



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

Product identifier	Epic®
Recommended use	For Industrial Use Only
Recommended restrictions	Users should be informed of the potential presence of respirable dust and respirable crystalline silica as well as their potential hazards. Appropriate training in the proper use and handling of this material should be provided as required under applicable regulations.

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Classified hazards** This item is defined as an article per OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200) and is therefore exempt from labeling. A Safety Data Sheet is available.  
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### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical Name	Common Name/Synonyms	CAS Number	%
Aluminum Oxide (Non-Fibrous)		1344-28-1	*
Mullite		1302-93-8	*
Cristobalite		14464-46-1	*
Silicon Dioxide		7631-86-9	*
Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> )		14808-60-7	*
Titanium Dioxide		13463-67-7	*

\*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. First-aid measures

#### Inhalation

Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

#### Skin contact

Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

#### Eye contact

Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

#### Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

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

Direct contact with the eyes may cause temporary irritation.

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

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep the victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

#### General information

If concerned: Get medical advice. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable extinguishing media** Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Not available.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** Not available.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters** Not available.

## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from, and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see Section 8 of the SDS.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Stop the flow of material if this is without risk. Following product recovery, flush the area with water. For waste disposal, see Section 13 of the SDS.

**Environmental precautions** Avoid discharge into drains, water courses, or onto the ground.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe handling** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep the formation of airborne dust to a minimum. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Do not breathe dust. Avoid prolonged exposure. It should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** Store locked up. Store in the original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials. (see Section 10 of the SDS).

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limit

#### US OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

<i>Components</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Form</i>
Aluminum Oxide (Non-Fibrous) (CAS 1344-28-1)	PEL	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable fraction.
Titanium Dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)	PEL	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Total Dust.

### US OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000)

<i>Components</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Form</i>
Cristobalite (CAS 14464-46-1)	TWA	0.15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 1.2 mppcf	Total dust. Respirable. Respirable.
Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> ) (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	.03 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Total dust.
Silicon Dioxide (CAS 7631-86-9)	TWA	0.8 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 20 mppcf	

### US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

<i>Components</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Form</i>
Aluminum Oxide (Non-Fibrous) (CAS 1344-28-1)	TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable fraction.
Cristobalite (CAS 14464-46-1)	TWA	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable fraction.
Mullite (CAS 1302-93-8)	TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable fraction.
Quartz (14808-60-7)	TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable fraction.
Titanium Dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable fraction.

### US NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

<i>Components</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Form</i>
Cristobalite (CAS 14464-46-1)	TWA	3 fibers/cm <sup>3</sup> 3 fibers/cm <sup>3</sup> 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Fiber. Dust. Fiber, total. Fiber, total dust.
Quartz (14808-60-7)	TWA	.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable dust.
Silicon Dioxide (CAS 7631-86-9)	TWA	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

#### Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits were noted for the ingredient(s).

#### Exposure guidelines

Occupational exposure to nuisance dust (total and respirable) and respirable crystalline silica should be monitored and controlled.

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to

maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**

If contact is likely, wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Skin protection**

**Hand protection**

Wear appropriate chemical-resistant gloves.

**Other**

Wear suitable protective clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

**Respiratory protection**

Use a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits.

**Thermal hazards**

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.



**General Hygiene Considerations**

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance**

**Physical state**

Solid.

**Form**

Solid.

**Color**

Not available.

**Odor**

Not available.

**Odor threshold**

Not available.

**pH**

Not available.

**Melting point/freezing point**

Not available.

**Initial boiling point and boiling range**

Not available.

**Flash point**

Not available.

**Evaporation rate**

Not available.

**Flammability (solid, gas)**

Not available.

**Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits**

**Flammability limit - lower (%)**

Not available.

**Flammability limit - upper (%)**

Not available.

**Explosive limit - lower (%)**

Not available.

**Explosive limit - upper (%)**

Not available.

