Prairie Mud Service
Fluid Solutions Thru Experience and Technology

SILICA SAND
Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION I – PRODUCT AND SUPPLIER INFORMATION

PRODUCT	PRODUCT #
TARGET® Silica Abrasive 12-40	99931240
TARGET® Silica Abrasive 12-50	99931250
TARGET® Silica Abrasive 16-30	99931630
TARGET® Silica Abrasive 20-40	99932040
TARGET® Silica Abrasive 30-50	99933050
TARGET® Silica Abrasive	99930000
TARGET® 50-100 ABR (#1)	99935010
TARGET® 40-70 ABR	99934070

PRODUCT USE: AGGREGATES FOR USE IN SAND BLASTING

Emergency Response Telephone: **1-888-CAN-UTEC (226-8832)**

Supplier:
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738-6th Street
Estevan, SK S4A 1A4
(306) 634-3411

SECTION II - HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Hazard-determining components of labeling: Silica
2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
Carcinogen – Category 1A
Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single Exposure – Category 3
Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeat Exposure – Category 1
Eye Irritant – Category 2A

2.2a Signal word DANGER!

2.2b Hazard Statements
May cause cancer through chronic inhalation of dust
May cause respiratory irritation
May cause damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated inhalation of dust
Causes serious eye irritation if particles or dust get in eye

2.2c Pictograms

2.2d Precautionary statements
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
Wear protective gloves, eye protection, and protective clothing.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Wash thoroughly after handling.
Do not breathe dust or swallow.
Do not get on skin.

If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Wash contacted hands, skin and hair thoroughly after handling.
Immediately seek medical advice or attention if symptoms are significant or persist.

Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with all regulations.

2.3 Additional Information
The intended use of this product is abrasive blasting for cleaning and modification of surfaces. OSHA warns that workers must be protected from hazardous dust levels including toxic metals which may be generated from the underlying substrate and coatings being blasted. Read "OSHA® FactSheet – Protecting Workers from the Hazards of Abrasive Blasting Materials" and other guidance and all applicable regulations. Before use, consider not only the information in this SDS about this product but also the hazards associated with the process and substrate and coatings which may generate hazardous dust.

Ensure that this product is used in compliance with all federal, state/provincial, and local regulations. In most situations, worker safety training plus engineering & administrative controls are required. Establish a comprehensive personal protective equipment (PPE) program including, but not limited to protecting, eyes, face, skin, feet, breathing and hearing.

2.3a HNOC – Hazards not otherwise classified: Not applicable

2.3b Unknown Acute Toxicity: None

SECTION III - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION

Hazardous Components	CAS No.	% by Weight
Sand, Silica, Quartz	14808-60-7	100

SECTION IV – FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of the first-aid measures
General information:
After inhalation: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
After skin contact: Rinse skin with water.
After eye contact: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
After swallowing: If conscious, have the victim drink plenty of water and call a physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

4.2 Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed
Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated inhalation. This product contains crystalline silica. Prolonged or repeated inhalation of respirable silica from this product can cause silicosis.
Skin contact: Causes mechanical skin irritation.
Eye Contact: Causes eye irritation if particles or dust get in eye.
Ingestion: Ingestion of large quantities may cause discomfort and/or distress, nausea or vomiting.

4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:
Immediately seek medical advice or attention if symptoms are significant or persist.

SECTION V - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Flammability of the Product: Non-flammable and non-combustible
5.2 Suitable extinguishing agents: Treat for surrounding material
5.3 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture: None
5.3a Products of Combustion: None
5.3b Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Non-explosive in presence of shocks

SECTION VI – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Wear personal protective equipment (See section VIII). Keep unprotected persons away.

6.2 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water. Dispose of unwanted materials and containers properly in accordance with all regulations.

SECTION VII - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Handling
Precautions for safe handling
Ensure that this product is used in compliance with all federal, state/provincial, and local regulations. In most situations, worker safety training plus engineering & administrative controls are required. Establish a comprehensive personal protective equipment (PPE) program including, but not limited to protecting, eyes, face, skin, feet, breathing and hearing. The requirements of workplace and other safety regulations are not limited to the information included on the label and this SDS.

