



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## NATIONAL STANDARD FB

Product Trade Name:

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### 1. Identification

#### 1.1. Product Identifier

**Product Trade Name:** NATIONAL STANDARD FB  
**Synonyms:** None  
**Chemical Family:** Mineral  
**Internal ID Code** HM008287

#### 1.2 Recommended use and restrictions on use

**Application:** Additive  
**Uses Advised Against** No information available

#### 1.3 Manufacturer's Name and Contact Details

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Telephone Number** 1-866-519-4752 or 1-760-476-3962

### 2. Hazard(s) Identification

#### 2.1 Classification in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200

Carcinogenicity	Category 1A - H350
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - (Repeated Exposure)	Category 1 - H372

#### 2.2. Label Elements

Hazard Pictograms



<b>Signal Word</b>	Danger
<b>Hazard Statements</b>	H350 - May cause cancer H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
<b>Precautionary Statements</b>	
<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/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed 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
<b>Response</b>	P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention P314 - Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell
<b>Storage</b>	P405 - Store locked up
<b>Disposal</b>	P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations

**2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified**

None known

**3. Composition/information on Ingredients**

Substances	CAS Number	PERCENT (w/w)	GHS Classification - US
Bentonite	1302-78-9	60 - 100%	Not classified
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	1 - 5%	Carc. 1A (H350) STOT RE 1 (H372)
Crystalline silica, cristobalite	14464-46-1	0.1 - 1%	Carc. 1A (H350) STOT RE 1 (H372)
Crystalline silica, tridymite	15468-32-3	0.1 - 1%	Carc. 1A (H350) STOT RE 1 (H372)

The exact percentage (concentration) of the composition has been withheld as proprietary.

**4. First-Aid Measures**

**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

<b>Inhalation</b>	If inhaled, remove from area to fresh air. Get medical attention if respiratory irritation develops or if breathing becomes difficult.
<b>Eyes</b>	In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention if irritation persists.
<b>Skin</b>	Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth with water many times. Get medical attention if symptoms occur

**4.2 Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**

Breathing crystalline silica can cause lung disease, including silicosis and lung cancer. Crystalline silica has also been associated with scleroderma and kidney disease. Carcinogen. Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause damage to organs.

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

**5. Fire-fighting measures****5.1. Extinguishing media****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

All standard fire fighting media

**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

None known.

**5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture****Special Exposure Hazards**

Decomposition in fire may produce harmful gases.

**5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters****Special Protective Equipment for Fire-Fighters**

Full protective clothing and approved self-contained breathing apparatus required for fire fighting personnel.

**6. Accidental release measures****6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Use appropriate protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid creating and breathing dust. Use only competent persons for cleanup.

See Section 8 for additional information

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

None known.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Prevent dust cloud. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading

Scoop up and remove.

**7. Handling and storage****7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling****Handling Precautions**

This product contains quartz, cristobalite, and/or tridymite which may become airborne without a visible cloud. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid creating dusty conditions. Use only with adequate ventilation to keep exposure below recommended exposure limits. Wear a NIOSH certified, European Standard En 149, or equivalent respirator when using this product. Material is slippery when wet.

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Storage Information**

Use good housekeeping in storage and work areas to prevent accumulation of dust. Close container when not in use. Do not reuse empty container.

**8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

**8.1 Occupational Exposure Limits**

Substances	CAS Number	OSHA PEL-TWA	ACGIH TLV-TWA
Bentonite	1302-78-9	Not applicable	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> %SiO <sub>2</sub> + 2	TWA: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Crystalline silica, cristobalite	14464-46-1	TWA: 1/2 x 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> %SiO <sub>2</sub> + 2	TWA: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Crystalline silica, tridymite	15468-32-3	TWA: 1/2 x 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> %SiO <sub>2</sub> + 2	TWA: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**8.2 Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls**

Use approved industrial ventilation and local exhaust as required to maintain exposures below applicable exposure limits. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas

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

**Personal Protective Equipment**

If engineering controls and work practices cannot prevent excessive exposures, the selection and proper use of personal protective equipment should be determined by an industrial hygienist or other qualified professional based on the specific application of this product.

**Respiratory Protection**

If engineering controls and work practices cannot keep exposure below occupational exposure limits or if exposure is unknown, wear a NIOSH certified, European Standard EN 149, AS/NZS 1715:2009, or equivalent respirator when using this product. Selection of and instruction on using all personal protective equipment, including respirators, should be performed by an Industrial Hygienist or other qualified professional.

**Hand Protection**

Use gloves which are suitable for the chemicals present in this product as well as other environmental factors in the workplace.

