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**Product: Milco 19 GP Carbon Raiser**

The subject product is a mechanical blend of the following ingredients:

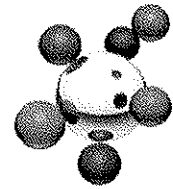
**Component**

Milco 15 Calcined Anthracite

Calcined Pitch Coke

Custom blended to specification at time of blending.

Since the mixture presents no greater hazard than any of the individual components, the Material Safety Data Sheets for the individual components are attached and satisfy the requirements of the data sheet for the mixture (Appendix A, Clarifications and Interpretations for the Hazard Communication Standard (HCS), OSHA CPL 2-2, 38B, 15 August 1988).



# Material Safety Data Sheet

## Calcined Medium Temperature Pitch Coke

### 1 Chemical product and company identification

<b>Common name</b>	: Calcined Medium Temperature Pitch Coke	<b>Code</b>	:
<b>Supplier</b>	: Sasol Synfuels Marketing P.O.BOX 4211 Randburg 2125 Republic of South Africa TEL: +27 11 889 9649 FAX: +27 11 889 9699	<b>MSDS#</b>	:
<b>Synonym</b>	: Calcined MTP Coke	<b>Validation date</b>	: 23 March 2006
<b>Trade name</b>	: Calcined Medium Temperature Pitch Coke	<b>Print date</b>	: 23 March 2006
<b>Material uses</b>	: Recarburiser, speciality graphite, electrodes.	<b>Prepared by</b>	: Kgomotso Pule
<b>Manufacturer</b>	: Sasol Synfuels Refining Carbo-Tar P.O. Box 7280 Secunda 2302 South Africa TEL: +27 17 610 8746 FAX: +27 17 610 2112	<b>In case of emergency</b>	: SOUTH AFRICA: 0800 11 28 90 INTERNATIONAL: +27 17 610 4444

### 2 Composition / information on ingredients

Name	CAS #	% by weight	Exposure limits
Fixed carbon  May contain traces of sulphur, nitrogen and ash.	150339-33-6	100	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Period: 8 hour(s). Form: Dust

### 3 Hazards identification

**Physical state and appearance** : Solid.

**Emergency overview** : CAUTION!  
DUST MAY CAUSE EXPLOSION IF IN CONTACT WITH IGNITION SOURCE.  
Keep away from ignition sources. Transfer operations must be electrically grounded to dissipate static buildup. Do not breathe dust. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidising agents.

**Routes of entry** : Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

**Potential acute health effects**

<b>Eyes</b>	: Nuisance particulate.
<b>Skin</b>	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Inhalation</b>	: Nuisance particulate.
<b>Ingestion</b>	: Hazardous in case of ingestion.

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**Potential chronic health effects** : **CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS** Not listed.  
**MUTAGENIC EFFECTS** Not listed.  
**TERATOGENIC EFFECTS** Not listed.

**Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure:** : Repeated or prolonged exposure may result in increase in the upper respiratory system infections.

**Overexposure /signs/symptoms** : No additional remark.

See toxicological information (section 11)

## **4 First aid measures**

**Eye contact** : Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

**Skin contact** : In case of irritation, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.

**Inhalation** : If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

**Ingestion** : Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately.

**Notes to physician** : Not available.

## **5 Fire fighting measures**

**Flammability of the product** : May be combustible at very high temperature.

**Autoignition temperature** : Not available.

**Flash points** : Not applicable.

**Flammable limits** : Not available.

**Products of combustion** : carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>) sulfur oxides (SO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>3</sub>...)

**Fire hazards in presence of various substances** : Not available.

**Explosion hazards in presence of various substances** : Not available.

**Fire fighting media and instructions** : SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder.  
LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.

**Protective clothing (fire)** : Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

**Special remarks on fire hazards** : No additional remark.

**Special remarks on explosion hazards** : Dust is an explosion hazard.

## **6 Accidental release measures**

**Small spill and leak** : Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements. Avoid dust while collecting the material.

**Large spill and leak** : Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements. Be careful not to generate dust during the clean-up process.

## 7 Handling and storage

- Handling** : Avoid breathing dust.
- Storage** : Keep container tightly closed, away from oxidising agents.  
Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

## 8 Exposure controls, personal protection

- Engineering controls** : Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

### Personal protection

- Eyes** : Safety glasses.
- Body** : Overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist.
- Respiratory** : Approved/certified disposable particulate dust mask.
- Hands** : Gloves.
- Feet** : Safety boots.

### Protective clothing (pictograms)



- Personal protection in case of a large spill** : Safety goggles. Overalls. Be sure to use a MSHA/NIOSH approved dust respirator or equivalent. Gloves. Boots. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

<b>Product name</b> Fixed carbon  May contain traces of sulphur, nitrogen and ash.	<b>Exposure limits</b> TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Period: 8 hour(s). Form: Dust
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## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- Physical state and appearance** : Solid.
- Color** : Black.
- Odor** : Not available.
- Taste** : Not available.
- Molecular weight** : Not applicable.
- Molecular formula** : Not applicable.
- pH (1% soln/water)** : Not applicable.
- Boiling/condensation point** : Not applicable.
- Melting/freezing point** : Not available.
- Critical temperature** : Not available.
- Specific gravity** : Real density: 2-2.05 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (ASTM D 4892/89) Vibrated bulk density: 0.9 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- Vapor pressure** : Not applicable.
- Vapor density** : Not available.
- Volatility** : Not available.
- Odor threshold** : Not available.
- Evaporation rate** : Not available.
- VOC** : Not available.
- Viscosity** : Not available.
- LogK<sub>ow</sub>** : The product is insoluble in water and octanol.
- Ionicity (in water)** : Not available.