Obtain special instructions before use. NIOSH-certified, type CE, blasting airline respirators with positive pressure blasting helmet are required for all people in the vicinity of blasting operations. The respirator must cover the wearer's head, neck and shoulders. Comply with all Canadian Respiratory Protection standards. Do not breathe dust or swallow. Do not get on skin. Required personal protection equipment includes but is not limited to: eye/face and hearing protection; long leather gloves; safety shoes; protective clothing/apron. Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product. Dust remains in the air after blasting is completed; therefore, continue all safety precautions until the area is clean and ventilated. Prevent inhalation of dust from contaminated clothing and equipment. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash contacted hands, skin and hair thoroughly after handling.

7.2 Storage
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.
Information about storage in one common storage facility: Not required.
Further information about storage conditions: Keep out of the reach of children.

SECTION VIII – EXPOSURE CONTROL MEASURES / PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

Hazardous Components	CAS No.	PEL (OSHA) mg/M3	TLV (ACGIH) mg/M3
Silica Sand, crystalline	14808 60 7	0.05	0.025 (resp)

8.2 Exposure Controls
Do not use compressed air to clean as this will create dust in the air. When collecting waste sand and dust for disposal, consider controlling exposure to wind, other activities and number of people in the area." Dust remains in the air after blasting is completed; therefore, continue all safety precautions until the area is clean and ventilated. See regulations and guidance and employ wet collection or HEPA control of waste collection wherever feasible.

8.3 General protective and hygienic measures
Keep away from beverages and food. Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing. Provide accommodations for end-of-shift showers and change areas with separate storage facilities for street clothes, protective clothing and equipment. Keep contaminated clothing and equipment out of the clean change area. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

8.3a Personal protective equipment
Workers who are blasting or exposed to the dust remaining in the air from blasting operations must wear NIOSH-certified, type CE, blasting airline respirator with positive pressure blasting helmet for all people in the vicinity of blasting operations. The respirator must cover the wearer's head, neck and shoulders. Comply with Canadian Respiratory Protection standard. Wear eye/face protection. Wear protective gloves/clothing. Although actual jobsite conditions should dictate the required PPE, it is suggested a NIOSH N-95 particulate respirator, eye protection and protective gloves/clothing be used by workers in the area that are not exposed to dust from blasting.

Workers in the area who are not exposed to the dust from blasting (for example, pouring bags of media into a hopper) must wear a NIOSH N-95 particulate respirator, eye protection, and protective gloves/clothing when handling product.

SECTION IX - PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

General Information

Appearance	Form: Granular Solid Color: Varies Odor: None
pH-value at 20°C (68 °F):	Not applicable
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not applicable
Flash point:	Not applicable
Auto igniting:	Product is not self-igniting
Vapor pressure at 21°C (70°F)	Not applicable
Density at 25°C (77 °F):	2.5-2.8
Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Insoluble
VOC content:	0 g/L VOC

SECTION X – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity
No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
10.2 Chemical stability
Stable under normal storage conditions. Keep in dry storage.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reaction
No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
10.4 Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
10.5 Incompatible materials
Contact of silica with powerful oxidizing agents such as fluorine, chlorine trifluoride, manganese trioxide, or oxygen difluoride may cause fires
10.6 Hazardous Decomposition or By-products
Silica will dissolve in Hydrofluoric Acid and produce a corrosive gas – silicon tetrafluoride.

SECTION XI – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Exposure Routes: Inhalation, skin contact, eye contact, or ingestion.

11.2 Symptoms related to physical/chemical/toxicological characteristics:
Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. This product contains crystalline silica. Prolonged or repeated inhalation of respirable silica from this product can cause silicosis.
Skin contact: May cause mechanical skin irritation.
Eye Contact: Causes eye irritation if particles or dust gets in eye.
Ingestion: Ingestion of large quantities may cause discomfort and/or distress.