**Skin Protection**

Wear clothing appropriate for the work environment. Dusty clothing should be laundered before reuse. Use precautionary measures to avoid creating dust when removing or laundering clothing.

**Eye Protection**

Safety glasses with side-shields. If splashes are likely to occur, wear: Goggles, Face-shield.

**Other Precautions**

Eyewash fountains and safety showers must be easily accessible.

**9. Physical and Chemical Properties**

**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical State:</b> Solid	<b>Color:</b> Various
<b>Odor:</b> Odorless	<b>Odor:</b> No information available
	<b>Threshold:</b>

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>
Remarks/ - Method	
<b>pH:</b>	9.9
<b>Freezing Point/Range</b>	No data available
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	No data available
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No data available
<b>Flash Point</b>	No data available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available
upper flammability limit	No data available
lower flammability limit	No data available
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor Density</b>	No data available

<b>Specific Gravity</b>	2.65
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Insoluble in water
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No data available
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	No data available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No data available
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available
<b>Viscosity</b>	No data available
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	No information available
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No information available

**9.2. Other information**

<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	No data available
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**10. Stability and Reactivity****10.1. Reactivity**

Not expected to be reactive.

**10.2. Chemical Stability**

Stable

**10.3. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

Will Not Occur

**10.4. Conditions to Avoid**

None anticipated

**10.5. Incompatible Materials**

Hydrofluoric acid.

**10.6. Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Amorphous silica may transform at elevated temperatures to tridymite (870 C) or cristobalite (1470 C).

**11. Toxicological Information****11.1 Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Principle Route of Exposure** Eye or skin contact, inhalation. Ingestion.

**11.2 Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics****Acute Toxicity****Inhalation**

Inhaled crystalline silica in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources is carcinogenic to humans (IARC, Group 1). There is sufficient evidence in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of tridymite (IARC, Group 2A).

Breathing silica dust may cause irritation of the nose, throat, and respiratory passages. Breathing silica dust may not cause noticeable injury or illness even though permanent lung damage may be occurring. Inhalation of dust may also have serious chronic health effects (See "Chronic Effects/Carcinogenicity" subsection below).

**Eye Contact**

May cause mechanical irritation to eye.

**Skin Contact**

May cause mechanical skin irritation.

**Ingestion**

May cause abdominal pain, vomiting, nausea, and diarrhea.

**Chronic Effects/Carcinogenicity**

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Silicosis: Excessive inhalation of respirable crystalline silica dust may cause a progressive,

disabling, and sometimes-fatal lung disease called silicosis. Symptoms include cough, shortness of breath, wheezing, non-specific chest illness, and reduced pulmonary function. This disease is exacerbated by smoking. Individuals with silicosis are predisposed to develop tuberculosis.

### 11.3 Toxicity data

#### Toxicology data for the components

Substances	CAS Number	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Bentonite	1302-78-9	> 5000 mg/kg (Rat) > 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	>2000 mg/kg	> 5.27 mg/L (Rat) >200 mg/L (Rat) 1h
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	>15,000 mg/kg (Human)	No data available	No data available
Crystalline silica, cristobalite	14464-46-1	>15,000 mg/kg (Human)	No data available	No data available
Crystalline silica, tridymite	15468-32-3	>15,000 mg/kg (Human)	No data available	No data available

Substances	CAS Number	Skin corrosion/irritation
Bentonite	1302-78-9	Non-irritating to the skin (Rabbit)
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	Non-irritating to the skin
Crystalline silica, cristobalite	14464-46-1	Non-irritating to the skin
Crystalline silica, tridymite	15468-32-3	Non-irritating to the skin

Substances	CAS Number	Eye damage/irritation
Bentonite	1302-78-9	Non-irritating to the eye (Rabbit)
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	Mechanical irritation of the eyes is possible.
Crystalline silica, cristobalite	14464-46-1	Mechanical irritation of the eyes is possible.
Crystalline silica, tridymite	15468-32-3	Mechanical irritation of the eyes is possible.

Substances	CAS Number	Skin Sensitization
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	No information available.
Crystalline silica, cristobalite	14464-46-1	No information available
Crystalline silica, tridymite	15468-32-3	No information available

Substances	CAS Number	Respiratory Sensitization
Bentonite	1302-78-9	No information available
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	No information available
Crystalline silica, cristobalite	14464-46-1	No information available
Crystalline silica, tridymite	15468-32-3	No information available

Substances	CAS Number	Mutagenic Effects
Bentonite	1302-78-9	In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effects.
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	Not regarded as mutagenic.
Crystalline silica, cristobalite	14464-46-1	Not regarded as mutagenic.
Crystalline silica, tridymite	15468-32-3	Not regarded as mutagenic.

