Safety Data Sheet

DRIED SAND

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name	**DRIED SAND**
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Web Site	www.adelaidebrighton.com.au
Synonym(s)	PAVING SAND, SAND
Use(s)	Gap filling or paving, eg roadways, areas of heavy traffic movement, high wind areas, areas where sand/cement joints would stain the paver.

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This product is classified as hazardous according to Safe Work Australia criteria.
Not classified as a dangerous good by the criteria of the ADG code, IMDG or IATA.

GHS Classifications

Skin Corrosion/Irritation:	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage / Eye Irritation:	Category 1
Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Repeated Exposure):	Category 2

SIGNAL WORD **WARNING**

Pictograms



Hazard statements

H319	Causes eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H373	May cause damage to lungs and respiratory tract through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Prevention statements

P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response statements

P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304 + P340	IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P333 + P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Disposal statements

P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with relevant regulations.

UN No	None Allocated	**Hazchem Code**	None Allocated	**Pkg Group**	None Allocated
DG Class	None Allocated	**Subsidiary Risk(s)**	None Allocated	**EPG**	None Allocated

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Being a sand based product there is a risk that the 'Respirable Crystalline Quartz' (RCQ) content may be hazardous to human health. While the product is wet and being applied the amount of airborne RCQ will be reduced but it is strongly advised that suitable respiratory protection (see exposure controls) is worn to minimise the possibility of inhalation. Once dry, any residues, grinding or strong abrasive forces on the finished product may reintroduce RCQ into the air so caution should be taken.

Ingredient	Formula	Conc.	CAS No.
CRYSTALLINE SILICA (QUARTZ)	SiO_2	<99.9%	14808-60-7
ADDITIVES	Not Available	<1%	-

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Flush thoroughly with flowing water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

Inhalation Remove from dusty area to fresh air. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

Skin Wash off skin thoroughly with water. A shower may be required.

Ingestion Rinse mouth and lips with water. Do not induce vomiting. Give water to drink to dilute stomach contents. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

Advice to Doctor Treat symptomatically.

First Aid Facilities Eye wash station.

Additional Information - Aggravated Medical Conditions

Inhalation Over exposure resulting from prolonged and repeated inhalation of dust containing crystalline silica can cause bronchitis, silicosis (scarring of the lung.) It may also increase the risk of scleroderma (a disease affecting the connective tissue of the skin, joints, blood vessels and internal organs) and lung cancer. Epidemiological studies have shown that smoking increases the risk of bronchitis, silicosis (scaring of the lung) and lung cancer in persons exposed to crystalline silica.

Skin Prolonged and repeated skin contact may cause abrasions.

5. FIRE FIGHTING

Flammability Non flammable. Does not support combustion of other materials.
Fire and Explosion No fire or explosion hazard exists.
Extinguishing Non flammable; use suitable extinguishing agent for surrounding fire.
Hazchem Code None.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spillage

Wear dust-proof goggles, PVC/rubber gloves, a Class P2 respirator (where an inhalation risk exists), coveralls and rubber boots. Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Prevent spill entering drains or waterways. Collect and place in sealable containers for disposal or reuse. Avoid generating dust.

Emergency Procedures

Follow safety requirements for personal protection under Section 8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Storage

Store off the floor in the original bags in a cool, dry, well ventilated area, removed from excessive moisture and heat. Ensure packages are adequately labelled, protected from physical damage and sealed when not in use.

Handling

Dried Sand is supplied in 20 and 30 kg bags. Recognised local safe lifting methods should be used.

Before use carefully read the product label. Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before eating. Prohibit eating, drinking, and smoking in contaminated areas.

Property/ Environmental

Refer to Section 13.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ventilation

Do not inhale dust/powder. Use with adequate ventilation. Where a dust inhalation hazard exists, mechanical extraction ventilation is recommended. Maintain dust levels below the recommended exposure standard.

Exposure Standards

SILICA, CRYSTALLINE – QUARTZ (14808-60-7)
ES-TWA: 0.05 mg/m^3 (Respirable Dust)
Under Model WHS Law adopted in most Australian jurisdictions.

