

IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifier

Substance name: Zeolite

Synonyms: Chabazite, Philipsite

Trade names: Zeolite

EC No215-283-8
CAS No
1318-02-1

ID No of the ECHA classification & labeling inventory

Not applicable. The substance is not hazardous so is not classified and is exempted from REACH registration

REACH REGISTRATION No:

Exempted according to Annex V.7 of Regulation (EC) 1907/2006

CLP Regulation

Product not classified (as hazardous) so not classified under (EC) 1272/2008 (see Appendix 2)

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance and uses advised against

1.2.1 Relevant identified uses

Zeolite has a variety of uses including but not exclusively; "molecular sieve" for ammonia and heavy metals, water softener, cat litter, animal feed additive and soil ameliorant.

1.2.2 Uses advised against

There are no identified uses advised against.

1.2 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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European Emergency N°:	112
National centre for Prevention and Treatment of	N/A
Intoxications N°:	
Emergency telephone at the company	+44 7766 007824
Available outside office hours:	YES
Other comments (language of phone service)	English
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the substance

2.1.1. Classification according to CLP Regulation (EC) 1272/2008

Not classified

2.1.2. Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC

Not classified

2.2. Label elements

2.2.1. Labeling according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]

The substance does not require labeling *according to CLP Regulation (EC) 1272/2008

2.3. Other hazards

The substance does not meet the criteria for PBT(Persistent Bioaccumulative and Toxic) or vPvB (very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative and/or Toxic) substance a/c to REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006.

Crystalline Silica Quartz, Crystobalite and Tridymite EC 238-878-4, CAS 14808-60-7, at <10% of which the Respirable Crystalline Silica (<7.1µ) is <1% may be present and at this concentration is not classified (as hazardous). See www.crystallinesilica.eu for further information.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1. Substances

Zeolite / chabazite is a naturally-occurring mineral classified as UVCB (Variable composition, Complex reaction products or Biological materials) according to REACH & CLP Regulations. The substance exists mainly in combination with some other accessory minerals such as quartz, feldspar, philipsite, illite mica and biotite.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES



Description of first aid measures 4.1

General advice

No known delayed effects. Consult a physician for all exposures except for minor instances.

Following inhalation

No special measure; move source of dust or move person to fresh air. If respiratory irritation persists or breathing becomes difficult seek medical attention immediately.

Following skin contact

No special measure; wash affected area with soap and plenty of water. If necessary, seek medical advice.

Following eve contact

No special measure; rinse eyes immediately with plenty of water. If symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

Following ingestion

No special measure; clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. If symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The acute symptoms would include discomfort in the eyes because of dust entry. No delayed effects are anticipated if first aid treatment is applied and is effective.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No need for immediate medical attention; follow the advice given in section 4.1.

FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

<u>Suitable extinguishing media</u>
The product is not combustible. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

No restriction on the extinguishing media to be used in cases of fire in its vicinity.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance

Material not flammable and does not support fire. No hazardous thermal decomposition products.

5.3 **Advice for fire fighters**

Avoid generation of dust. Use breathing apparatus.



Product on floor when wetted may become slippery and may present a slip hazard; wear anti-slip boots Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Keep dust levels to a minimum respect Workplace Exposure Limits (WEL)

Keep unprotected persons away.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing – wear suitable protective equipment (see section 8).

Avoid inhalation of dust – ensure that sufficient ventilation or suitable respiratory protective equipment is used, wear suitable protective equipment (see section 8).

Try not to wet, and take care of wet product on floor, which presents a slip hazard.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Keep dust levels to a minimum.

Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep

unprotected persons away.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing – wear suitable protective equipment (see section 8).

Avoid inhalation of dust – ensure that sufficient ventilation or suitable respiratory protective equipment is used, wear suitable protective equipment (see section 8).

Try not to wet and take care of wet product on floor, which presents a slip hazard.

6.2 Environmental precautions

No special requirement.

Contain the spillage. If product is released from trucks in roads, place signposts to divert traffic and remove the spill using vacuum cleaning systems, or shovel into bags.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Avoid dust formation; avoid dry sweeping where possible.

Use vacuum suction unit, or shovel into bags.

Do not use water.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For more information on exposure controls/personal protection or disposal considerations, please refer to sections 8 and 13 of this safety data sheet.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE



7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Protective measures

Keep dust levels to a minimum and minimize dust generation.

Respect Workplace Exposure Limits (WEL)

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where airborne dust is generated. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory protective equipment refer to section 8 of this safety data sheet. Handle packaged products carefully to prevent accidental bursting. If you require advice on safe handling techniques, please contact your supplier or check the Good Practice Guide referred to in section 16.

Measures to prevent fire

The product is not flammable. No special protective measures against fire required.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Keep dust levels to a minimum.

