

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Industrial Use Only

# MIPCO

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MSDS No: Silica Flour

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**GENERAL USE:** Silica Flour to be mixed with epoxy resin to fill fine cracks.

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:** Silica Flour

**PRODUCT CODE:** Silica Flour

#### MANUFACTURER

Midwest Industrial Products Corp.  
7424 Bessemer Avenue  
Cleveland OH 44127

**Product Stewardship:** 216-771-8555

**Service Number:** 800-521-2107

#### 24 HR. EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

**CHEMTREC (US Transportation) :**(800) 424 - 9300

**CHEMTREC (Out Side USA) :**(703) 527 - 3887

**COMMENTS: EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER:** In the event of an emergency involving spills, leaks, fire, exposure, or accident involving this product, contact CHEMTREC. Within the USA, Canada, or US Virgin Islands call CHEMTREC at 1-800-424-9300, 24 hours a day. Out side these areas call (703) 527-3887. Collect calls are accepted.

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### HAZARD DESIGNATION

"Xi" - Irritant

R48/20: Harmful : danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**PHYSICAL APPEARANCE:** White to gray fine powder.

**IMMEDIATE CONCERNS:** USE WITH CAUTION! This product may cause eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. Aggregate particulates can cause eye and skin abrasions. A single exposure will not result in serious adverse health effects. Crystalline silica (quartz) is not known to be an environmental hazard. Crystalline silica (quartz) is incompatible with hydrofluoric acid, fluorine, chlorine trifluoride or oxygen difluoride.

#### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**EYES:** May cause abrasion to the cornea.

**SKIN:** May cause skin irritation.

**INGESTION:** Ingestion is not expected to be a significant route into the body.

**INHALATION:** Chronic inhalation of respirable crystalline silica may cause silicosis; a fibrosis (scarring) of the lungs. Silicosis may be progressive; it may lead to disability and death. Crystalline silica inhaled from occupational sources is classified as carcinogenic to humans. There is some evidence that inhalation of respirable crystalline silica or silicosis is associated with an increase of scleroderma (an immune system disorder manifested by fibrosis of the lungs, skin, and other internal organs), and kidney disease. Silicosis is also reported to increase the risk of tuberculosis. Generally, there are no signs or symptoms of exposure to crystalline silica. The condition of individuals with lung disease (e.g.

bronchitis, emphysema, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease) can be aggravated by exposure.

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	Wt. %	CAS	EINECS
Silica, Crystalline	> 87	014808-60-7	238-878-4
Aluminum Oxide	< 4.5	001344-28-1	215-691-6
Iron Oxide	< 1.2	001309-37-1	215-168-2
Titanium Dioxide	< 0.01	013463-67-7	236-675-5

**COMMENTS:** Criteria for listing components in this MSDS are as follows: Carcinogens are listed at 0.1% or greater; hazardous components according to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200 are listed at 1.0% or greater; non-hazardous components are not listed. This is not intended to be the complete compositional disclosure. Refer to section 15 for other regulatory information.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**EYES:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for two minutes. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Have eyes examined and tested by medical personnel.

**SKIN:** Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

**INGESTION:** May cause gastrointestinal discomfort. Give one or two glasses of water. If discomfort persists, see a physician.

**INHALATION:** No specific treatment is necessary since this material is not likely to be hazardous by inhalation. If exposed to excessive levels of dusts or fumes, remove to fresh air and get medical attention if cough or other symptoms develop.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**FLAMMABLE CLASS:** NA = Not Applicable

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Non-combustible. May be used to extinguish fires.

**FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** This material can be used to extinguish fires.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**SMALL SPILL:** Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a disposal container.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**GENERAL PROCEDURES:** Store product in original containers. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**EXPOSURE GUIDELINES**

OSHA HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS (29 CFR1910.1200)							
		EXPOSURE LIMITS					
		OSHA PEL		ACGIH TLV		SupplierOEL	
Chemical Name		ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Silica, Crystalline	<b>TWA</b>	NL ppm <sup>[1]</sup>	(0.1) mg/m <sup>3</sup> <sup>[1]</sup>	NL ppm	(0.1) mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NL ppm	NL mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	<b>STEL</b>	NL ppm	NL mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NL ppm	NL mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NL ppm	NL mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Aluminum Oxide	<b>TWA</b>	NL ppm <sup>[1]</sup>	10;5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> <sup>[1]</sup>	NL ppm	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NL ppm	NL mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	<b>STEL</b>	NL ppm	NL mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NL ppm	NL mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NL ppm	NL mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Titanium Dioxide	<b>TWA</b>	[1]	15	[1]	10	[2]	[2]
	<b>STEL</b>	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]

