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DICALITE DIATOMITE FILTER MEDIA SWIMMING POOL

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier	Dicalite Diatomite Filter Media Swimming Pool
Other Means of Identification	Code: DICADSP02 DSL: Kieselguhr, soda ash flux-calcined CAS: 68855-54-9
Product Use and Restrictions on Use	Filter aid
Initial Supplier Identifier	ClearTech Industries Inc. 1500 Quebec Avenue Saskatoon, SK. Canada S7K 1V7 Phone: 800.387.7503 Fax: 888.281.8109 www.cleartech.ca
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SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Carcinogenicity	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Category 2

Pictograms



Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statements

H350 May cause cancer by inhalation.

H373 May cause damage to lungs (silicosis) through repeated or prolonged inhalation.

Precautionary Statements

Prevention

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P260 Do not breathe dust.

P264 Wash affected body parts thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear , respiratory protection., protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.

Response

P308 P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice or attention.

P314 Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell.

Storage

P405 Store locked up.



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Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents / container in accordance with all federal, provincial and / or local regulations including the Canadian Environmental Protection Act.

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified

Not available

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Ingredients:

<i>Chemical name</i>	<i>Common name(s)</i>	<i>CAS number</i>	<i>Concentration (w/w%)</i>
Kieselguhr, soda ash flux-calcined	Diatomaceous Earth	68855-54-9	20-40%
Cristobalite (SiO ₂ , non-respirable)	Not available	14464-46-1	60-77%
Cristobalite (SiO ₂ , respirable)	Not available	14464-46-1	<1%
Quartz (SiO ₂ , respirable)	Not available	14808-60-7	<0.1%

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Description of necessary first-aid measures

Inhalation If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice / attention.

Ingestion If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice / attention.

Skin contact If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice / attention.

Eye contact Gently brush product off face. Do not rub eyes. Let the eyes water naturally for a few minutes. Look right and left, then up and down. If particle / dust does not come out, cautiously rinse eye with lukewarm gently flowing water for 5 minutes or until particle / dust is removed, while holding the eyelids open. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice / attention. Do not attempt to manually remove anything from the eyes.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Inhalation May cause damage to lungs (silicosis) through inhalation.

Ingestion May cause discomfort or nausea.

Skin contact Not available

Eye contact May cause eye irritation and redness.

Further information For further information see Section 11 Toxicological Information.

SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media Extinguish fire using extinguishing agents suitable for the surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Water jets are not recommended in fires involving chemicals.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical Not available

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters Wear NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.



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SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions / Protective Equipment / Emergency Procedures	Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (See Section 08 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection). Stay upwind, ventilate area.
Environmental Precautions	Prevent material from entering waterways, sewers or confined spaces. Notify local health and wildlife officials. Notify operators of nearby water intakes.
Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up	Dry sweeping is not recommended. Pre-dampening the material or use of a vacuum is preferred. Shovel into clean, dry, labeled containers and cover. Flush area with water.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling	Use sensible workplace hygiene and housekeeping practices. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid all situations that could lead to harmful exposure. Inspect containers for damage or leaks before handling. If the original label is damaged or missing replace with a workplace label. Have suitable emergency equipment for fires, spills and leaks readily available.
Conditions for Safe Storage	Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, away from heat sources and incompatible materials. Always store in original labeled container. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use and when empty. Empty containers may contain hazardous residues. Protect label and keep it visible.
Incompatibilities	Hydrofluoric acid (HF)

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limits

Component	Regulation	Type of listing	Value
Cristobalite, Respirable	ACGIH	TWA	0.025 mg/m ³

Engineering controls

Ventilation Requirements	Mechanical ventilation (dilution or local exhaust), process or personnel enclosure and control of process conditions should be provided in accordance with all fire codes and regulatory requirements. Supply sufficient replacement air to make up for air removed by exhaust systems.
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Protective equipment

The following are recommendations only. It is the responsibility of the employer / user to conduct a hazard assessment of the process in which this product being used and determine the proper engineering controls and PPE for their process. Additional regulatory and safety information should be sought from local authorities and, if needed, a professional industrial hygienist.

