Safety Data Sheet SAND

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SECTION 1: Identification

GHS Product identifier

Product name	SAND

Other means of identification

Product	Product Code
Sand, Purified	ST056
Sand, Acid washed	SL572
Silica	

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Used in foundary, construction, abrasive blasting applications.

Supplier's details

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SECTION 2: Hazard identification

General hazard statement

Not classified as dangerous goods according to the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG).

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia.

Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS classification in accordance with: UN GHS revision 7

- Carcinogenicity, Cat. 1A

- Specific target organ toxicity following repeated exposure, Cat. 1

GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictograms

Signal word	**Danger**

Hazard statement(s)

H350	May cause cancer [inhalation]
H372	Causes damage to organs [lungs] through prolonged or repeated exposure [inhalation]

Precautionary statement(s)

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P314	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal facility

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Components

Component	CAS no.	Concentration
Silica, crystalline (EC no.: 238-878-4)	**14808-60-7**	**>= 99 % (weight)**
CLASSIFICATIONS: Carcinogenicity, Cat. 1; Specific target organ toxicity following repeated exposure, Cat. 1. HAZARDS: No data available.		

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

Description of necessary first-aid measures

General advice	First Aid Facilities: Maintain eyewash fountain in work area.
If inhaled	If inhaled, remove from contaminated area to fresh air immediately. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid if cough or other symptoms appear.
In case of skin contact	Rinse with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
In case of eye contact	If contact with the eye(s) occurs, wash with copious amounts of water for approximately 15 minutes holding eyelid(s) open. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the non-affected eye. If persistent irritation occurs, obtain medical attention.

If swallowed	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water immediately, repeat until all traces of product have been removed. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary
For advice, contact the National Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 13 11 26; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media
Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical
Hazards from Combustion Products: Smoke, fumes and dust may be generated in a large fire.
The product is non-combustible, however the packaging may burn under fire conditions. Fire or heat may produce irritating, poisonous and/or corrosive gases.

Special protective actions for fire-fighters
Wear SCBA and chemical splash suit. Structural firefighter's uniform will provide limited protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. For personal protection see section 8.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.2.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, out of direct sunlight. Store in suitable, labelled containers. Keep containers tightly closed. Store away from incompatible materials. Ensure that storage conditions comply with applicable local and national regulations.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

CAS: 14808-60-7
Silica, crystalline
AU/SWA (Australia): 0.05 mg/m3 TWA inhalation

Appropriate engineering controls
Use ventilation adequate to keep exposures (airborne levels of dust, fume, vapor, gas, etc.) below recommended exposure limits.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

Eye/face protection
The use of a face shield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection as appropriate. Must comply with Australian Standards AS 1337 and be selected and used in accordance with AS 1336.

Skin protection
Clean impervious clothing should be worn. Clothing for protection against chemicals should comply with AS 3765 Clothing for Protection Against Hazardous Chemicals.

Body protection
Footwear: Safety boots in industrial situations is advisory, foot protection should comply with AS 2210, Occupational protective footwear - Guide to selection, care and use.

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Respiratory protection
If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure then an approved respirator with a replaceable vapor/ mist filter should be used. Refer to relevant regulations for further information concerning respiratory protective requirements. Reference should be made to Australian Standards AS/ NZS 1715, Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices; and AS/NZS 1716, Respiratory Protective Devices, in order to make any necessary changes for individual circumstances.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid
Appearance	Off-white to light brown grains.
Color	No data available.
Odor	Odourless.
Odor threshold	No data available.
Melting point/freezing point	No data available.
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available.
Flammability	No data available.
Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit	No data available.
Flash point	No data available.
Explosive properties	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available.
Decomposition temperature	No data available.
Oxidizing properties	No data available.
pH	No data available.
Kinematic viscosity	No data available.
Solubility	Solubility in Water: Insoluble. Solubility in Organic Solvents: Insoluble in cold acids or in alkalies.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	No data available.
Vapor pressure	No data available.
Evaporation rate	No data available.
Density and/or relative density	Specific Gravity: 2.65
Relative vapor density	No data available.
Particle characteristics	No data available.

Supplemental information regarding physical hazard classes
No data available.

Further safety characteristics (supplemental)
Other Information: High resistance to acids, alkalies and heat.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity
Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid
None under normal use conditions.

Incompatible materials
No data available.

Hazardous decomposition products
Other decomposition products - No data available In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
Ingestion: Ingestion of large amounts may irritate the gastric tract causing nausea and vomiting.

Inhalation: Inhalation of dust may irritate the respiratory tract. Chronic exposure by inhalation may aggravate pre-existing upper respiratory and lung disorders such as bronchitis, emphysema and asthma. Onset and progression are related to dust concentrations and durationof exposure.

Skin corrosion/irritation
May be irritating in contact with skin causing dryness, cracking and may lead to dermatitis. May cause mild irritation in the case of some individuals with sensitive skin.

Serious eye damage/irritation
May cause eye irrritation, redness and pain.

Respiratory or skin sensitization
Not classified based on available information.

Germ cell mutagenicity
Not classified based on available information.

Carcinogenicity

Respirable crystalline silica has been classified by IARC, International Agency for Research on Cancer as carcinogenic to humans by inhalation (Group 1). Furthermore crystalline silica can cause silicosis or other lung disease on prolonged exposure.
Carcinogenicity: Category 1
H350 May cause cancer.

Reproductive toxicity
Not classified based on available information.

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - single exposure
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure Category 1

H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation.

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - repeated exposure
Not classified based on available information.

Aspiration hazard
Not classified based on available information.

Additional information
Chronic Effects: Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause chronic dermatitis.
Repeated exposure to respirable crystalline silica dust may lead to silicosis or other serious delayed lung injury. The onset of silicosis is usually slow and lung damage may occur even when no symptoms or signs of ill health have occurred. Silicosis can develop to a more serious degree even after exposure has ceased and may also lead to other diseases including heart and scleroderma.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Toxicity
No data available.

Persistence and degradability
No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential
No data available.

Mobility in soil
No data available.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
No data available.

Endocrine disrupting properties
No data available.

Other adverse effects
No data available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Disposal methods

Product disposal
Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers.

Other disposal recommendations
Do not discharge this material into waterways, drains and sewers.

SECTION 14: Transport information

ADG (Road and Rail)
Not dangerous goods

IMDG
Not dangerous goods

IATA
Not dangerous goods

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question

Australia SUSMP
Poison Schedule: NS

SECTION 16: Other information

Further information/disclaimer
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IATA, Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR)
IMO, International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)