**OSHA TABLE COMMENTS:**  
**1.** NL = Not Listed  
**2.** Not Established

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Proper industrial hygiene practices are required for workers and should be achieved through engineering controls including ventilation with a high turn over rate whenever feasible. When such controls are not available or not feasible to achieve full protection, respirators for workers (and others in the area) and other personal protective equipment is mandated. Exhaust air may need to be scrubbed (cleaned) or filtered to reduce environmental contamination and odors.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

**EYES AND FACE:** Wear safety goggles or safety glasses with side shields when handling and mixing this material.

**SKIN:** Not normally required.

**RESPIRATORY:** For respirator selection and training, seek professional advice. Whenever workplace conditions require a use of a respirator, follow a respiratory protection program that meets OSHA (29CFR 1910.134), MSHA (30 CFR Parts 56 & 57) and ANSI (Z88.2) requirements. Wear an OSHA/NIOSH approved respirator selected on its suitability to provide adequate worker protection for respirable particulates based on airborne workplace concentrations and duration of exposure arising from intended end use.

**OTHER USE PRECAUTIONS:** Avoid generating dust.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**PHYSICAL STATE:** Solid

**ODOR:** Odorless

**APPEARANCE:** White or Gray

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** Insoluble

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** 2.650 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**STABLE:** Yes

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** No

**STABILITY:** This material (product) is stable under normal ambient conditions of temperature and pressure. Follow recommendations for proper storage and use.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Contact with water or moisture.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** None Expected.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### CARCINOGENICITY

**IARC:** The agent (mixture) is possibly carcinogenic to humans. The exposure circumstance entails exposures that are possibly carcinogenic to humans: Crystalline Silica.

**NTP:** The National Toxicology Program (NTP), in its Ninth Annual Report on Carcinogens, classified "silica, crystalline (respirable)" and a known human carcinogen.

**OSHA:** Crystalline silica (quartz) is not regulated as a human carcinogen by OSHA as a carcinogen.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ENVIRONMENTAL DATA:** No environmental data has been established or is available for this product.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**DISPOSAL METHOD:** May be landfilled according to local, state and federal regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Not Regulated

### AIR (ICAO/IATA)

**SHIPPING NAME:** Not Regulated

### VESSEL (IMO/IMDG)

**SHIPPING NAME:** Not Regulated

### CANADA TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

**SHIPPING NAME:** Not Regulated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### UNITED STATES

#### SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT)

**FIRE:** No **PRESSURE GENERATING:** No **REACTIVITY:** No **ACUTE:** Yes **CHRONIC:** Yes

#### TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT)

Chemical Name	CAS
Aluminum Oxide	001344-28-1

**TSCA STATUS:** All ingredients in this mixture are listed with the TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory.

**CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:** Component(s) known to the State of California to cause cancer

and/or reproductive toxicity and subject to warning and discharge requirements under the "Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986": Crystalline Silica.

## CANADA

### WHMIS HAZARD SYMBOL AND CLASSIFICATION



Toxic  
D2A - Poisonous and infectious material - Other effects - Very toxic

**DOMESTIC SUBSTANCE LIST (INVENTORY):** This product or its components are listed or exempt from the Canadian Domestic Substance List (DSL). Components not listed have been submitted to Environment Canada.

## EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

### EEC LABEL SYMBOL AND CLASSIFICATION



"Xi" - Irritant

R48/20: Harmful : danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.

S22: Do not breathe dust.

S36/39: Wear suitable protective clothing and eye/face protection.

**EUROPEAN COMMUNITY REGULATORY: EINECS Inventory Status:** The components in this product are listed on or exempt from the European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (EINECS) or the European List of Notified Chemical Substance (ELINCS).

**Australian Inventory Status:** The components in this product are listed on or exempt from the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**REASON FOR ISSUE:** New MSDS

**PREPARED BY:** TAG

**REVISION SUMMARY:** New MSDS

### HMIS RATING

<b>HEALTH:</b>	*	<b>1</b>
<b>FLAMMABILITY:</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>PHYSICAL HAZARD:</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>PERSONAL PROTECTION:</b>	<b>E</b>	

**MANUFACTURER DISCLAIMER:** This MSDS to the best of our knowledge conforms to the requirements of OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200, 91/155/EEC and summarizes the health and safety hazard information and general guidance on how to safety handle the material at the date of issue. Each user must review the MSDS in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace. If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user

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