

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

# **HP PASTE**

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### Section 1 - Identification

#### **Product Identifier**

**HP PASTE** 

### **Company Name**

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### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Liner

## Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

#### GHS classification of the substance/mixture

Not classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)

### Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients

#### **Ingredients**

Name	CAS	Proportion
Quartz/Cristobalite	14808-60-7 & 14464-46-1	1-<10 %
Ingredients determined not to be hazardous, including water.		Balance

### Information on Composition

Respirable sized crystalline silica bound in wet matrix.

Contains <1 % respirable crystalline silica.

### **Section 4 - First Aid Measures**

#### **Inhalation**

If inhaled, remove affected person from contaminated area. Keep at rest until recovered. If symptoms develop and/or persist seek medical attention.

#### Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth thoroughly with water. Seek medical attention.

#### Skin

Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. If symptoms develop seek medical attention.

### Eye

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water. Remove contact lenses. Continue flushing for several minutes until all contaminants are washed out completely. If symptoms develop and/or persist seek medical attention.

#### **First Aid Facilities**

Eyewash and normal washroom facilities.

#### **Advice to Doctor**

Treat symptomatically.

#### **Other Information**

For advice in an emergency, contact a Poisons Information Centre (phone Australia 131 126) or a doctor at once.

## **Section 5 - Firefighting Measures**

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use appropriate fire extinguisher for surrounding environment.

#### **Hazards from Combustion Products**

Non combustible material.

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

This product is non combustible. However heating can cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers.

#### **Decomposition Temperature**

Not available

#### **Precautions in connection with Fire**

Fire fighters should wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) operated in positive pressure mode. Fight fire from safe location.

### **Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures**

#### **Emergency Procedures**

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and clothing to prevent exposure. Increase ventilation. If possible contain the spill. Place inert absorbent material onto spillage. Collect the material and place into a suitable labelled container. Do not dilute material but contain. Dispose of waste according to the applicable local and national regulations. If contamination of sewers or waterways occurs inform the local water and waste management authorities in accordance with local regulations. As a water based product, if spilt on electrical equipment the product will cause short-circuits.

### **Section 7 - Handling and Storage**

### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Avoid inhalation of vapours and mists, and skin or eye contact. Use only in a well ventilated area. Keep containers sealed when not in use. Prevent the build up of mists or vapours in the work atmosphere. Maintain high standards of personal hygiene i.e. Washing hands prior to eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet facilities.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, out of direct sunlight. Store in suitable, labelled containers. Keep containers tightly closed. Store away from incompatible materials. Ensure that storage conditions comply with applicable local and national regulations. Protect from freezing.

### **Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection**

### Occupational exposure limit values

No exposure value assigned for this material. However, the available exposure limits for ingredients are listed below:

Crystalline Silica (Cristobalite and quartz)

TWA: 0.05mg/m<sup>3</sup> Note: Carc. 1A

TWA (Time Weighted Average): The average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal

eight-hour working day, for a five-day week.

Source: Safe Work Australia

#### **Biological Monitoring**

No Biological limit available.

### **Control Banding**

Not available

#### **Engineering Controls**

Use with good general ventilation. If mists or vapours are produced, local exhaust ventilation should be used.

#### **Respiratory Protection**

If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure or if grinding or cutting dry product, an approved respirator with a replaceable dust/vapours filter should be used. Refer to relevant regulations for further information concerning respiratory protective requirements.

Reference should be made to Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715, Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices; and AS/NZS 1716, Respiratory Protective Devices, in order to make any necessary changes for individual circumstances.

#### **Eve and Face Protection**

Safety glasses with side shields, chemical goggles or full-face shield as appropriate should be used. Final choice of appropriate eye/face protection will vary according to individual circumstances. Eye protection devices should conform to relevant regulations. Eye protection should conform with Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 (series) - Eye Protectors for Industrial Applications.

### **Hand Protection**

Wear gloves of impervious material. Final choice of appropriate gloves will vary according to individual circumstances. i.e. methods of handling or according to risk assessments undertaken. Occupational protective gloves should conform to relevant regulations. Reference should be made to AS/NZS 2161.1: Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance.

#### **Thermal Hazards**

No further relevant information available.

### **Footwear**

Safety boots with reinforced, protective toecaps.

### **Body Protection**

Suitable protective workwear, e.g. cotton overalls buttoned at neck and wrist is recommended. Chemical resistant apron is recommended where large quantities are handled.

