

# **CAT LITTER**SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier Cat Litter

Other means of identification None

Recommended use Cat litter

Uses advised against

No information

available

## **Supplier Address**

Prairie Mud Service 738 6th Street Estevan, Sk 306-634-3411

Emergency telephone number: CANUTEC - (613) 996-6666 or \*666 on cellular phone

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Toxic to Reproduction	Category 1B

# GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

# **Emergency Overview**

Signal word Danger

## **Hazard Statements**

May cause cancer (inhalation). May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Appearance Gray and white granules Physical State Granular solid Odor Aromatic, floral, lemongrass with purple speckles and green speckles

# **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Wear protective gloves, eye protection, and face protection.

Do not breathe dust.

## **Precautionary Statements - Response**

If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice.

## **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up.

## **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

## Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable.

## **Unknown Toxicity**

19% of the mixture consists of ingredients of unknown toxicity.

### Other information

Cat feces can sometimes transmit a disease called toxoplasmosis. Pregnant women and immunosuppressed persons are most susceptible. Always remember to wash hands thoroughly after handling *used* cat litter. Unused cat litter poses no toxoplasmosis threat. Inhalation of dust may irritate respiratory tract. Do not use this product as a traction aid because product becomes slippery and slick when wet. Particles may scratch hard surfaces, such as vinyl flooring.

## **Interactions with Other Chemicals**

None known.

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %	Trade Secret
Bentonite	1302-78-9	70 - 90	*
Limestone	1317-65-3	10 - 25	*
Crystalline silica (quartz)	14808-60-7	< 6	*
Sodium tetraborate pentahydrate	12179-04-3	0.1 - 1	*

<sup>\*</sup> The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### First aid measures

**General Advice** Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Eye Contact Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 - 20 minutes. Remove contact

lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control

center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Skin Contact** Rinse skin with plenty of water. If irritation persists, call a doctor.

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. If breathing problems develop, call a doctor.

**Ingestion** Drink a glassful of water. Call a doctor or poison control center.

Protection of First-aiders Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Use personal protective equipment as

required. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

## Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

May cause slight eye irritation. Inhalation of dust may irritate nose and throat.

## **Most Important Symptoms and Effects**

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

# 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

## **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Not flammable. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

## **Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

None known.

# **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Not flammable. None known.

## **Explosion Data**

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

# **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

## Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal

protective equipment as required.

**Other Information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**Environmental precautions** 

**Environmental Precautions** See Section 12 for ecological Information.

# Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for Containment** Prevent further spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for Cleaning Up Vacuum sweep, if possible, to avoid generating airborne dust. Wash residual down to

sanitary sewer. Contact the sanitary treatment facility in advance to assure ability to

process washed-down material.

## Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## Precautions for safe handling

Handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with

skin, eyes, and clothing. Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.

## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Store in a dry area.

Incompatible Products None known.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Control parameters**

### **Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Bentonite 1302-78-9	None	None	None
Limestone 1317-65-3	None	TWA - 15 mg/m³ (total dust) TWA - 5 mg/m³ (respirable fraction)	TWA - 15 mg/m³ (total dust) TWA - 5 mg/m³ (respirable dust)
Crystalline silica (quartz) 14808-60-7	TWA - 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)	TWA - $30/(\%SiO_2 + 2)$ mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust) TWA - $10/(\%SiO_2 + 2)$ mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)	IDLH - 50 mg/m³ (respirable dust) TWA - 0.05 mg/m³ (respirable dust)
Sodium tetraborate pentahydrate 12179-04-3	STEL - 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable fraction) <sup>a</sup> STEL - 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable fraction) <sup>a</sup> <sup>a</sup> Listed under borate compounds, inorganic	None	TWA - 1 mg/m³

ACGIH TLV: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists - Threshold Limit Value. OSHA PEL: Occupational Safety and Health Administration - Permissible Exposure Limits. NIOSH IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health.

# **Appropriate engineering controls**

Engineering Measures Showers

Eyewash stations Ventilation systems

## Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/Face Protection** Wear safety glasses.

