

CTM POTTERS SUPPLIES

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product information:

Product Name : Potash Feldspar

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	CAS Number	EC Number	Content	Classification
Non-Classified Materials			90-93%	
Quartz	14808-60-7	238-878-4	5-10%	Xn; R48/20

- The full texts for all R-Phrases are displayed in Section 16.

3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Not regarded as a health or environmental hazard under current legislation.

Environment

The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment.

Human Health

May cause minor irritation on eye contact. Frequent inhalation of dust over a long period of time increases the risk of developing lung diseases. May cause minor irritation on skin contact.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Recommendations:

Inhalation: Move the exposed person to fresh air at once. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Immediately give a couple of glasses of water or milk, provided the victim is fully conscious. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Skin: Wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

Eyes: Rinse with water. Contact physician if discomfort continues.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media: Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

Special fire fighting procedures: N/A

Unusual fire & explosion hazards: No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

Specific hazards: Dust may form an explosive mixture in the atmosphere.

Protective measures in fire: Use protective equipment appropriate for surrounding materials.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions:	Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.
Environmental precautions:	Avoid spreading dust or contaminated materials.
Spill clean up methods:	Remove spillage with vacuum cleaner. If not possible, collect spillage with shovel, broom or the like.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:	Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using the product. Good personal hygiene is necessary. Wash hands and contaminated areas with water and soap before leaving the work site.
Storage:	Store in dry area.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Dry Ground Potash Feldspar:	4 mg/m ³ , respirable dust
Quartz:	0.1 mg/m ³
Protective Equipment	
Engineering measures:	Provide adequate ventilation, including appropriate local extraction, to ensure that the defined workplace exposure limit is not exceeded.
Respiratory equipment:	No specific recommendation made, but protection against nuisance dust must be used when the general level exceeds 10 mg/m ³ , e.g. dust mask with P1 particle filter.
Hand protection:	For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves.
Eye protection:	Wear dust resistant safety goggles where there is danger of eye contact.
Hygiene measures:	Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	
Form:	powder
Colour:	white/off -white
Odour:	odourless
Solubility:	Insoluble in water
Relative density:	2-4 pH-value, conc. solution 7

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.
Conditions/materials to avoid:	None known/no incompatible groups noted.
Hazardous decomposition products:	None known
Hazardous polymerisation products:	Not relevant.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicological information:	No Data Recorded.
Inhalation:	Prolonged inhalation of high concentrations may damage respiratory system.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:	The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment.
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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

General information:	When handling waste, consideration should be made to the safety precautions applying to handling of the product.
Disposal methods:	Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

General:	The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).
UN Number:	0

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Risk Phrases:	NC: not classified
Safety Phrases:	S22: do not breathe dust.
UK Regulatory References:	Health and Safety at Work Act 1974
EU Directives:	Dangerous Substance Directive 67/548/EEC Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC System of specific information relating to Dangerous Preparation 2001/58/EC
Statutory Instruments:	Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) Regulations.
Approved Code of Practice:	Safety Data Sheets for Substances and Preparations Classification and Labelling of Substances and Preparations Dangerous for Supply
Guidance Notes:	Workplace Exposure Limits EH40 Introduction to Local Exhaust Ventilation HS(G)37

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Risk Phrases in Full:	
R48/20	Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.

Further information:

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