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### **Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties**

Properties	Description	Properties	Description
Form	Paste	Appearance	Paste
Colour	Light pink, off white	Odour	No distinct odour
Melting Point	Not available	Boiling Point	Not available
Decomposition Temperature	Not available	Solubility in Water	Insoluble. Forms colloidal suspensions in water, with strong thixotropic properties.
Specific Gravity	Not available	рН	7-9 (20% aqueous slurry)
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable	Relative Vapour Density (Air=1)	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not available	Odour Threshold	Not available
Viscosity	Not available	Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water (log value)	Not available
Flash Point	Not applicable	Flammability	Non combustible material.
Auto-Ignition Temperature	Not applicable	Flammable Limits - Lower	Not applicable
Flammable Limits - Upper	Not applicable		_

### Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

### Reactivity

Reacts with incompatible materials.

### **Chemical Stability**

Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not available.

### **Conditions to Avoid**

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

### **Incompatible Materials**

Not available

### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Thermal decomposition may result in the release of toxic and/or irritating fumes.

### **Hazardous Polymerization**

Will not occur.

# **Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

### **Toxicology Information**

No toxicity data available for this material.

### Ingestion

Ingestion of this product may irritate the gastric tract causing nausea and vomiting.

### Inhalation

Inhalation of dusts/vapors may irritate the respiratory system.

#### Skin

May be irritating to skin. The symptoms may include redness, itching and swelling.

#### Eve

May be irritating to eyes. The symptoms may include redness, itching and tearing.

#### **Respiratory Sensitisation**

Not expected to be a respiratory sensitiser.

#### **Skin Sensitisation**

Not expected to be a skin sensitiser.

#### **Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

Not considered to be a mutagenic hazard.

#### Carcinogenicity

Not considered to be a carcinogenic hazard.

This product contains crystalline silica. No exposure to free respirable crystalline silica is anticipated during normal use of this product as silica is bound in the liquid/paste. It should be noted, however, that respirable crystalline silica has been listed as a Group 1 human carcinogen by the IARC. Inhalation of respirable silica may cause cancer, silicosis or other serious delayed lung injury. Grinding or machining of coated materials may release silica. Use approved dust respirator when grinding, sanding or machining the dried items.

#### **Reproductive Toxicity**

Not considered to be toxic to reproduction.

### **STOT - Single Exposure**

Not expected to cause toxicity to a specific target organ.

#### **STOT - Repeated Exposure**

Not expected to cause toxicity to a specific target organ.

### **Aspiration Hazard**

Not expected to be an aspiration hazard.

### **Section 12 - Ecological Information**

### **Ecotoxicity**

No ecological data are available for this material.

## Persistence and degradability

Not available

#### Mobility

Not available

#### **Bioaccumulative Potential**

Not available

### **Other Adverse Effects**

Not available

### **Environmental Protection**

Prevent this material entering waterways, drains and sewers.

### **Hazardous to the Ozone Layer**

This product is not expected to deplete the ozone layer.

### **Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

### **Disposal Considerations**

The disposal of the spilled or waste material must be done in accordance with applicable local and national regulations. To minimise personal exposure to the chemical, refer to Section 8—Exposure controls and personal protection.

### **Section 14 - Transport Information**

### **Transport Information**

Road and Rail Transport (ADG Code):

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG

### Code) (7th edition).

#### Marine Transport (IMO/IMDG):

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

### Air Transport (ICAO/IATA):

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.

### ADG U.N. Number

None Allocated

### **ADG Proper Shipping Name**

None Allocated

### **ADG Transport Hazard Class**

None Allocated

### **Special Precautions for User**

Not available

#### **IMDG** Marine pollutant

Nο

#### **Transport in Bulk**

Not available

### **Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

### **Regulatory Information**

Not Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety Regulations, Australia.

Not classified as a Scheduled Poison according to the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).

#### **Poisons Schedule**

Not Scheduled

### **Montreal Protocol**

Not listed

### Stockholm Convention

Not listed

### **Rotterdam Convention**

Not listed

### International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL)

Not available

# **Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Act 1994**

Not available

### **Basel Convention**

Not available

### Section 16 - Any Other Relevant Information

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### **Literature References**

Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail.

Work Health and Safety Regulations, Schedule 10: Prohibited carcinogens, restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals.

Code of Practice for Supply Diversion into Illicit Drug Manufacture.

National Code of Practice for Chemicals of Security Concern.

Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Chemicals Act.

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Monographs.

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer.

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs).

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade.

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal.

International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations.

International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code.

Workplace exposure standards for airborne contaminants.

Adopted biological exposure determinants, American Conference of Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).

Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals. (7th revised edition).

Code of Practice: Managing Noise and Preventing Hearing Loss at Work.

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