

# Safety Data Sheet

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/ undertaking

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- Trade name: **BLACK SILICON CARBIDE**
- Other means of identification:  
**CAS number:** 409-21-2  
**EC number:** 206-991-8  
**Registration number:** 01-2119402892-42-XXXX
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
- **Application of the substance / the mixture:** Industrial uses.
- **Uses advised against:** No further relevant information available.
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
 K.C. Abrasive Company  
 3140 Dodge Road  
 Kansas City, KS 66115  
 Phone: (913) 342-2900
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**  
 ChemTel Inc.  
 (800)255-3924 (North America)  
 +1 (813)248-0585 (International)

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
 Classifications listed are applicable to the OSHA GHS Hazard Communication Standard (29CFR1910.1200).  
 Carc. 1A H350 May cause cancer. Route of exposure: Inhalation.

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- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
 The product is classified and labelled according to the Globally Harmonized System within the United States.  
 The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**
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- GHS08
- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**  
 Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>)
- **Hazard statements**  
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- **Precautionary statements**

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- P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
- P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- P308+P313 If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
- P405 Store locked up.
- P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Additional information:**


Restricted to professional users.

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- **2.3 Other hazards** There are no other hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified.
  - **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
  - **PBT:** Not applicable.
  - **vPvB:** Not applicable.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.1 Substances** silicon carbide
- **Identification number(s)**
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· **Components:**

CAS: 14808-60-7	Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	 Carc. 1A, H350i	<0,5%
EINECS: 238-878-4			

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**  
Brush off loose particles from skin.  
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.  
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**  
Remove contact lenses if worn.  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**  
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.  
Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
Coughing  
Breathing difficulty  
Gastric or intestinal disorders when ingested.
- **Hazards:** May cause cancer. Route of exposure: Inhalation.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
The product is not flammable.  
Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** None.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**  
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.  
Wear fully protective suit.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.  
Ensure adequate ventilation  
Avoid formation of dust.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions** Damp down dust with water spray.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**  
Pick up mechanically.  
Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**  
Prevent formation of dust.  
Do not dry clean dust covered objects and floors. Wash thoroughly with plenty of water.  
Any unavoidable deposit of dust must be regularly removed.  
Use only in well ventilated areas.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**  
Storage area should be dry and well-ventilated.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from foodstuffs.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### · 8.1 Control parameters

#### · Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

##### **409-21-2 silicon carbide**

WEL (Great Britain)	Long-term value: 10* 4** mg/m <sup>3</sup> *total inhalable **respirable
PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 15* 5** mg/m <sup>3</sup> fibrous dust: *total dust **respirable fraction
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 10* 5** mg/m <sup>3</sup> *total dust **respirable fraction
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 10* 3** mg/m <sup>3</sup> fibrous dust:0,1 f/cc; nonfibrous:*inh.,**resp.

##### **14808-60-7 Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>)**

WEL (Great Britain)	Long-term value: 0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust, averaged over 8 hours
PEL (USA)	see Quartz listing
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 0,05* mg/m <sup>3</sup> *respirable dust; See Pocket Guide App. A
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 0,025* mg/m <sup>3</sup> *as respirable fraction

### · 8.2 Exposure controls

#### · **General protective and hygienic measures:**

The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.  
Avoid breathing dust.

· **Respiratory protection:** An EU approved dust respirator should be used for operations generating dust.

#### · **Protection of hands:**

No chemical-protective gloves required.  
Wear gloves for the protection against mechanical hazards according to NIOSH or EN 388.

#### · **Eye protection:**



Safety glasses

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

#### · **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment:**

No further relevant information available.

· **Risk management measures:** No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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## · 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

### · Appearance

· Form:	Crystalline powder
· Colour:	Dark grey
· Odour:	Odourless
· Odour threshold:	Not determined.

· pH-value:	Not applicable.
· Melting point/freezing point:	2300 °C (4.172 °F)
· Initial boiling point and boiling range:	Not determined.

· Flash point:	Not applicable.
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· Flammability (solid, gas):	Not determined.
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· Auto/Self-ignition temperature:	Not determined.
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· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
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· Explosive properties:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
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### · Explosion limits

· Lower:	Not determined.
· Upper:	Not determined.

· Oxidising properties	Non-oxidising.
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· Vapour pressure:	Not applicable.
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### · Density:

· Relative density:	3,20
· Vapour density:	Not applicable.
· Evaporation rate:	Not applicable.

· Solubility in / Miscibility with water:	Insoluble.
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· Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	Not determined.
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### · Viscosity

· Dynamic:	Not applicable.
· Kinematic:	Not applicable.

· 9.2 Other information	No further relevant information available.
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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

· **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.

### · 10.2 Chemical stability

#### · Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

### · 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

As the product is supplied it is not capable of dust explosion; however enrichment with fine dust causes risk of dust explosion.

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Reacts with strong acids and alkali.

- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** Prevent formation of dust.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products** Possible in traces.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:** None.
- **Primary irritant effect**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program):**

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· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration):**

Substance is not listed.

· **Probable routes of exposure:**

Ingestion.  
Inhalation.  
Eye contact.  
Skin contact.

· **Repeated dose toxicity:**

Long-term inhalation of silica dusts may cause obstructive pulmonary disease including silicosis.

· **Germ cell mutagenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Carcinogenicity:**

May cause cancer. Route of exposure: Inhalation.

· **Reproductive toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **STOT-single exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **STOT-repeated exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Aspiration hazard:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** Generally not hazardous for water
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**

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- **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Contact waste processors for recycling information.  
The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

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| · <b>14.1 UN-Number</b>  |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Not Regulated   |
| · <b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>  |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Not Regulated   |
| · <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>   |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>  |                 |
| · <b>Class</b>   | Not Regulated   |
| · <b>14.4 Packing group</b>  |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Not Regulated   |
| · <b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b>   |                 |
| · <b>Marine pollutant:</b>   | No              |
| · <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>                                       | Not applicable. |
| · <b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable. |

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **United States (USA)**

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· **SARA**· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

Substance is not listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Substance is not listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

Substance is listed.

· **Proposition 65 (California):**· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**14808-60-7 | Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>)· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

Substance is not listed.

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

Substance is not listed.

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**14808-60-7 | Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>)

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· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**14808-60-7 | Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>)· **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)**

Substance is listed.

· **Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**· **Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57**

Substance is not listed.

· **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.**SECTION 16: Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Relevant phrases**

H350i May cause cancer by inhalation. Route of exposure: Inhalation.

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
PBT: Persistent, Bio-accumulable, Toxic  
SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern  
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
Carc. 1A: Carcinogenicity – Category 1A  
Carc. 1A: Carcinogenicity – Category 1Ai

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