

**SECTION 1: Identification****1.1. Identification**

Product form : Mixture  
Product name : GEL-RITE

**1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use**

Recommended use : Additives  
Restrictions on use : No data available

**1.3. Supplier**

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**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

Emergency number : CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300

**SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS US classification**

Carcinogenicity Category 1A	H350	May cause cancer
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 1	H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Full text of H statements : see section 16

**2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements****GHS US labeling**

Hazard pictograms (GHS US)



Signal word (GHS US) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS US) : H350 - May cause cancer  
H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Precautionary statements (GHS US) : 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 hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.  
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P280 - Wear eye protection.  
P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
P314 - Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.  
P405 - Store locked up.  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

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### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	Conc. (% w/w)	GHS US classification
Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	CAS-No.: 14808-60-7	≤ 8	Carc. 1A, H350 STOT RE 1, H372
Cristobalite	CAS-No.: 14464-46-1	≤ 2	STOT RE 1, H372

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center or a doctor.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash skin with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse with water while holding the eyes wide open. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth out with water.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Dust of the product, if present, may cause respiratory irritation after an excessive inhalation exposure.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Dust may cause irritation in skin folds or by contact in combination with tight clothing.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Dust from this product may cause eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: May cause irritation to the digestive tract.
Chronic symptoms	: Prolonged and/or massive exposure to fine fraction crystalline silica-containing dust may cause silicosis, a nodular pulmonary fibrosis caused by deposition in the lungs of fine respirable particles of crystalline silica. May cause cancer.

### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.
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### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

No additional information available

### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorized personnel. Ensure adequate ventilation. If spilled, may cause the floor to be slippery.

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

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

Methods for cleaning up : Take up mechanically (sweeping, shoveling) and collect in suitable container for disposal. Minimize generation of dust. Use of a vacuum with high efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filtration is recommended.

Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Obtain special instructions before use. Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Minimize airborne dust generation and prevent wind dispersal during loading and unloading. Do not breathe dust. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Limit quantities of product at the minimum necessary for handling and limit the number of exposed workers. Floors, walls and other surfaces in the hazard area must be cleaned regularly.

Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Separate working clothes from town clothes. Launder separately. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

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### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

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No additional information available	
<b>Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>) (14808-60-7)</b>	
<b>USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Silica crystalline - quartz
ACGIH OEL TWA	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (R - Respirable particulate matter)
Remark (ACGIH)	TLV® Basis: Pulm fibrosis; lung cancer. Notations: A2 (Suspected Human Carcinogen)
Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2022
<b>USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Quartz (Respirable) (Silica: Crystalline)
Remark (OSHA)	Table Z-3. For OSHA PEL (TWA): Use formulas: (250 / (%SiO <sub>2</sub> +5)) for mppcf and (10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> / (%SiO <sub>2</sub> +2)) for mg/m <sup>3</sup> . CAS No. source: eCFR Table Z-1.
Regulatory reference (US-OSHA)	OSHA Annotated Table Z-3 Mineral Dusts
<b>Cristobalite (14464-46-1)</b>	
<b>USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Silica crystalline - cristobalite
ACGIH OEL TWA	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (R - Respirable particulate matter)
Remark (ACGIH)	TLV® Basis: Pulm fibrosis; lung cancer. Notations: A2 (Suspected Human Carcinogen)
Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2022
<b>USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Cristobalite (Silica: Crystalline)
Remark (OSHA)	Table Z-3. For OSHA PEL (TWA): Use ½ the value calculated from the count or mass formulae for quartz. CAS No. source: eCFR Table Z-1.
Regulatory reference (US-OSHA)	OSHA Annotated Table Z-3 Mineral Dusts

#### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls	: Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
Environmental exposure controls	: Avoid release to the environment.

#### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

<b>Hand protection:</b>
Protective gloves
<b>Eye protection:</b>
Safety glasses
<b>Skin and body protection:</b>
Wear suitable protective clothing

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### Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Wear respiratory protection.

### Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Powder.
Color	: Various colours
Odor	: Odorless
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: Not applicable
pH solution	: 8.5 – 11
Melting point	: > 450 °C
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: Not applicable
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 2.6 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: > 500 °C
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: Not applicable
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

Bulk density	: 0.9 – 1.4 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

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### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid raising powdered materials into airborne dust.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified pH: Not applicable
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified pH: Not applicable
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: May cause cancer.

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

IARC group	1 - Carcinogenic to humans
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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

STOT-repeated exposure	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
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#### Cristobalite (14464-46-1)

STOT-repeated exposure	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
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Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Likely routes of exposure	: Dermal. Inhalation. Skin and eye contact.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Dust of the product, if present, may cause respiratory irritation after an excessive inhalation exposure.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Dust may cause irritation in skin folds or by contact in combination with tight clothing.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Dust from this product may cause eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: May cause irritation to the digestive tract.
Chronic symptoms	: Prolonged and/or massive exposure to fine fraction crystalline silica-containing dust may cause silicosis, a nodular pulmonary fibrosis caused by deposition in the lungs of fine respirable particles of crystalline silica. May cause cancer.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: No data available.
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### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Disposal methods

Regional legislation (waste) : Disposal must be done according to official regulations.  
Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT / TDG / IMDG / IATA

DOT	TDG	IMDG	IATA
<b>14.1. UN number</b>			
Not regulated for transport			
<b>14.2. Proper Shipping Name</b>			
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>			
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>			
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>			
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
No supplementary information available			

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### DOT

No data available

#### TDG

No data available

#### IMDG

No data available

#### IATA

No data available

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### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

All components of this product are present and listed as Active on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

This product or mixture is not known to contain a toxic chemical or chemicals in excess of the applicable de minimis concentration as specified in 40 CFR §372.38(a) subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

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

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### Cristobalite (14464-46-1)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### EU-Regulations

No additional information available

#### National regulations

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

Listed on IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)  
Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)

#### Cristobalite (14464-46-1)

Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)

### 15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

Component	State or local regulations
Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> )(14808-60-7)	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List
Cristobalite(14464-46-1)	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

## SECTION 16: Other information

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Full text of H-phrases	
H350	May cause cancer
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

NFPA health hazard

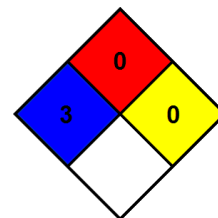
: 3 - Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause serious or permanent injury.

NFPA fire hazard

: 0 - Materials that will not burn under typical fire conditions, including intrinsically noncombustible materials such as concrete, stone, and sand.

NFPA reactivity

: 0 - Material that in themselves are normally stable, even under fire conditions.



Hazard Rating

Health

: 3 Serious Hazard - Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is given

Flammability

: \* - Chronic (long-term) health effects may result from repeated overexposure

Physical

: 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that will not burn

: 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will NOT react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-Explosives.

Safety Data Sheet (SDS), USA

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.