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

## 1.1 Product identifier

· Trade name: Green Silicon Carbide ST

· Other means of identification: No other identifiers

## 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.

## 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 product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

· Hazard pictograms



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· Signal word Danger

· Hazard-determining components of labelling:

Quartz (SiO2)

· Hazard statements

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## Precautionary statements

- P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
- P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

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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.

<sup>•</sup> 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

## · 3.2 Mixtures

· Components:		
CAS: 409-21-2 EINECS: 206-991-8 Reg.nr.: 01-2119402892-42-XXXX	silicon carbide substance with a Community workplace exposure limit	50-100%
CAS: 12174-11-7 EC number: 601-805-5	Attapulgite (Palygorskite)	2,5-10%
CAS: 14808-60-7 EINECS: 238-878-4	Quartz (SiO2)	< 1%
Additional information.		

#### Additional information:

For the listed ingredient(s), the identity and/or exact percentages are being withheld as a trade secret. For the wording of the listed Hazard Statements refer to section 16.

## **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

## 4.1 Description of first aid measures

## · After inhalation:

Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints. Provide oxygen treatment if affected person has difficulty breathing. · After skin contact: Brush off loose particles from skin. Wash with soap and water. If skin irritation is experienced, consult a doctor. · After eve 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

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Slight irritant effect on skin and mucous membranes. Slight irritant effect on eyes. Gastric or intestinal disorders when ingested.

Nausea in case of ingestion.

• 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.

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

## <sup>•</sup> 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

No further relevant information available.

<sup>•</sup> 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

Ensure adequate ventilation

Avoid formation of dust.

Avoid breathing dust.

For large spills, wear protective clothing.

For large spills, use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.

• 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.

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.

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#### • 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.

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

## <sup>•</sup> 8.1 Control parameters

 $\cdot$  Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

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409-21-2 silicon ca	rbide
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/m³ *total dust **respirable fraction
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 10* 3** mg/m³ fibrous dust:0,1 f/cc; nonfibrous:*inh.,**resp.
14808-60-7 Quartz	(SiO2)
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/m³ *respirable dust; See Pocket Guide App. A
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 0,025* mg/m³ *as respirable fraction

## <sup>•</sup> 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.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid close or long term contact with the skin.

Avoid contact with the eyes.

Do not breathe dust.

· Respiratory protection:

Suitable respiratory protective device recommended.

Particulate mask should filter at least 99% of airborne particles.

## · Protection of hands:

Wear gloves for the protection against mechanical hazards according to NIOSH or EN 388.

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

· Eye protection:

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Safety glasses

### · Body protection:

Not required under normal conditions of use.

Protection may be required for spills.

# · 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**

9.1 Information on basic physical	and chemical properties	
<ul> <li>Appearance Form: Colour:</li> <li>Odour:</li> <li>Odour threshold:</li> </ul>	Powder Green Odourless Not determined.	
<ul> <li>pH-value:</li> <li>Melting point/freezing point:</li> <li>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</li> </ul>	Not applicable. Not determined. Not determined.	
· Flash point:	Not applicable.	
· Flammability (solid, gas):	Not determined.	
· Auto/Self-ignition temperature:	Not determined.	
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.	
· Explosive properties:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.	
· Explosion limits		
Lower: Upper:	Not determined. Not determined.	
· Oxidising properties	Non-oxidising.	
Vapour pressure:	Not determined.	
<sup>·</sup> Density: Relative density: Vapour density: Evaporation rate:	Not determined. Not applicable. Not applicable.	
<ul> <li>Solubility in / Miscibility with water:</li> </ul>	Insoluble.	
· Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	Not determined.	
· Viscosity Dynamic:	Not applicable.	
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Kinematic: 9.2 Other information Not applicable. No further relevant information available.

# **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

Reacts with strong alkali.

Reacts with strong oxidising agents.

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

· 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: Slight irritant effect on skin and mucous membranes.

· Serious eye damage/irritation: Slight irritant effect on eyes.

• 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):

None of the ingredients are listed.

## · Probable routes of exposure:

Ingestion.

Inhalation.

Eye contact. Skin contact.

· Repeated dose toxicity:

Repeated or long-term inhalation of product dusts may cause pulmonary disease.

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

· Carcinogenicity:

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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**

<sup>·</sup> 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.

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.

· 14.1 UN-Number		
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	Not Regulated	
<sup>·</sup> 14.2 UN proper shipping name		
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	Not Regulated	
<sup>·</sup> 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)		
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA		
Class	Not Regulated	
<sup>·</sup> 14.4 Packing group		
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	Not Regulated	
<sup>•</sup> 14.5 Environmental hazards:		

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No

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance

Not applicable.

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· Marine pollutant:

14.6 Special precautions for user

 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

or mixture · United States (USA) · SARA • Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances): None of the ingredients are listed. · Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings): None of the ingredients are listed. • TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act): All ingredients are listed. · Proposition 65 (California): · Chemicals known to cause cancer: 12174-11-7 Attapulgite (Palygorskite) 14808-60-7 Quartz (SiO2) · Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females: None of the ingredients are listed. · Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males: None of the ingredients are listed. Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity: None of the ingredients are listed. · EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) None of the ingredients are listed. · IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) 14808-60-7 Quartz (SiO2) 1 · NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health) 14808-60-7 Quartz (SiO2) · Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) 409-21-2 silicon carbide 14808-60-7 Quartz (SiO2) Directive 2012/18/EU · Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I None of the ingredients are listed. · Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations (Cont'd. on page 9)

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## Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57

None of the ingredients are 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

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: Persistant, 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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