

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

**Product Name:** BRICKIES SAND

**Other Means of Identification:** Mixture

**Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use:**

Fine aggregate in bricklayers mortar for block work also building and construction.

**Details of Manufacturer or Importer:**

Coastal Sands  
150 Mill Road  
Steiglitz, QLD 4207

**Phone Number:** (02) 6961 3000

**Emergency telephone number:** (01) 6961 3134

## 2 Hazard(s) Identification

**Hazardous Nature:**

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th edition), IATA and IMDG/IMSBC.



Health hazard

Carcinogenicity 1A H350i May cause cancer by inhalation.

STOT RE 1 H372 Causes damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Inhalation.

**Signal Word** Danger

**Hazard Statements**

H350i May cause cancer by inhalation.

H372 Causes damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Inhalation.

**Precautionary Statements**

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/vapours/spray.

P264 Wash 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 in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

## 3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

**Chemical Characterization: Mixtures**

**Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

**Hazardous Components:**

|                 |                            |  |     |
|-----------------|----------------------------|--|-----|
| CAS: 14808-60-7 | Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> ) |  Carcinogenicity 1A, H350i; STOT RE 1, H372 | 84% |
|-----------------|----------------------------|--|-----|

**Additional information:**

The value given for quartz represents the total value, not the respirable fraction.

The solid product as supplied is classified as non-hazardous under normal conditions. However, dust created when the product is cut, ground, machined, or sanded contains crystalline silica, some of which may be respirable (particles small enough to go into deep parts of the lung when breathed in). Respirable quartz is a

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known carcinogen and can cause serious lung damage. Exposure to this product is not likely to cause harm, provided controls described in section 8 of this SDS are in place. It is recommended to determine the actual exposure through workplace testing.

## 4 First Aid Measures

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if breathing problems develop.

**Skin Contact:**

In case of skin contact, remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with water and soap. Seek medical attention if irritation occurs.

**Eye Contact:**

In case of eye contact, rinse with water for several minutes, including under eyelids. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

**Ingestion:**

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical attention if feeling unwell.

**Symptoms Caused by Exposure:**

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation. Causes damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhoea and vomiting.

## 5 Fire Fighting Measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:**

No hazardous decomposition products known.

Product is not flammable.

Containers close to fire should be removed only if safe to do so. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers.

Minimise run-off from fire fighting entering drains or water courses.

**Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:**

When fighting a major fire wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective equipment.

## 6 Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:**

Wear approved dust/particulate filter respirator and full protective clothing. Evacuate all non-essential personnel from affected area. Do not breathe dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid generating dust.

**Environmental Precautions:**

In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses.

**Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:**

Stop leak if safe to do so and sweep granules into a pile and shovel into drums for subsequent disposal. Avoid generating dust. Provide adequate ventilation.

## 7 Handling and Storage

**Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of dust.

Food, beverages and tobacco products should not be stored or consumed where this material is in use. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Provide eyewash fountains and safety showers in close proximity to points of potential exposure.

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**Conditions for Safe Storage:**

Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

## 8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

**Exposure Standards:****CAS: 14808-60-7 Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>)**WES TWA: 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
respirable dust**Engineering Controls:**

Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area, keeping airborne concentrations below occupational exposure standards.

**Respiratory Protection:**

Where an inhalation risk exists, wear approved particulate respirator (filter type P). At high dust levels, wear a powered air purifying respirator (PAPR) with P3 filter or an air-line respirator or a full-face P3 (particulate) respirator. See Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

**Skin Protection:** Skin protection is not required under normal use conditions.**Eye and Face Protection:**

Eye and face protectors for protection against dust. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 for more information.

## 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:**

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| <b>Form:</b>                                    | Granular powder          |
| <b>Colour:</b>                                  | Grey to yellow           |
| <b>Odour:</b>                                   | No information available |
| <b>Odour Threshold:</b>                         | No information available |
| <b>pH-Value:</b>                                | Not applicable           |
| <b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>            | No information available |
| <b>Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:</b>     | No information available |
| <b>Flash Point:</b>                             | No information available |
| <b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>               | Not determined.          |
| <b>Auto-ignition Temperature:</b>               | No information available |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>               | No information available |
| <b>Explosion Limits:</b>                        |                          |
| <b>Lower:</b>                                   | No information available |
| <b>Upper:</b>                                   | No information available |
| <b>Vapour Pressure:</b>                         | Not applicable           |
| <b>Relative Density:</b>                        | 2-3                      |
| <b>Vapour Density:</b>                          | Not applicable           |
| <b>Evaporation Rate:</b>                        | Not applicable           |
| <b>Solubility in Water:</b>                     | Insoluble                |
| <b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> | No information available |
| <b>Viscosity:</b>                               | No information available |

## 10 Stability and Reactivity

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** No dangerous reactions known under conditions of normal use.**Chemical Stability:** Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of storage and use.**Conditions to Avoid:** No further relevant information available.**Incompatible Materials:** No further relevant information available.

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**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** No hazardous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological Information

**Toxicity:****LD50/LC50 Values:****CAS: 14808-60-7 Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>)**

Oral LD50 500-22,500 mg/kg (Rattus norvegicus (rat))

**Acute Health Effects****Inhalation:** May cause respiratory irritation. Causes damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated exposure.**Skin:** May cause skin irritation.**Eye:** May cause eye irritation.**Ingestion:** May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhoea and vomiting.**Skin Corrosion / Irritation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Serious Eye Damage / Irritation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Carcinogenicity:**

May cause cancer.

Silica dust, crystalline, in the form of quartz or cristobalite is classified by IARC as Group 1 - Carcinogenic to humans.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:**

Causes damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated exposure via inhalation.

**Aspiration Hazard:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Chronic Health Effects:** No data associated with long term health effects.**Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** No data available.**Additional toxicological information:** Carcinogenic.

## 12 Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:****Aquatic toxicity:**

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

**CAS: 14808-60-7 Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>)**

LC50/96 h &gt;10,000 mg/l (Danio rerio (zebra fish))

**Persistence and Degradability:** No data available on finished product.**Bioaccumulative Potential:** No data available on finished product.**Mobility in Soil:** No data available on finished product.**Other adverse effects:** No further relevant information available.

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## 13 Disposal Considerations

**Disposal Methods and Containers:** Dispose according to applicable local and state government regulations.

**Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration:**

Please consult your state Land Waste Management Authority for more information.

## 14 Transport Information

**UN Number** Not regulated

**Proper Shipping Name** Not regulated

**Dangerous Goods Class** Not regulated

**Packing Group:** Not regulated

## 15 Regulatory Information

**Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals:** All ingredients are listed.

**Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule:**

Not a scheduled poison.

## 16 Other Information

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**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TWA: Time Weighted Average

NES: National Exposure Standard (Safe Work Australia - Workplace Exposure Standards For Airborne Contaminants)

Carcinogenicity 1A: Carcinogenicity – Category 1Ai

STOT RE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 1

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