Minimize dust generation.

Keep dry.

General occupational hygiene measures are required to ensure safe handling of the substance. These measures involve good personal and housekeeping practices (i.e. regular cleaning with suitable cleaning devices), no drinking, eating and smoking at the workplace. Shower and change clothes at end of work shift. Do not wear contaminated clothing at home.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Minimize airborne dust generation and prevent wind dispersal during loading and unloading. Keep containers closed and store packaged products so as to prevent accidental bursting. Keep dry and do not use water for clean up as becomes slippery when wet.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

If you require advice on specific uses, please contact your supplier or check the Good Practice Guide referred to in section 16.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

8.1.1 Components with occupational exposure limits and/or biological occupational exposure limits requiring monitoring

Air limits values:

Maintain personal exposure below occupational exposure limit for inhalable and respirable dust as according to COSHH E40/ 2005 amended Oct 2007 (For data on EU TWA for dust see Appendix 1)

Substance	Description	Inhalable Dust	Respirable Dust
		WEL – (Workplace Exposure Limit) 8 hr TWA (Time weighted average)	WEL – (Workplace Exposure Limit) 8 hr TWA (Time weighted average)
Zeolite	Nuisance dust	10mg/m3	4mg/m3
Crystalline Silica	Respirable Dust <7.1µ		0.1mg/m3

For further information see "The occupational exposure limit for respirable crystalline silica in EU countries given in: http://www.crystallinesilica.eu/115-what-are-regulatory-measures-taken-eu-member-states

Biological limit values:

None

8.1.2 Recommended monitoring procedures

None

8.1.3 Occupational exposure limits and/or biological limits for air contaminants Not applicable

8.1.4 DNEL/DMEL and PNEC values

Not available

8.2 Exposure controls

8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls

Minimize airborne dust generation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below specified exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fumes or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne particles below the exposure limit. Apply organizational measures e.g. by isolating personnel from dusty areas. Remove and wash soiled clothing

8.2.2 Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal Protective Equipment - PPE recommended









8.2.2.1 Eye/face protection

Do not wear contact lenses. For powders, tight fitting goggles with side shields, or wide vision full goggles. It is also advisable to have individual pocket eyewash.

8.2.2.2 Skin & hands protection

For skin, normal work clothes are appropriate.



For hands, appropriate protection (e.g. gloves, barrier cream) is recommended for workers who suffer from dermatitis or sensitive skin. Wash hands at the end of each work session.

8.2.2.3 Respiratory protection

Local ventilation to keep levels below established threshold values is recommended. In case of prolonged exposure to airborne dust concentrations, a suitable particle filter mask that complies with the requirements of national legislation is recommended, depending on the expected exposure levels

8.2.2.4 Thermal hazards

The substance does not represent a thermal hazard, thus special consideration is not required.

8.2.3 Environmental exposure controls

All ventilation systems should be filtered before discharge to atmosphere. Avoid releasing to the environment. Contain the spillage.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:	Light grey/ yellow solid material of varying sizes: Lump, granular or fine powder	
Odour:	odourless	
Odour threshold:	not applicable	
pH:	6.5- 7.5 (5% solids in water suspension)	
Melting point:	> 1200 °C (study result, EU A.1 method)	
Boiling point:	not applicable (solid with a melting point > 450 °C)	
Flash point:	not applicable (solid with a melting point > 450 °C)	
Evaporation rate:	not applicable (solid with a melting point > 450 °C)	
Flammability:	non flammable (study result, Method1 of the United Nations, Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, fourth revised edition 2003)	
Explosive limits:	non explosive (explosive properties predicted in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, using Appendix 6, screening procedures, specified in the United Nations, Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, fourth revised edition 2003 (void of any chemical structures commonly associated with explosive properties)	
Vapour pressure:	not applicable (solid with a melting point > 1200 °C)	
Vapour density:	not applicable	
Relative density:	2.5 g/cm³ at 20°C	
Bulk density:	0 . 7 0 - 0.90 g/cm³	
Solubility in water:	<0.9 mg/L at 20°C (study results, EU A.6 method)	
Partition coefficient:	not applicable (inorganic substance)	



Auto ignition temperature:	no self-ignition temperature below 400 °C (study result, Method 4 of the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, Fourth revised edition, 2003)
Decomposition temperature:	not applicable
Viscosity:	not applicable (solid with a melting point > 450 °C)
Oxidizing properties:	no oxidizing properties predicted from the structure in accordance with Appendix 6 section 6 of the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, Fourth revised edition 2003

9.2. Other information

None

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity

Inert, not reactive.

10.2. Chemical stability

Chemically stable under normal conditions of use and storage

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reactions

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Minimise exposure.