11.3 Delayed, immediate and chronic effects of short-term and long-term exposure
Short Term
Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Not applicable
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Causes serious eye irritation if particles or dust gets in eye
Respiratory Sensitization: Not applicable
Skin Sensitization: Not applicable
Specific Target Organ Toxicity-Single Exposure: (Category 3) May cause respiratory irritation
Aspiration Hazard: Not applicable
Long Term
Carcinogenicity: May cause cancer through chronic inhalation.
Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Not applicable
Reproductive Toxicity: Not applicable
Specific Target Organ Toxicity- Repeated Exposure: (Category 1) Causes damage to lungs through prolonged/repeated exposure
Synergistic/Antagonistic Effects: Not applicable

SECTION XII – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Ecotoxicity
No further relevant information available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability
No further relevant information available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:
No further relevant information available.
12.4 Mobility in soil
No further relevant information available.

12.5 Other Adverse Effects
No further relevant information available.

SECTION XIII – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste Disposal Method
The packaging and material may be land filled; however, material should be covered to minimize generation of airborne dust. This product is not classified as a hazardous waste under the authority of the RCRA (40CFR 261) or CERCLA (40CFR 117&302). Disposal must be made in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

13.2 Other disposal considerations
Uncleaned packaging
Recommendation: Disposal must be made in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.
Recommended cleansing agent: Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

SECTION XIV – TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	DOT (U.S.)	TDG (Canada)
UN-Number	Not Regulated	Not Regulated
UN proper shipping name Not Regulated	Not Regulated	
Transport Hazard Class(es)	Not Regulated	Not Regulated
Packing Group (if applicable)	Not Regulated	Not Regulated

14.1 Environmental hazards:
Not applicable

14.2 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol 73/78 and the IBC Code
Not applicable

14.3 Special precautions for user
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

SECTION XV – OTHER REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislations specific for the chemical
Canada
WHMIS Classification: Considered to be a D2A and D2B hazardous material under the Hazardous Products Act as defined by the Controlled Products Regulations and subject to the requirements of Health Canada's Workplace Hazardous Material Information (WHMIS). This document complies with the WHMIS requirements of the Hazardous Products Act (HPA) and the CPR.

15.2 US Federal Information
SARA 302/311/312/313 Components
No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302, 311, 312 or 313.
RCRA: Crystalline silica (quartz) is not classified as a hazardous waste under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, or its regulations, 40 CFR §261 et seq.
CERCLA: Crystalline silica (quartz) is not classified as a hazardous substance under regulations of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 40 CFR §302.
Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act (SARA Title III): Crystalline silica (quartz) is not an extremely hazardous substance under Section 302 and is not a toxic chemical subject to the requirements of Section 313.
FDA: Silica is included in the list of substances that may be included in coatings used in food contact surfaces, 21 CFR §175.300(b)(3)(xxvi).
NTP: Respirable crystalline silica, primarily quartz dusts occurring in industrial and occupational settings, is classified as Known to be a Human Carcinogen.
OSHA Carcinogen: Crystalline silica (quartz) is not listed.

15.3 State Right to Know Laws

California Prop. 65 Components

 **WARNING:** This product can expose you to crystalline silica which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Massachusetts Toxic Use Reduction Act: Silica, crystalline (respirable size, <10 microns) is “toxic” for purposes of the Massachusetts Toxic Use Reduction Act.

15.4 Global Inventories
DSL All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.
TSCA No.: Crystalline silica (quartz) appears on the EPA TSCA inventory under the CAS No. 14808-60-7. All constituents are listed in the TSCA inventory.

SECTION XVI – OTHER INFORMATION

NOTE: The information and recommendations contained herein are based upon data believed to be correct. However, no guarantee or warranty of any kind, express or implied, is made with respect to the information contained herein. We accept no responsibility and disclaim all liability for any harmful effects which may be caused by exposure to silica contained in our products.

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