dangerous good |
| RID  | : Not regulated as a dangerous good |
| IMDG | : Not regulated as a dangerous good |
| IATA | : Not regulated as a dangerous good |

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

|      |                                     |
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### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

|      |                                     |
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### 14.4 Packing group

|     |                                     |
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**ADR** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

**RID** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IMDG** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IATA (Cargo)** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IATA (Passenger)** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

Not applicable

### 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles (Annex XVII) : Not applicable

REACH - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation (Article 59). : Not applicable

Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer : Not applicable

Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants (recast) : Not applicable

Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and the Council concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals : Not applicable

REACH - List of substances subject to authorisation (Annex XIV) : Not applicable

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances. : Not applicable

Water hazard class (Germany) : nwg not water endangering

TA Luft List (Germany) : 5.2.1 Total dust:  
Applicable  
5.2.2 Inorganic substances in powdered form:

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Not applicable  
5.2.4 Inorganic substances in gaseous form:  
Not applicable  
5.2.5 Organic Substances:  
Not applicable  
5.2.7.1.1 Carcinogenic substance:  
Not applicable  
5.2.7.1.1 Quartz fine dust PM4:  
Applicable  
5.2.7.1.1 Formaldehyde:  
Not applicable  
5.2.7.2 Poorly degradable, easily enrichable and highly toxic organic substances:  
Not applicable  
5.2.7.1.3 Substances toxic to reproduction:  
Not applicable  
5.2.7.2 Poorly degradable, easily enrichable and highly toxic organic substances:  
Not applicable

Volatile organic compounds : Directive 2010/75/EU of 24 November 2010 on industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control)  
Not applicable

### The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| TCSI        | : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory  |
| TSCA        | : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory  |
| AIIC        | : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory  |
| DSL         | : All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL   |
| ENCS        | : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory  |
| ISHL        | : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory  |
| KECI        | : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory  |
| PICCS       | : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory  |
| IECSC       | : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory  |
| NZIoC       | : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory  |
| EINECS / CH | : The formulation contains substances listed on the Swiss Inventory, On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory |
| REACH       | : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory  |
| TECI        | : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory  |

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### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment is not required for this substance.

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Full text of H-Statements

|      |  |
|------|--|
| H302 | : Harmful if swallowed.  |
| H314 | : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.                                   |
| H317 | : May cause an allergic skin reaction.                                       |
| H318 | : Causes serious eye damage.   |
| H372 | : Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled. |
| H412 | : Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.                         |

### Full text of other abbreviations

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Acute Tox.       | : Acute toxicity  |
| Aquatic Chronic  | : Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard  |
| Eye Dam.         | : Serious eye damage  |
| Skin Corr.       | : Skin corrosion  |
| Skin Sens.       | : Skin sensitisation  |
| STOT RE          | : Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure  |
| 2004/37/EC       | : Europe. Directive 2004/37/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work |
| 2004/37/EC / TWA | : Long term exposure limit  |

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECHA - European Chemicals Agency; EC-Number - European Community number; ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous

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Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; SVHC - Substance of Very High Concern; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TRGS - Technical Rule for Hazardous Substances; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

### Further information

Training advice : Workers must be informed of the presence of crystalline silica and trained in the proper use and handling of this product as required under applicable regulations.

Other information : 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 it pointed out that not all industrial circumstances, nor all crystalline silica types, were to be incriminated. (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 2009, in the Monographs 100 series, IARC confirmed its classification of Silica Dust, Crystalline, in the form of Quartz and Cristobalite (IARC Monographs, Volume 100C, 2012).

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).

A multi-sectoral social dialogue agreement on Workers Health Protection through the Good Handling and Use of Crystalline Silica and Products Containing it was signed on 25 April 2006. This autonomous agreement, which receives the European Commission's financial support, is based on a Good Practices Guide. The requirements of the Agreement came into force on 25 October 2006. The Agreement was published in the Official Journal of the European Union (2006/C 279/02). The text of the Agreement and its annexes, including the Good Practices Guide, are available from <http://www.nepsi.eu> and provide useful information and guidance for the handling of products containing respirable crystalline silica. Literature references are available on request from EUROSIL, the European Association of Industrial Silica Producers.

Works involving exposure to respirable crystalline silica dust generated by a work process are included in Directive (EU) 2017/2398 of 12 December 2017 amending Directive 2004/37/EC on the Protection of Workers from the risks related to exposure to Carcinogens or Mutagens at work.

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