Substances	CAS Number	Carcinogenic Effects
Bentonite	1302-78-9	Data are inconclusive or insufficient for classification.
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	Contains crystalline silica which may cause silicosis, a delayed and progressive lung disease. The IARC and NTP have determined there is sufficient evidence in humans of the carcinogenicity of crystalline silica with repeated respiratory exposure. Based on available scientific evidence, this substance is a threshold carcinogen with a mode of action involving indirect genotoxicity secondary to lung injury.
Crystalline silica, cristobalite	14464-46-1	Contains crystalline silica which may cause silicosis, a delayed and progressive lung disease. The IARC and NTP have determined there is sufficient evidence in humans of the carcinogenicity of crystalline silica with repeated respiratory exposure. Based on available scientific evidence, this substance is a threshold carcinogen with a mode of action involving indirect genotoxicity secondary to lung injury.
Crystalline silica, tridymite	15468-32-3	Contains crystalline silica which may cause silicosis, a delayed and progressive lung disease. The IARC and NTP have determined there is sufficient evidence in humans of the carcinogenicity of crystalline silica with repeated respiratory exposure. Based on available scientific evidence, this substance is a threshold carcinogen with a mode of action involving indirect genotoxicity secondary to lung injury.

Substances	CAS Number	Reproductive toxicity
Bentonite	1302-78-9	No information available
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	No information available
Crystalline silica, cristobalite	14464-46-1	No information available
Crystalline silica, tridymite	15468-32-3	No information available

Substances	CAS Number	STOT - single exposure
Bentonite	1302-78-9	No significant toxicity observed in animal studies at concentration requiring classification.
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	No significant toxicity observed in animal studies at concentration requiring classification.
Crystalline silica, cristobalite	14464-46-1	No significant toxicity observed in animal studies at concentration requiring classification.
Crystalline silica, tridymite	15468-32-3	No significant toxicity observed in animal studies at concentration requiring classification.

Substances	CAS Number	STOT - repeated exposure
Bentonite	1302-78-9	No data of sufficient quality are available.
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled: (Lungs)
Crystalline silica, cristobalite	14464-46-1	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled: (Lungs)
Crystalline silica, tridymite	15468-32-3	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled: (Lungs)

Substances	CAS Number	Aspiration hazard
Bentonite	1302-78-9	Not applicable
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	Not applicable
Crystalline silica, cristobalite	14464-46-1	Not applicable
Crystalline silica, tridymite	15468-32-3	Not applicable

**12. Ecological Information**

**12.1. Toxicity**  
**Ecotoxicity Effects**

Product is not classified as hazardous to the environment.

**Product Ecotoxicity Data**

No data available

**Substance Ecotoxicity Data**

Substances	CAS Number	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Toxicity to Invertebrates
Bentonite	1302-78-9	EC50 (72h) > 100 mg/L (freshwater algae)	TLM96 10,000 ppm (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50 (96h) 16,000 - 19,000 mg/L (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50 (24h) 2800 – 3200 mg/L (black bass, warmouth bass, blue gill and sunfish)	No information available	EC50 (96h) 81.6 mg/L (Metacarcinus magister) EC50 (96h) 24.8 mg/L (Pandalus danae) EC50 (48h) > 100 mg/L (Daphnia magna)
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	No information available	LL0 (96h) 10,000 mg/L (Danio rerio) (similar substance)	No information available	LL50 (24h) > 10,000 mg/L (Daphnia magna) (similar substance)
Crystalline silica, cristobalite	14464-46-1	No information available	LL0 (96h) 10,000 mg/L (Danio rerio) (similar substance)	No information available	LL50 (24h) > 10,000 mg/L (Daphnia magna) (similar substance)
Crystalline silica, tridymite	15468-32-3	No information available	LL0 (96h) 10,000 mg/L (Danio rerio) (similar substance)	No information available	LL50 (24h) > 10,000 mg/L (Daphnia magna) (similar substance)

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

Substances	CAS Number	Persistence and Degradability
Bentonite	1302-78-9	The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.
Crystalline silica, cristobalite	14464-46-1	The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

Crystalline silica, tridymite	15468-32-3	The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.
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**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

Substances	CAS Number	Log Pow
Bentonite	1302-78-9	No information available
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	No information available
Crystalline silica, cristobalite	14464-46-1	No information available
Crystalline silica, tridymite	15468-32-3	No information available

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

Substances	CAS Number	Mobility
Bentonite	1302-78-9	No information available
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	No information available
Crystalline silica, cristobalite	14464-46-1	No information available
Crystalline silica, tridymite	15468-32-3	No information available

**12.5 Other adverse effects**

No information available

**13. Disposal Considerations**

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal Method** Bury in a licensed landfill according to federal, state, and local regulations.  
**Contaminated Packaging** Follow all applicable national or local regulations.