**Skin and Body Protection** Wear rubber or neoprene gloves.

**Respiratory Protection**No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are

exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should

be worn. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local

regulations.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## **Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical State Dry solid

AppearanceGranularOdorAromatic, floral, lemongrassColorGray and white granules with purpleOdor ThresholdNo information available

speckles and green speckles

Property Values Remarks/ Method

Not applicable Hq None known Melting/freezing point No data available None known Boiling point / boiling range No data available None known Flash Point Not flammable None known No data available **Evaporation rate** None known Flammability (solid, gas) No data available None known

Flammability Limits in Air

**Upper flammability limit** No data available None known Lower flammability limit No data available None known Vapor pressure No data available None known Vapor density No data available None known **Bulk density** ~1.1 g/cm<sup>3</sup> None known **Water Solubility** Insoluble in water None known Solubility in other solvents No data available None known Partition coefficient: n-octanol/waterNo data available None known **Autoignition temperature** No data available None known **Decomposition temperature** No data available None known Kinematic viscosity No data available None known Dynamic viscosity No data available None known

Explosive Properties Not explosive
Oxidizing Properties No data available

**Other Information** 

Softening Point

VOC Content (%)

Particle Size

Particle Size Distribution

No data available
No data available
No data available

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

## Reactivity

None known.

## **Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

## **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

## **Conditions to avoid**

None known.

## **Incompatible materials**

None known.

## **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

None known.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## Information on likely routes of exposure

**Product Information** 

Inhalation Inhalation may irritate respiratory tract.

**Eye Contact** Dust may cause temporary eye irritation.

**Skin Contact** Minor or no effects expected.

Ingestion Minor or no effects expected.

### **Component Information**

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Bentonite 1302-78-9	>5 g/kg (Rat)	-	-
Quartz 14808-60-7	0.5 g/kg (Rat)		
Sodium tetraborate pentahydrate 12179-04-3	2.4 g/kg (Rat)	>2 g/kg (Rabbit)	-

# Information on toxicological effects

**Symptoms** May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Inhalation may irritate respiratory tract.

# Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Sensitization No information available.

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available.

Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Crystalline silica (quartz) 14808-60-7	A2	Group 1	Known	X

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen

IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans NTP: (National Toxicology Program)

Known - Known Carcinogen

OSHA: (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

X - Present

**Reproductive Toxicity** Contains a known or suspected reproductive toxin (sodium tetraborate pentahydrate).

No information available. STOT - single exposure

STOT - repeated exposure

**Target Organ Effects** 

No information available. **Chronic Toxicity** 

Contains a known or suspected carcinogen. Contains a known or suspected reproductive

toxin. Possible risk of irreversible effects. Bentonite contains naturally occurring

crystalline silica. Crystalline silica (quartz) has been classified by the International Agency

for Research on Cancer (IARC) as a known human carcinogen (Group 1). Respiratory system, reproductive system, respiratory system, eyes.

**Aspiration Hazard** Not an aspiration hazard.

# **Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

No information available.

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Ecotoxicity**

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

# Persistence and Degradability

No information available.

### **Bioaccumulation**

No information available.

## Other adverse effects

Used cat litter is not recommended for use in the garden.

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

# **Disposal methods**

Reclaim, if possible, since material may be used as an absorbent for liquid spills. Dispose of in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

# **Contaminated Packaging**

Dispose of in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

14. TRANSPORT	INFORMATION
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**DOT** Not regulated.

TDG Not regulated.

ICAO Not regulated.

IATA Not regulated.

IMDG/IMO Not regulated.

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

## **Chemical Inventories**

TSCA All components of this product are either on the TSCA 8(b) Inventory or otherwise exempt

from listing.

**DSL/NDSL** All components are on the DSL or NDSL.

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

# U.S. Federal Regulations

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

# SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard Yes
Chronic Health Hazard Yes
Fire Hazard No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard No
Reactive Hazard No

### **Clean Water Act**

This product does not contain any substances that are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

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### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

# **US State Regulations**

# **California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemical.

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65
Crystalline silica (airborne particles of respirable size)	Cancer

# U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	Illinois
Limestone 1317-65-3		Х	X	Х	
Quartz 14808-60-7	Х	Х	X	Х	
Sodium tetraborate pentahydrate 12179-04-3		Х	X		
Carbon 7440-44-0			X	Х	

## **International Regulations**

Canada WHMIS Hazard Class

D2A - Very toxic material D2B - Toxic material



16. OTHER INFORMATION						
<u>NFPA</u>	Health Hazard	0	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Hazards -	
<u>HMIS</u>	Health Hazard	0*	Flammability 0	Physical Hazard 0	Personal Protection A	
			.*Indicates a chronic healti	h hazard		
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## Reference

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