Possibly slippery when wet

10.5. Incompatible materials

Avoid storing together with materials that may be affected by dust.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

None

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicity endpoints	Outcome of the effects assessment	
	Zoolito is no	t acutoly toxic
	Oral	t acutely toxic. LD ₅₀ > 2000 mg/kg bw (OECD 420, rat)
Acute toxicity	Dermal	Data not available. Zeolite is almost insoluble and has a low absorption through the skin.
	Inhalation	$LC_{50} > 5,27 \text{ mg/L (OECD 436, rat)}$
	Classificatio	n for acute toxicity is not warranted.



Irritation / corrosion	Zeolite is not irritating to skin (<i>in vivo</i> , OECD 404, rabbit). Zeolite is not irritating to eye (<i>in vivo</i> , OECD 405, rabbit). Zeolite is classified as mild irritant to eyes (according to the modified Kay & Calandra criteria). Classification for Irritation/corrosion is not warranted		
Sensitisation	Zeolite is not a skin sensitizer in accordance with the local lymph node assay (OECD 429, mouse) Classification for sensitization is not warranted.		
STOT Single exposure	No organ toxicity observed in acute tests		
STOT Repeated exposure - Oral	Classification of Zeolite for toxicity upon prolonged exposure by oral route is not warranted.		



Toxicity endpoints	Outcome of the effects assessment	
STOT Repeated exposure - Inhalation	Animal and <i>in vitro</i> data indicate a difference between crystalline quartz and the quartz-content of Zeolite. A quantitative assessment based on the animal data is not possible as no relevant repeated-dose inhalation study is available. Human data is restricted to case reports that suggest a relationship between high Zeolite exposure (exposures in the early 20 th century without state-of-the-art protective measures and maximum dust exposure limits). The link between Zeolite exposure and silicosis is not considered to be demonstrated sufficiently. With regards to classification and labeling of Zeolite, the evidence is not considered adequate to come to a conclusion on specific classification of Bentonite with specific target organ toxicity upon repeated exposure (STOT-RE). The lung can be affected at repeated high-dose exposure which has been suggested by case reports in humans. Whether this effect occurs only at concentrations overloading the lung's clearance capacity and is not relevant to humans since establishment of general dust exposure limits. Therefore, classification of Zeolite for toxicity upon prolonged exposure by inhalation is not warranted.	
Aspiration hazard	No aspiration hazard envisaged	
Mutagenicity	In vitro tests (OECD 471, 473 and 476) negative	
Carcinogenicity	No data available.	
Toxicity for reproduction In both animal studies no effects on maternal / foetal parameters were detected. Classification for reproductive toxicity according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 is not warranted.		

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Toxicity

12.1.1. Acute/Prolonged toxicity to fish

LC₅₀ (96h) for freshwater fish (rainbow trout): 16000 mg/l

LC₅₀ (24h) for marine water fish (black bass, warmouth bass, blue gill and sunfish): 2800-3200 mg/l

12.1.2. Acute/Prolonged toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

 EC_{50} (96h) for freshwater invertebrates (Dungeness crab): 81.6 mg/l EC_{50} (96h) for freshwater invertebrates (dock shrimp): 24.8 mg/l



 LC_{50} (24h) for C. dubia and H. limbata: >500 mg/L



12.1.3. Acute/Prolonged toxicity to aquatic plants

EC₅₀ (72h) for freshwater algae: > 100 mg/l

12.1.4. Toxicity to micro-organisms e.g. bacteria

EC₅₀ (48h) for daphnia magna (OECD 202): > 100 mg/l

12.1.5. Chronic toxicity to aquatic organisms

No data available

12.1.6. Toxicity to soil dwelling organisms

No data available

12.1.7. Toxicity to terrestrial plants

No effect was observed on the growth of beans (Phaseolus vulgaris) or corn (Zea mays) when Zeolite was added at a concentration of 135 g/1.6 kg soil

12.1.8. General effect

No specific adverse effects known

12.1.9. Further information

None

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Not relevant for inorganic substances

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Not relevant for inorganic substances

12.4. Mobility in soil

Zeolite is almost insoluble and thus presents a low mobility in most soils.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance does not meet the criteria for classification as PBT or vPvB.

12.6. Other adverse effects

No other adverse effects are identified. According to the criteria of the European classification and labeling system, the substance does not require classification as hazardous for the environment.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods

The residues/unused product can be disposed in landfills following national and local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with the European Directives. Dispose in such a way to avoid dust generation. Where possible, recycling should be preferred to disposal.



Packaging disposal

No specific requirements. In all cases dust formation from residues in the packaging should be avoided and suitable protection be assured. Empty containers, -dispose of as unused product. The empty and clean containers are to be reused in conformity with regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The material is not classified as dangerous in terms of transport regulations and no restrictions apply for land/sea/air transportation. Avoid dust spreading

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance

Other EU regulations: Zeolite is not a SEVESO substance (SEVESO III is the latest EU legislation

that deals specifically with the control of on-shore major accident hazards involving dangerous substances), it is not an ozone depleting substance and

not a persistent organic pollutant.

