



NFPA FIRE HAZARD SYMBOL
See NFPA 704 for detailed explanation.
* See Section 3 HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Trade Name(s): DIAFIL® - All Products

Generic Name: NATURAL DIATOMACEOUS EARTH

Chemical Name: AMORPHOUS SILICA

Manufacturer: CELITE CORPORATION

Address: P.O. BOX 519

City: LOMPOC

State: CA

Zip: 93438

CAS: 61790-53-2

EINECS: 310-127-6

Formula: SiO₂

Telephone: (805) 735-7791

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT NAME:	CAS NUMBER:	%	PEL AND TLV (except as noted)
NATURAL DIATOMACEOUS EARTH (DE) - AMORPHOUS SILICA	61790-53-2	100	DIATOMACEOUS EARTH (UNCALCINED) 6 mg/M ³ TOTAL DUST, MSHA 10 mg/M ³ TOTAL DUST, ACGIH

3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Summary: PROLONGED AND REPEATED EXPOSURE TO EXCESSIVE CONCENTRATIONS OF THIS PRODUCT'S DUST, OR ANY NUISANCE DUST, CAN CAUSE CHRONIC PULMONARY DISEASE. DUST CONTACT WITH EYES MAY CAUSE TEMPORARY SCRATCHINESS OR REDNESS. THIS PRODUCT HAS NOT BEEN CLASSIFIED AS A CARCINOGEN BY NTP OR IARC.

Medical conditions which may be aggravated: PRE-EXISTING UPPER RESPIRATORY AND LUNG DISEASE SUCH AS, BUT NOT LIMITED TO BRONCHITIS, EMPHYSEMA AND ASTHMA.

Target Organ(s): LUNGS, EYES

Acute Health Effects: TRANSITORY UPPER RESPIRATORY OR EYE IRRITATION.

Chronic Health Effects: PROLONGED AND REPEATED EXPOSURES TO EXCESSIVE CONCENTRATIONS OF PRODUCT DUST, IN EXCESS OF THE PEL/TLV, CAN CAUSE CHRONIC PULMONARY DISEASE.

Primary Entry Route(s): INHALATION, DUST CONTACT WITH EYES.

Inhalation: IRRITATION AND SORENESS IN THROAT & NOSE. IN EXTREME EXPOSURES SOME CONGESTION MAY OCCUR.

Eyes: TEMPORARY IRRITATION OR INFLAMMATION.

Skin Contact: NA

Skin Absorption: NA

Ingestion: NOT HAZARDOUS WHEN INGESTED.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. DRINK WATER TO CLEAR THROAT AND BLOW NOSE TO EVACUATE DUST.

Eyes: FLUSH EYES WITH LARGE QUANTITIES OF WATER. IF IRRITATION PERSISTS CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

Skin Contact: NA

Skin Absorption: NA

Ingestion: NA

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point (Method): NONFLAMMABLE

NFPA Flammable/Combustible Liquid Classification: NA

Flammable Limits: LEL: NA

UEL: NA

Auto-Ignition Temperature: NA

Extinguishing Media: NA

Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards: NONE

Special Fire-Fighting Procedures: NONE

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Procedures for Spill/Leak: VACUUM CLEAN DUST WITH EQUIPMENT FITTED WITH HEPA FILTER. USE A DUST SUPPRESSANT SUCH AS WATER IF SWEEPING IS NECESSARY-

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

MINIMIZE DUST GENERATION AND ACCUMULATION. AVOID BREATHING DUST, AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES. SEAL BROKEN BAGS IMMEDIATELY. CONTINUE TO FOLLOW ALL MSDS/LABEL WARNINGS WHEN HANDLING EMPTY CONTAINERS.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Goggles: GOGGLES OR SAFETY GLASSES WITH SIDESHIELDS ARE RECOMMENDED.

Gloves: NOT NORMALLY REQUIRED.

Respirator: <10X PEL, USE AN N95 QUARTER OR HALF MASK RESPIRATOR; <50X PEL, USE A FULL FACE RESPIRATOR EQUIPPED WITH N95 FILTERS; <200X PEL, USE A POWERED AIR PURIFYING RESPIRATOR (POSITIVE PRESSURE) WITH N95 FILTERS; >200X PEL, USE A FULL FACE, TYPE C SUPPLIED AIR RESPIRATOR (CONTINUOUS FLOW MODE).

Ventilation: USE SUFFICIENT NATURAL OR MECHANICAL VENTILATION TO KEEP DUST LEVEL BELOW PEL.

Other: Special Considerations for repair/maintenance of contaminated equipment: INSURE PROPER RESPIRATORY PROTECTION.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance and Odor: FINE WHITE POWDER, NO ODOR.

Boiling Point:	NA	Evaporation Rate (= 1):	NA	Specific Gravity (water = 1):	2.2
Vapor Pressure:	NA	Melting Point:	ND	% Volatile by Volume:	NIL
Water Solubility (%):	NEGLIGIBLE	Vapor Density (Air=1):	NA	pH:	7.5-9.0

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

MATERIAL IS STABLE.

Chemical Incompatibilities: HYDROFLUORIC ACID.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION CANNOT OCCUR.

Conditions to Avoid: NONE IN DESIGNED USE.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

GENERALLY CONSIDERED CHEMICALLY INERT IN THE ENVIRONMENT. USED MATERIAL WHICH HAS BECOME CONTAMINATED MAY HAVE SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT CHARACTERISTICS BASED ON THE CONTAMINANT AND SHOULD BE EVALUATED ACCORDINGLY.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE IS NOT HAZARDOUS AS DEFINED BY RCRA (40 CFR 261). OTHER STATE AND LOCAL REGULATIONS MAY VARY, CONSULT LOCAL AGENCIES AS NEEDED. USED MATERIAL WHICH HAS BECOME CONTAMINATED MAY HAVE SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT CHARACTERISTICS BASED ON THE CONTAMINANTS AND SHOULD BE EVALUATED ACCORDINGLY.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name: EARTH, DIATOMACEOUS, CRUDE OR GROUND **Hazard Classification:** NOT CLASSIFIED

Reportable Quantities: NOT APPLICABLE **UN (United Nations), NA(North America) Number:** NOT APPLICABLE

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazard Communications Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200: MATERIAL IS CONSIDERED HAZARDOUS, SEE SECTION 3 OF THIS MSDS.

RCRA: THIS MATERIAL IS NOT DEFINED AS HAZARDOUS WASTE PER 40 CFR 261.

TSCA: THIS MATERIAL IS LISTED IN THE TSCA INVENTORY, AND IS NOT OTHERWISE REGULATED BY TSCA SEC. 4, 5, 6, 7 OR 12.

CERCLA: MATERIAL IS NOT REPORTABLE UNDER CERCLA, LOCAL REQUIREMENTS MAY VARY.

SARA: 311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES - IMMEDIATE AND DELAYED HEALTH, 313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS - NONE.

California Proposition 65: NOT APPLICABLE

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Storage Segregation Hazard Classes: NA

Special Handling/Storage: REPAIR ALL BROKEN BAGS IMMEDIATELY.

Special Workplace Engineering Controls: ADEQUATE VENTILATION TO KEEP DUST LEVEL BELOW PEL.

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