Vapor pressure	Not available.
Vapor density	Not available.
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Not available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage, and transport.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction is known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Fluorine. Chlorine. Incompatibility is based strictly upon potential theoretical reactions between chemicals and may not be specific to industrial application exposure. Contact your sales representative for clarification.
Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure	
Inhalation	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
Skin contact	No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.
Eye contact	Direct contact with the eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Ingestion	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical, and toxicological characteristics:	Direct contact with the eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Information on toxicological effects	
Acute toxicity	Not available.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Direct contact with the eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	
Respiratory sensitization	Not a respiratory sensitizer.
Skin sensitization	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No data is available to indicate product, or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

**Carcinogenicity** In 1997, IARC (the International Agency for Research on Cancer) concluded that crystalline silica inhaled from occupational sources can cause lung cancer in humans. However, in making the overall evaluation, IARC noted that "carcinogenicity was not detected in all industrial circumstances studied. Carcinogenicity may be dependent on inherent characteristics of the crystalline silica or on external factors affecting its biological activity or distribution of its polymorphs." (IARC Monographs on the evaluation of the carcinogenic risks of chemicals to humans, Silica, silicate dust, and organic fibers, 1997, Vol. 68, IARC, Lyon, France.) In June 2003, SCOEL (the EU Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limits) concluded that the main effect in humans of the inhalation of respirable crystalline silica dust is silicosis. "There is sufficient information to conclude that the relative risk of lung cancer is increased in persons with silicosis (and, apparently, not in employees without silicosis exposed to silica dust in quarries and in the ceramic industry). Therefore, preventing the onset of silicosis will also reduce the cancer risk..." (SCOEL SUM Doc 94-final, June 2003) According to the current state of the art, worker protection against silicosis can be consistently assured by respecting the existing regulatory occupational exposure limits. Occupational exposure to respirable dust and respirable crystalline silica should be monitored and controlled. This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

**IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity**

Cristobalite (CAS 14464-46-1)	1 Carcinogenic to humans.
Silicon Dioxide (CAS 7631-86-9)	3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.
Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> ) (CAS 14808-60-7)	1 Carcinogenic to humans.
Titanium Dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)	2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

**US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens**

Cristobalite (CAS 14464-46-1)	Known To Be Human Carcinogen. Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen.
Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> ) (CAS 14808-60-7)	Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

**US OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

Not listed.

**Reproductive toxicity** This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Not classified.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

Aspiration hazard	Not classified.
Chronic effects	Not an aspiration hazard. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

## 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	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.
Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
Bio-accumulative potential	No data available.
Mobility in soil	No data available.
Other adverse effects	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

## 13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	This product, in its present state, when discarded or disposed of, is not hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261.4 (b)(4)). Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine, at the time of disposal, whether the product meets RCRA criteria for hazardous waste.
Hazardous waste code	Not applicable.
Waste from residues / unused products	Not available.
Contaminated packaging	Not available.

## 14. Transport information

DOT	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
IATA	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
IMDG	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.

## 15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations	This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200. All chemical substances in this product are listed on the TSCA chemical substance inventory where required.
TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)	Not regulated.
CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)	Not listed.
SARA 304 Emergency release notification	



Not regulated.

**US OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

Not listed.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories**  
Immediate Hazard - No  
Delayed Hazard - Yes  
Fire Hazard - No  
Pressure Hazard - No  
Reactivity Hazard - No

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical**

Not listed.

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

<i>Chemical Name</i>	<i>CAS number</i>	<i>% by wt.</i>
Aluminum Oxide (Non-Fibrous)	1344-28-1	*

**Other federal regulations**

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Not regulated

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)**

Not regulated.

**US state regulations**

**US California Controlled Substances. CA Department of Justice (California Health and Safety Code Section 11100)**

Not listed.

**US Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

Aluminum Oxide (Non-Fibrous) (CAS 1344-28-1)  
Cristobalite (CAS 14464-46-1)  
Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>) (CAS 14808-60-7)  
Silicon Dioxide (CAS 7631-86-9)  
Titanium Dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)

**US New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

Aluminum Oxide (Non-Fibrous) (CAS 1344-28-1)  
Cristobalite (CAS 14464-46-1)  
Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>) (CAS 14808-60-7)  
Silicon Dioxide (CAS 7631-86-9)  
Titanium Dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)

**US Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**

Aluminum Oxide (Non-Fibrous) (CAS 1344-28-1)  
Cristobalite (CAS 14464-46-1)  
Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>) (CAS 14808-60-7)  
Silicon Dioxide (CAS 7631-86-9)  
Titanium Dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)

**US Rhode Island RTK**

Aluminum Oxide (Non-Fibrous) (CAS 1344-28-1)

**US California Proposition 65**

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

**US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance**

Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>) (CAS 14808-60-7)      Listed: October 1, 1988  
Titanium Dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)      Listed: September 2, 2011

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**

This information is supplied to be informative and to alert the user of the material. The ultimate compliance with federal, state, and/or local regulations concerning the use of this material, or compliance with respect to product liability, rests solely upon the purchaser thereof.

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