National regulations: EH / COSH limits for Workplace Exposure Limits (WEL)

International legislation requirements:

The product (Zeolite) is not separately classified by the Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA). The product has not been classified as a human carcinogen by OSHA, the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) and the National Toxicology Program (NTP).

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Zeolite is exempted from REACH registration in accordance with Annex V.7.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Depending on the handling and use (grinding, drying, bagging), airborne respirable dust may be generated. Dust contains respirable crystalline silica. 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 dust should be monitored and controlled. The product should be handled using methods and techniques that minimize or eliminate dust generation.

The product contains less than 1% w/w RCS (respirable crystalline silica) as determined by the SWERF method. The respirable crystalline silica content can be measured using the "Size-Weighted Respirable Fraction – SWERF" method. All details about the SWERF method is available at www.crystallinesilica.eu

Data are based on our latest knowledge but do not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and do not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

16.1. Indication of changes

See Section 16.5 below



16.2. Abbreviations and acronyms

ACGIH =	American Conference of Industrial Hygienists
DMEL =	Derived maximum effect level
DNEL =	Derived no effect level
EC50 =	Median effect concentration
EU =	European Union
EWC =	European waste catalogue
IARC =	International agency for Research on Cancer
LC50 =	Median lethal concentration
LD50 =	Medial lethal dose
NIOSH =	National Institute of Occupational Safety & Health
OECD =	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL =	Occupational exposure level
OSHA =	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PBT =	Persistent bioaccumulative toxic
PEL =	Permissible exposure limit
PNEC =	Predicted no effect level
REL =	Recommended exposure limit
SCOEL =	Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limits
SDS =	Safety data sheet
STOT =	Specific target organ toxicity
STOT RE=	Specific target organ toxicity upon repeated exposure
TLV =	Threshold limit value
TWA =	Time-Weighted Average
vPvB	Very persistent very bioaccumulative

16.3. Key literature references and sources for data

For any information on literature references or toxicity and ecotoxicity studies, please contact Kentish Minerals

16.4. Relevant R-phrases and/or H-statements

Not relevant as Zeolite is not classified under REACH or CLP

16.5. Revision

Based on new available information, sections 11 & 12 have been amended.

Other minor changes (mainly format) have been made to comply with the ECHA Guidance on "How to compile a SDS" (September 2011)

16.6. Training advice and other relevant information

Training

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.



Social Dialogue on Respirable Crystalline Silica 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 European Commission's agreement, which receives the 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 Good Practices Guide, available from the are 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.

Prolonged and/or massive exposure to respirable crystalline silicacontaining dust may cause silicosis, a nodular pulmonary fibrosis caused by deposition in the lungs of fine respirable particles of crystalline silica.

Based on its evaluation in 2011, the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) concluded that crystalline silica inhaled from occupational sources is a carcinogen category 1

In June 2003, the EU Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limits (SCOEL) 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).

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).

<u>Disclaimer</u>

This safety data sheet (SDS) is based on the legal provisions of the REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006; article 31 and Annex II), as amended. Its contents are intended as a guide to the appropriate precautionary handling of the material. It is the responsibility of recipients of this SDS to ensure that the information contained therein is properly read and understood by all people who may use, handle, dispose or in any way come in contact with the product. Information and instructions provided in this SDS are based on the current state of scientific and technical knowledge at the date of issue indicated. It should not be construed as any guarantee of technical performance, suitability for particular applications, and does not establish a legally valid contractual relationship. This version of the SDS supersedes all previous versions.



Appendix 1

Occupational Exposure Limits in mg/m ³ 8 hours TWA dust			
Member State	Non specified (inert) dust INHALABLE	Non specified (inert) dust RESPIRABLE	
Austria	15	6	
Belgium	10	3	
Bulgaria		4	
Denmark	10	5	
Finland	10	/	
France	10	5	
Germany	10	3	
Greece	10	5	
Ireland	10	4	
Italy	10	3	
Lithuania		10	
Luxembourg	10	6	
Netherlands	10	5	
Norway	10	5	
Portugal/	10	5	
Romania		10	
Slovakia	10		
Spain	10	3	
Sweden		5	
Switzerland		6	
UK	10	4	

Appendix 2

CLP Regulation (EC No 1272/2008 incorporating the "Globally Harmonised System (GHS) of Classification and labelling of Chemicals"

Parameter 1 of the GHS states that "The GHS covers all **hazardous** chemicals. The mode of application of the hazard communication elements of the GHS (e.g. labels, safety data sheets) may vary by product category or stage in the life cycle. Target audiences for the GHS include consumers, workers, transport workers, and emergency responders. "

