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1. Identification

Product identifier TUFCHEM™ SILICATE GUNITE POWDER

Other means of identification None.

Recommended use Not available. **Recommended restrictions** None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

ErgonArmor, a division of Ergon Asphalt & Emulsions, Inc. **Company Name**

Address 2829 Lakeland Drive Jackson, MS 39232

After hours telephone

number

Normal work hours

1-877-982-7667

sds@ergon.com

1-800-222-7122

telephone number Website

www.ergonarmor.com

Emergency 24-hour telephone number

CHEMTREC: North America 1-800-424-9300 International 1-800-527-3887

Information on operation

hours

E-mail

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified.

Health hazards Acute toxicity, inhalation Category 4

> Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2 Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2 Carcinogenicity Category 1 Specific target organ toxicity, repeated Category 2

exposure

Environmental hazards Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute Category 3

hazard

OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement Harmful if inhaled. Causes skin irritation. Causes eye irritation. May cause cancer. May cause

damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement

Prevention Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read

and understood. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors

or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment.

Response IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical

advice/attention. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Specific treatment (see this label). Take off

contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical

advice/attention.

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Storage Store locked up.

Disposal Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None known.

Supplemental information

None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
CRYSTALLINE SILICA		14808-60-7	< 95
PALYGORSKITE (ATTAPULGITE) (LONG FIBRES, > 5 MICROMETERS)		12174-11-7	< 10
SILICIC ACID (H2SI2O5), SODIUM SALT (1:2)		13870-28-5	< 10
SODIUM FLUOROSILICATE		16893-85-9	< 10

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

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Oxygen or

> artificial respiration if needed. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Call a poison center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Get medical attention.

Skin contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash

contaminated clothing before reuse. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Do not rub eyes. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove Eye contact

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation

develops and persists.

Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to a victim who is unconscious or is having Ingestion

convulsions. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. Get medical

Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred

vision. Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes. Coughing, Skin irritation, May cause

attention.

Most important

symptoms/effects, acute and

delaved

redness and pain. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects. Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. In case of shortness of breath,

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

General information

give oxygen. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

Keep victim warm. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Keep victim under observation. If you feel unwell, seek medical

advice (show the label where possible).

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding

environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from

the chemical

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment

Fire fighting

and precautions for

firefighters

Specific methods

Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA. Material can be slippery when

In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray.

equipment/instructions

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

General fire hazards No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

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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. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. 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

Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Collect dust using a vacuum cleaner equipped with HEPA filter. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk.

Large Spills: Wet down with water and dike for later disposal. Shovel the material into waste container. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. Put material in suitable, covered, labeled containers. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. 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. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid release to the environment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Keep container tightly closed. Store in tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). Keep out of reach of children. Store in a cool, dry place.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit. At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Permissible Components	Type	Value	Form
CRYSTALLINE SILICA (CAS 14808-60-7)	PEL	0.05 mg/m3	Respirable dust.
SODIUM FLUOROSILICATE (CAS 16893-85-9)	PEL	2.5 mg/m3	
US. OSHA Table Z-2 Permissible	Exposure Limits (PEL) (29 C	CFR 1910.1000)	
Components	Туре	Value	Form
SODIUM FLUOROSILICATE (CAS 16893-85-9)	TWA	2.5 mg/m3	Dust.
US. OSHA Table Z-3 Permissible Components	e Exposure Limits (PEL) for M Type	lineral Dusts (29 CFR 1910.1 Value	000) Form
CRYSTALLINE SILICA (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.1 mg/m3	Respirable.
		2.4 mppcf	Respirable.
US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Valu	ies (TLV)		
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Components	Туре	Value	Form
CRYSTALLINE SILICA (CAS 14808-60-7)	Type TWA	Value 0.025 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.

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NIOSH. Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH) Values, as amended Components Value

CRYSTALLINE SILICA (CAS **IDLH** 50 mg/m3

14808-60-7)

US NIOSH, Backet Guide to Chemical Hazards Becommended Expecure Limits (DEL)

Components	Type	Value	Form	
CRYSTALLINE SILICA (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	Respirable dust.	
SODIUM FLUOROSILICATE (CAS 16893-85-9)	TWA	2.5 mg/m3		

Biological limit values

ACCIH Riological Exposure Indices (BEI)

Components	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time
SODIUM FLUOROSILICATE (CAS 16893-85-9)	3 mg/l	Fluoride	Urine	*
	2 mg/l	Fluoride	Urine	*

^{* -} For sampling details, please see the source document.

Exposure guidelines Occupational exposure to nuisance dust (total and respirable) and respirable crystalline silica

should be monitored and controlled.

Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate ventilation, including appropriate local extraction, to ensure that the defined

occupational exposure limit is not exceeded.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

Hand protection Chemical resistant gloves are recommended. If contact with forearms is likely wear gauntlet style

gloves. Butyl rubber. Polyvinyl alcohol (PVA). Nitrile rubber.

Other Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended. Wear

appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact with solutions containing 10% or

more of this chemical.

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate **Respiratory protection**

certified respirators.

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary. Thermal hazards

General hygiene considerations

Observe any medical surveillance requirements. 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. Contaminated

work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Powder. **Appearance** Solid. **Physical state Form** Powder. Color White

Odor Not available. **Odor threshold** Not available.

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Melting point/freezing point Not available. Initial boiling point and Not available.

boiling range

Flash point Not available. **Evaporation rate** Not available. Flammability (solid, gas) Not available.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Explosive limit - lower

Not available.

(%)

Explosive limit - upper

(%)

Not available.

