

**SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product name	:	SikaTile®-815 Secure Grout
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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use	:	For further information, refer to product data sheet.

**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)**

Carcinogenicity (Inhalation)	:	Category 1A
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	:	Category 1 (Lungs)

**GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word	:	Danger
Hazard Statements	:	H350 May cause cancer by inhalation. H372 Causes damage to organs (Lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Precautionary Statements	:	<b>Prevention:</b> 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 skin thoroughly after handling.  
 P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
 P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/  
 face protection.

**Response:**

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

**Storage:**

P405 Store locked up.

**Disposal:**

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste dis-  
 posal plant.

**Additional Labeling**

There are no ingredients with unknown acute toxicity used in a mixture at a concentration  $\geq 1\%$ .

**Other hazards**

None known.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****Mixtures****Components**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Classification	Concentra- tion (% w/w)
Silicon dioxide, cryptocrystalline	7631-86-9		$\geq 30 - < 50$
Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> ) >5 $\mu$ m	14808-60-7	Carc. 1A; H350i STOT RE 1; H372 STOT SE 3; H335	$\geq 10 - < 20$
calcium sulfate, natural	7778-18-9		$\geq 5 - < 10$
glass, oxide, chemicals	65997-17-3		$\geq 1 - < 5$

Actual concentration is withheld as a trade secret

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

- General advice : Move out of dangerous area.  
 Consult a physician.  
 Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attend-  
 ance.
- If inhaled : Move to fresh air.  
 Consult a physician after significant exposure.
- In case of skin contact : Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately.  
 Wash off with soap and plenty of water.  
 If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- In case of eye contact : Remove contact lenses.  
 Keep eye wide open while rinsing.



- If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
- If swallowed : Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.  
Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.  
Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : No known significant effects or hazards.  
Prolonged exposure can cause silicosis.  
No information available.  
May cause cancer by inhalation.  
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

- Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
- Further information : Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.  
Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment.  
Avoid breathing dust.  
Deny access to unprotected persons.
- Environmental precautions : Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses.  
If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.  
Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust.  
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

- Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Avoid dust formation.  
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.



- Advice on safe handling : Avoid formation of respirable particles.  
 Avoid exceeding the given occupational exposure limits (see section 8).  
 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.  
 For personal protection see section 8.  
 Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.  
 Follow standard hygiene measures when handling chemical products.
- Conditions for safe storage : Store in original container.  
 Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.  
 Observe label precautions.  
 Store in accordance with local regulations.
- Further information on storage stability : Keep in a dry place.  
 No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Silicon dioxide, cryptocrystalline	7631-86-9	TWA (Dust)	80 mg/m <sup>3</sup> / %SiO <sub>2</sub> (Silica)	OSHA Z-3
Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> ) >5µm	14808-60-7	TWA (Respirable particulate matter)	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
		TWA (Respirable dust)	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1
		TWA (respirable)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> / %SiO <sub>2</sub> +2	OSHA Z-3
		TWA (respirable)	250 mppcf / %SiO <sub>2</sub> +5	OSHA Z-3
		TWA (respirable dust fraction)	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA P0
		TWA (Respirable particulate matter)	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Silica)	ACGIH
		TWA (respirable dust fraction)	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA P0
		TWA (Respirable particulate matter)	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
		TWA (Res-	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH



		pirable particulate matter)	(Silica)	
calcium sulfate, natural	7778-18-9	TWA (total dust)	15 mg/m3	OSHA Z-1
		TWA (respirable fraction)	5 mg/m3	OSHA Z-1
		TWA (Total dust)	15 mg/m3	OSHA P0
		TWA (respirable dust fraction)	5 mg/m3	OSHA P0
		TWA (Inhalable particulate matter)	10 mg/m3 (Calcium)	ACGIH
glass, oxide, chemicals	65997-17-3	TWA (fibers)	1 fibres per cubic centimeter	ACGIH
		TWA (fibers)	1 fibres per cubic centimeter	ACGIH

The above 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.