PPE

Wear dust-proof goggles and rubber or PVC gloves. Where an inhalation risk exists, wear a Class P2 respirator. If there is potential for prolonged and/or excessive skin contact, wear coveralls. At high dust levels, wear a Class P3 respirator or a Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) with Class P3 filter.



9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Yellow sand; 1 mm nominal size.	**Solubility (water)**	Insoluble
Odour	Odourless	**Specific Gravity**	2.7 Average
pH	Approximately 7	**% Volatiles**	Not Available
Vapour Pressure	Not Available	**Flammability**	Non Flammable
Vapour Density	Not Available	**Flash Point**	Not Relevant
Boiling Point	Not Available	**Upper Explosion Limit**	Not Relevant
Melting Point	Not Available	**Lower Explosion Limit**	Not Relevant
Evaporation Rate	Not Available	**Autoignition Temperature**	Not Available

Bulk Density	1,450 kg/m^3 (approximately)
Particle Size	< 1 mm

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Chemically Stable
Conditions to Avoid	None
Incompatible Materials	None
Decomposition Products	Unlikely to evolve toxic gases when heated to decomposition.
Hazardous Reactions	None

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity	High chronic toxicity. Associated with prolonged exposure to high potentially respirable dust levels.
Eye	Irritant upon contact with dust. Over exposure may result irritation and lacrimation.
Inhalation	Long term exposure can lead to irritation in the nose and throat. Prolonged and repeated inhalation of respirable silica may result in silicosis. It may also increase the risk of scleroderma (a disease affecting the connective tissue of the skin, joints, blood vessels and internal organs) and lung cancer. Epidemiological studies have shown that smoking increases the risk of bronchitis, silicosis (scaring of the lung) and lung cancer in persons exposed to crystalline silica.
Skin	Irritating to the skin. Prolonged and repeated contact may result in skin rash, abrasions, and dermatitis.
Ingestion	This product is biologically inert. However, ingestion may result in gastrointestinal irritation due to the dusts mechanical action.
Mutagenicity	Insufficient data available for this product to classify as a mutagen.
Carcinogenicity	Dried Sand is not classified as a carcinogen by NOHSC. Crystalline silica is classified as carcinogenic to humans (IARC Group 1), however due to low levels present and product application, the criteria for classification is not met.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity	Product is inert when mixed with water. This product is non toxic to aquatic life forms.
Persistence & Degradability	Product is persistent and would have a low degradability.
Mobility in soil	A low mobility would be expected in a landfill situation.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal	Reuse or recycle where possible. Alternatively, ensure product is covered with moist soil to prevent dust generation and dispose of to an approved landfill site. Contact the manufacturer for additional information.
Legislation	Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation. Keep out of sewer and stormwater drains.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as a dangerous good by the criteria of the ADG Code.

Drivers of trucks transporting bagged product should ensure that the bags are properly restrained.

Shipping Name	None Allocated				
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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poison Schedule A poison schedule number has not been allocated to this product using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP).

AICS All chemicals listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Additional Information

IARC – GROUP 1 – PROVEN HUMAN CARCINOGEN. This product contains an ingredient for which there is sufficient evidence to have been classified by the International Agency for Research into Cancer as a human carcinogen. The use of products known to be human carcinogens should be strictly monitored and controlled.

RESPIRATORS: In general, the use of respirators should be limited and engineering controls employed to avoid exposure. If respiratory equipment must be worn ensure correct respirator selection and training is undertaken. Remember that some respirators may be extremely uncomfortable when used for long periods. The use of air powered or air supplied respirators should be considered where prolonged or repeated use is necessary.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES: The Recommendation for protective equipment contained within this SDS report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.

HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE: It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare an SDS report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

ABBREVIATIONS:
SDS – Safety Data Sheet
mg/m^3 – Milligrams per cubic metre
ppm – Parts Per Million
ES-TWA – Exposure Standard - Time Weighted Average
CNS – Central Nervous System
NOS – Not Otherwise Specified
pH – relates to hydrogen ion concentration – this value will relate to a scale of 0 – 14, where 0 is highly acidic and 14 is highly alkaline.
CAS# - Chemical Abstract Service Number – used to uniquely identify chemical compounds.
IARC – International Agency for Research on Cancer.

Report Status

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Contact Point

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