Vapor pressure Not available. Vapor density Not available. Relative density > 0.9 - < 1

Solubility(ies)

Not available. Solubility (water) Partition coefficient Not available.

(n-octanol/water)

Auto-ignition temperature Not available. **Decomposition temperature** Not available. **Viscosity** Not available.

Other information

Explosive properties Not explosive. Oxidizing properties Not oxidizing.

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 Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

reactions

Conditions to avoid Avoid contact with acids, and acid vapors.

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents. Powerful oxidizers. Chlorine. Hydrogen fluoride.

Hazardous decomposition

products

Silica will dissolve in hydrofluoric acid producing a corrosive gas, silicon tetrafluoride.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation Harmful if inhaled. Skin contact Causes skin irritation.

Eye contact Causes serious eye irritation.

Ingestion Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes. Coughing, Skin irritation, May cause

redness and pain.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Harmful if inhaled.

Components **Species Test Results**

SILICIC ACID (H2SI2O5), SODIUM SALT (1:2) (CAS 13870-28-5)

Acute Oral

LD50 Rat

1.1 - 1.6 g/kg

SODIUM FLUOROSILICATE (CAS 16893-85-9)

Acute Oral

LD50 125 mg/kg Rat

Skin corrosion/irritation Causes skin irritation. Serious eye damage/eye Causes serious eye irritation.

irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Not a respiratory sensitizer.

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^{*} Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

Skin sensitization This material contains a component that is capable of being absorbed through intact skin and that

has been shown to cause reproductive and developmental effects in laboratory animals.

No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are Germ cell mutagenicity

mutagenic or genotoxic.

Hazardous by OSHA criteria. Hazardous by WHMIS criteria. In 1997, IARC (the International Carcinogenicity

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, silicates dust and organic fibres, 1997, Vol. 68, IARC, Lyon, France.) Cancer Hazard. 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. May cause cancer. Occupational exposure to respirable dust and respirable crystalline silica should

be monitored and controlled.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

CRYSTALLINE SILICA (CAS 14808-60-7) 1 Carcinogenic to humans.

PALYGORSKITE (ATTAPULGITE) (LONG FIBRES, > 5 2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

MICROMETERS) (CAS 12174-11-7)

SODIUM FLUOROSILICATE (CAS 16893-85-9) 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

CRYSTALLINE SILICA (CAS 14808-60-7) Cancer

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

CRYSTALLINE SILICA (CAS 14808-60-7) Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

PALYGORSKITE (ATTAPULGITE) (LONG FIBRES, > 5 Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen.

MICROMETERS) (CAS 12174-11-7)

Reproductive toxicity Not classified. Not available.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Specific target organ toxicity May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

- repeated exposure

Aspiration hazard Not an aspiration hazard.

Chronic effects Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

Further information This product has no known adverse effect on human health.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity Harmful to aquatic life.

Product Species Test Results

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Aquatic

LC50 Fish Fish 1044.1558 mg/l, 96 hours

Acute

Crustacea EC50 Daphnia 3.5 mg/l, 48 hours estimated

Fish LC50 Fish 596.2682 mg/l, 96 hours estimated

Test Results Components Species

SILICIC ACID (H2SI2O5), SODIUM SALT (1:2) (CAS 13870-28-5)

Aquatic

Acute

EC50 Water flea (Ceriodaphnia dubia) 0.28 - 0.57 mg/l, 48 hours Crustacea

Fish LC50 Western mosquitofish (Gambusia affinis) 1800 mg/l, 96 hours

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SODIUM FLUOROSILICATE (CAS 16893-85-9)

Aquatic Acute

Fish LC50 Bluegill (Lepomis macrochirus) 49 mg/l, 96 hours

Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of any ingredients in the mixture.

Bioaccumulative potentialNo data available. **Mobility in soil**No data available.

Other adverse effectsNo 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 instructionsCollect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not allow

this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches

with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with

local/regional/national/international regulations.

Local disposal regulations Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste codeThe waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste

disposal company.

Waste from residues /

unused products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see:

Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is

emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or

disposal.

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 Not applicable.

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78

and the IBC Code

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard,

29 CFR 1910.1200.

CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substances - Not applicable.

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)One or more components of the mixture are not on the TSCA 8(b)

inventory or are designated "inactive".

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.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

CRYSTALLINE SILICA (CAS 14808-60-7) Cance

lung effects

immune system effects

kidney effects

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Yes

chemical

Classified hazard Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)

Skin corrosion or irritation

Serious eye damage or eye irritation

Carcinogenicity

Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

categories

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

Contains component(s) regulated under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

(SDWA)

US state regulations

US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))

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PALYGORSKITE (ATTAPULGITE) (LONG FIBRES, > 5 MICROMETERS) (CAS 12174-11-7)

California Proposition 65



WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including CRYSTALLINE SILICA, which is known to the

State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance

CRYSTALLINE SILICA (CAS 14808-60-7) Listed: October 1, 1988 PALYGORSKITE (ATTAPULGITE) (LONG FIBRES, > 5 Listed: December 28, 1999

MICROMETERS) (CAS 12174-11-7)

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name On	inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AICIS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	Yes
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes
*A "Yes" indicates that all compor	nents of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the govern	nina country(s)

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

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Further information HMIS® is a registered trade and service mark of the NPCA.

NFPA ratings Health: 2 Flammability: 0 Instability: 0

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A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

References ACGIH

ACGIH Documentation of the Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices

EPA: AQUIRE database

HSDB® - Hazardous Substances Data Bank

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

NLM: Hazardous Substances Data Base

US. IARC Monographs on Occupational Exposures to Chemical Agents

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information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any

other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

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