**Particles of nuisance dust**

Form of exposure	Value type	Control parameters	Basis
total dust	TWA	15 mg/m3	OSHA Z-3
respirable fraction	TWA	5 mg/m3	OSHA Z-3

**Engineering measures** : Use of adequate ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants. If the use of this product generates dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure below any recommended or statutory limits.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Respiratory protection** : Use a properly fitted NIOSH approved air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

The filter class for the respirator must be suitable for the maximum expected contaminant concentration (gas/vapor/aerosol/particulates) that may arise when handling the product. If this concentration is exceeded, self-contained breathing apparatus must be used.

**Hand protection** : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.



- Eye protection : Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.
- Skin and body protection : Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place.
- Hygiene measures : Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.  
Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.  
Avoid breathing dust.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Appearance : powder
- Color : white
- Odor : odorless
- Odor Threshold : No data available
- pH : Not applicable
- Melting point/range / Freezing point : No data available
- Boiling point/boiling range : No data available
- Flash point : Not applicable
- Evaporation rate : No data available
- Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available
- Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit : No data available
- Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit : No data available
- Vapor pressure : No data available
- Relative vapor density : No data available
- Density : ca. 1.4 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (73 °F / 23 °C)
- Solubility(ies)
- Water solubility : insoluble
- Solubility in other solvents : No data available



Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Autoignition temperature	:	No data available
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Viscosity		
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	Not applicable
Explosive properties	:	No data available
Oxidizing properties	:	No data available
Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content	:	Not applicable

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity	:	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical stability	:	The product is chemically stable.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Conditions to avoid	:	No data available
Incompatible materials	:	No data available
Hazardous decomposition products	:	No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Acute toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:**

**Silicon dioxide, cryptocrystalline:**

Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50 Oral (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg Method: Expert judgment
Acute dermal toxicity	:	LD50 Dermal (Rabbit): > 5,000 mg/kg Method: Expert judgment

**calcium sulfate, natural:**

Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50 Oral (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg
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**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

**Skin sensitization**

Not classified based on available information.

**Respiratory sensitization**

Not classified based on available information.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Carcinogenicity**

May cause cancer by inhalation.

<b>IARC</b>	Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> ) (Silica dust, crystalline)	14808-60-7
<b>OSHA</b>	OSHA specifically regulated carcinogen Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> ) (crystalline silica)	14808-60-7
<b>NTP</b>	Known to be human carcinogen Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> ) (Silica, Crystalline (Respirable Size))	14808-60-7

**Reproductive toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**STOT-single exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

Causes damage to organs (Lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
Prolonged exposure can cause silicosis.

**Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Further information**

**Product:**

Quartz (14808-60-7): This classification is relevant when exposed to Quartz (silicon dioxide) in dust or powder form only, including cured product that is subject to sanding, grinding, cutting, or other surface preparation activities.





**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

No data available

**Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**Other adverse effects**

**Product:**

Additional ecological information : Do not empty into drains; dispose of this material and its container in a safe way.

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.

Contaminated packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**International Regulations**

**IATA-DGR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IMDG-Code**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**Domestic regulation**

**49 CFR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**TSCA list** : All chemical substances in this product are either listed on the TSCA Inventory or are in compliance with a TSCA Inventory exemption.

**CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

**CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

Listed substances in the product are at low enough levels to not be expected to exceed the RQ

**SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

**SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Carcinogenicity  
Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)

**SARA 313** : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**Clean Air Act**

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).

**California Prop. 65**

**⚠ WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including Cement, alumina, chemicals, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION****Full text of other abbreviations**

ACGIH : USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)  
 OSHA P0 : USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000  
 OSHA Z-1 : USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants  
 OSHA Z-3 : USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-3 Mineral Dusts  
 ACGIH / TWA : 8-hour, time-weighted average  
 OSHA P0 / TWA : 8-hour time weighted average  
 OSHA Z-1 / TWA : 8-hour time weighted average  
 OSHA Z-3 / TWA : 8-hour time weighted average

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