
SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE:**ACUTE AND CHRONIC:**

EYES: Not a primary eye irritant. Particles may cause mechanical irritation.

SKIN: Mechanical irritation possible but unlikely. Not absorbed through skin.

INHALATION: Excessive inhalation of crystalline silica dust may result in respiratory disease including pneumoconiosis, silicosis and pulmonary fibrosis. Crystalline silica is listed by IARC as a Group 2A carcinogen based on "sufficient evidence in experimental animals" and "limited evidence" with respect to humans.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES:

EYES: Flush with running water to remove particles. If irritation continues, see physician.

SKIN: Wash with water.

INHALATION: Gross inhalation -- Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

INGESTION: If swallowed, dilute with water. Never give fluids if the victim is unconscious or having convulsions. Call a physician.

TARGET ORGANS: Lungs.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS WHICH MAY BE AGGRAVATED: Excessive exposure to any dust may aggravate pre-existing respiratory conditions.

SECTION VII - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: Sweep or vacuum material from spillage into a waste container for disposal. Avoid dusty conditions.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: This material can be disposed of as an inert solid in a landfill.

SECTION VIII - CONTROL MEASURES

RESPIRATOR PROTECTION: Provide general ventilation. When dusty condition exists, wear approved dust mask to guard against nuisance particles.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Gloves or protective clothing are usually not necessary but may be desirable in specific work situations. Eye protection (goggles) may be needed to avoid particulate irritation of the eye.

SECTION IX - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING: Be sure proper ventilation, respiratory and eye protection are used under dusty conditions.

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