**14. Transport Information**

**US DOT**

**UN Number:** Not restricted  
**UN Proper Shipping Name:** Not restricted  
**Transport Hazard Class(es):** Not applicable  
**Packing Group:** Not applicable  
**Environmental Hazards:** Not applicable

**Canadian TDG**

**UN Number:** Not restricted  
**UN Proper Shipping Name:** Not restricted  
**Transport Hazard Class(es):** Not applicable  
**Packing Group:** Not applicable  
**Environmental Hazards:** Not applicable

**IMDG/IMO**

**UN Number:** Not restricted  
**UN Proper Shipping Name:** Not restricted  
**Transport Hazard Class(es):** Not applicable  
**Packing Group:** Not applicable  
**Environmental Hazards:** Not applicable

**IATA/ICAO**

**UN Number:** Not restricted  
**UN Proper Shipping Name:** Not restricted  
**Transport Hazard Class(es):** Not applicable  
**Packing Group:** Not applicable  
**Environmental Hazards:** Not applicable



**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code:** Not applicable  
**Special Precautions for User:** None

**15. Regulatory Information**

**US Regulations**

**US TSCA Inventory** All components listed on inventory or are exempt.

**TSCA Significant New Use Rules - S5A2**

Substances	CAS Number	TSCA Significant New Use Rules - S5A2
Bentonite	1302-78-9	Not applicable
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	Not applicable
Crystalline silica, cristobalite	14464-46-1	Not applicable
Crystalline silica, tridymite	15468-32-3	Not applicable

**EPA SARA Title III Extremely Hazardous Substances**

Substances	CAS Number	EPA SARA Title III Extremely Hazardous Substances
Bentonite	1302-78-9	Not applicable
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	Not applicable
Crystalline silica, cristobalite	14464-46-1	Not applicable
Crystalline silica, tridymite	15468-32-3	Not applicable

**EPA SARA (311,312) Hazard Class**

Chronic Health Hazard

**EPA SARA (313) Chemicals**

Substances	CAS Number	Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) - Group I	Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) - Group II
Bentonite	1302-78-9	Not applicable	Not applicable
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	Not applicable	Not applicable
Crystalline silica, cristobalite	14464-46-1	Not applicable	Not applicable
Crystalline silica, tridymite	15468-32-3	Not applicable	Not applicable

**EPA CERCLA/Superfund Reportable Spill Quantity**

Substances	CAS Number	CERCLA RQ
Bentonite	1302-78-9	Not applicable
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	Not applicable
Crystalline silica, cristobalite	14464-46-1	Not applicable
Crystalline silica, tridymite	15468-32-3	Not applicable

**EPA RCRA Hazardous Waste Classification**

If product becomes a waste, it does NOT meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined by the US EPA.

**California Proposition 65** The California Proposition 65 regulations apply to this product.

**MA Right-to-Know Law** One or more components listed.

**NJ Right-to-Know Law** One or more components listed.

**PA Right-to-Know Law** One or more components listed.

**NFPA Ratings:** Health 0, Flammability 0, Reactivity 0  
**HMIS Ratings:** Health 0\*, Flammability 0, Reactivity 0

**Canadian Regulations**

**Canadian DSL Inventory**

All components listed on inventory or are exempt.

**16. Other information****Preparation Information****Prepared By**

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**Reason for Revision**

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**Additional information**

For additional information on the use of this product, contact your local Halliburton representative.

For questions about the Safety Data Sheet for this or other Halliburton products, contact Chemical Stewardship at 1-580-251-4335.

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms**

bw – body weight

CAS – Chemical Abstracts Service

EC50 – Effective Concentration 50%

ErC50 – Effective Concentration growth rate 50%

LC50 – Lethal Concentration 50%

LD50 – Lethal Dose 50%

LL50 – Lethal Loading 50%

mg/kg – milligram/kilogram

mg/L – milligram/liter

NIOSH – National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

NTP – National Toxicology Program

OEL – Occupational Exposure Limit

PEL – Permissible Exposure Limit

ppm – parts per million

STEL – Short Term Exposure Limit

TWA – Time-Weighted Average

UN – United Nations

h - hour

mg/m<sup>3</sup> - milligram/cubic meter

mm - millimeter

mmHg - millimeter mercury

w/w - weight/weight

d - day

**Key literature references and sources for data**

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