Eye and face protection	Where there is potential eye or face exposure, are recommended. Contact lenses are not recommended; they may contribute to severe eye injury.
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Hand and body protection	Disposable latex or nitrile gloves are recommended to prevent incidental contact. Butyl rubber, neoprene, or PVC skin protection is recommended for extended contact. Leather gloves are not recommended for chemical protection. Refer to manufacturer's specifications for breakthrough times and permeability information; note that breakthrough times and permeability vary with temperature, application and age of material. Continued use of contaminated safety gear or clothing is not recommended, wash before reuse or discard.
Respiratory protection	<p>Where concentrations are above recommended limits, approved respiratory protection should be worn, ensure cartridges provide protection against this product. Depending on conditions such as temperature and handling method negative pressure masks may not provide suitable protection, and positive pressure respirators or SCBAs may be required. Reevaluate any respiratory protection used regularly, as their protective effects tend to degrade over time.</p> <p>In emergency conditions SCBAs are recommended.</p> <p>For NIOSH respirator recommendations for: Silica, crystalline (as respirable dust) see section 16</p>

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state	Solid
Colour	White to off-white
Odour	Odourless
Odour threshold	Not applicable
pH	8-11 @ 10% suspension
Melting point / freezing point	Not available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not available
Flash point	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	Not available
Flammability	Non-flammable
Upper flammable limit	Not available
Lower flammable limit	Not available
Vapour pressure	Not available
Vapour density	Not available
Relative density	0.24-0.29 g/cm ³ (dry bulk)
Solubility	Insoluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available
Decomposition temperature	>1300 °C
Viscosity	Not applicable
Specific gravity	Not applicable
Particle characteristics	Particle size: >80% <0.105 mm Particle shape: Powder



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SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	Non-reactive
Stability	This product is stable if stored according to the recommendations in Section 07.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization is not known to occur.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid contact with incompatible materials. Avoid dust generation.
Incompatible materials	Hydrofluoric acid (HF)
Hazardous decomposition products	Not available

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity (LD50 / LC50 values)

There is no available toxicity data for this product.

Toxic Health Effect Summary

Chemical characteristics	No known effects
Skin	Not available
Ingestion	May cause discomfort or nausea.
Inhalation	May cause damage to lungs (silicosis) through inhalation.
Eye contact	May cause eye irritation and redness.
Sensitization	This product and its components at their listed concentration have no known sensitizing effects.
Mutagenicity	This product and its components at their listed concentration have no known mutagenic effects.
Carcinogenicity	ACGIH has classified Silica dust, crystalline, in the form of quartz or cristobalite as category A1 - Confirmed human carcinogen.
Reproductive toxicity	This product and its components at their listed concentration have no known reproductive effects.
Specific organ toxicity	May cause damage to lungs (silicosis) through repeated or prolonged inhalation.
Aspiration hazard	Not available
Synergistic materials	Not available

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

there is no available toxicity data for this product.

Biodegradability	The domestic substance list categorizes all of the components of this product as persistent.
Bioaccumulation	The domestic substance list categorizes all of the components of this product as non-bioaccumulative.
Mobility	Not water soluble.
Other adverse effects	Not available



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SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste From Residues / Unused Products	Dispose in accordance with all federal, provincial, and local regulations including the Canadian Environmental Protection Act.
Contaminated Packaging	Do not remove label, follow label warnings even after the container is empty. Empty containers should be recycled or disposed of at an approved waste handling facility.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN number	This product does not meet the definition of dangerous goods per Part 2 of Transport of Dangerous Goods Regulations
UN proper shipping name and description	Not available
Transport hazard class(es)	Not available
Packing group	Not available
Excepted quantities	Not available
Environmental hazards	Not listed as a marine pollutant under Canadian TDG Regulations, schedule III.
Special precautions	No special precautions
Transport in bulk	ERAP index: not available
Additional information	MARPOL 73/78 and IBC Code: This product is not listed in Chapter 17 of the IBC Code.
	Secure containers (full or empty) during shipment and ensure all caps, valves, or closures are secured in the closed position.

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

All components of this product appear on the domestic substance list.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Note: The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the buyer / user. The buyer / user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this material. It is the responsibility of the buyer / user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations regarding handling, using, reselling and shipping this product.

Attention: Receiver of the chemical goods / SDS coordinator

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If you have any questions or concerns, please call our customer service center.



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