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**Dispersion properties** : Is not dispersed in water.  
**Solubility** : Insoluble in water, methanol, diethyl ether, n-octanol, acetone.  
**Physical chemical comments** : No additional remark.

**10 Stability and reactivity**

**Stability and reactivity** : The product is stable.  
**Conditions of instability** : Very high temperatures.  
**Incompatibility with various substances** : Highly reactive with oxidizing agents.  
**Hazardous decomposition products** : Not applicable.  
**Hazardous polymerization** : Will not occur.

**11 Toxicological information**

**Toxicity to animals** : Not available.  
**Chronic effects on humans** : Not available.  
**Other toxic effects on humans** : No specific information is available in our database regarding the other toxic effects of this material for humans.  
**Special remarks on toxicity to animals** : Not available.  
**Special remarks on chronic effects on humans** : Repeated overexposure may result in chronic lung deposition.  
**Special remarks on other toxic effects on humans** : Not available.

**12 Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity** : Not available.  
**BOD and COD** : Not available.  
**Biodegradable/OECD** : Not available.  
**Mobility** : Not available.  
**Products of degradation** : Not available.  
**Toxicity of the products of biodegradation** : Not available.  
**Special remarks on the products of biodegradation** : No additional remark.

**13 Disposal considerations**

**Waste information** : Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.  
**Waste stream** : No data available.  
**Consult your local or regional authorities.**

**14 Transport information**

<b>Regulatory information</b>	<b>UN number</b>	<b>Proper shipping name</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Packing group</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Additional information</b>
<b>DOT Class</b>	Not applicable	Not applied (Non Dangerous Substances)	Not applicable.	Not applicable		-
<b>TDG Class</b>	Not applicable.	Not applied (Non Dangerous Substances)	Not applicable.	Not applicable		-
<b>IMDG Class</b>	Not applicable.	Not applied (Non Dangerous Substances)	Not applicable.	Not applicable		-

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**SECTION 1 CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**  
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SUBSTANCE: CALCINED ANTHRACITE COAL

TRADE NAMES/SYNONYMS:

COAL, ANTHRACITE, CALCINED; CALCINED ANTHRACITE; DEVOLATIZED ANTHRACITE; COAL DUST; COAL CALCINATE; OHS35039

CHEMICAL FAMILY: polynuclear, aromatic, hydrocarbons

CREATION DATE: Apr 20 1993

REVISION DATE: Oct 31 2007

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**SECTION 2 COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**  
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COMPONENT: CALCINED ANTHRACITE COAL  
 CAS NUMBER: 68187-59-7  
 EC NUMBER (EINECS): 269-111-1  
 PERCENTAGE: 100.0

COMPONENT: QUARTZ  
 CAS NUMBER: 14808-60-7  
 EC NUMBER (EINECS): 238-878-4  
 PERCENTAGE: >1

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**SECTION 3 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**  
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NFPA RATINGS (SCALE 0-4): HEALTH-1 FIRE-1 REACTIVITY-0

NFPA

EC CLASSIFICATION (CALCULATED): Not determined.

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:

COLOR: black

PHYSICAL FORM: solid

MAJOR HEALTH HAZARDS: cancer hazard (in humans)

PHYSICAL HAZARDS: Dust/air mixtures may ignite or explode.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

INHALATION:

SHORT TERM EXPOSURE: irritation

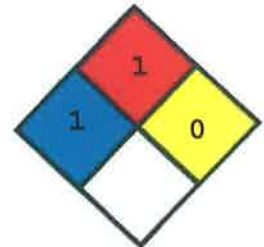
LONG TERM EXPOSURE: difficulty breathing, bluish skin color, lung damage, cancer

SKIN CONTACT:

SHORT TERM EXPOSURE: irritation

LONG TERM EXPOSURE: no information is available

EYE CONTACT:



SHORT TERM EXPOSURE: irritation

LONG TERM EXPOSURE: no information on significant adverse effects

INGESTION:

SHORT TERM EXPOSURE: no information on significant adverse effects

LONG TERM EXPOSURE: no information is available

CARCINOGEN STATUS:

OSHA: N

NTP: Y

IARC: Y

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#### SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

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INHALATION: If adverse effects occur, remove to uncontaminated area. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN CONTACT: Wash skin with soap and water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention, if needed. Thoroughly clean and dry contaminated clothing and shoes before reuse.

EYE CONTACT: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Then get immediate medical attention.

INGESTION: If a large amount is swallowed, get medical attention.

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#### SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Slight fire hazard. Dust/air mixtures may ignite or explode.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: regular dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water, regular foam

Large fires: Use regular foam or flood with fine water spray.

FIRE FIGHTING: Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk. Do not scatter spilled material with high-pressure water streams. Dike for later disposal. Use extinguishing agents appropriate for surrounding fire. Avoid inhalation of material or combustion by-products. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas.

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#### SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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WATER RELEASE:

Subject to California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65). Keep out of water supplies and sewers.

OCCUPATIONAL RELEASE:

Large spills: Collect spilled material in appropriate container for disposal. Avoid generating dust. Clean up residue with a high-efficiency particulate filter vacuum.



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SECTION 7      HANDLING AND STORAGE  
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Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards.  
Keep separated from incompatible substances.

Use methods to minimize dust.

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SECTION 8      EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION  
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EXPOSURE LIMITS:

CALCINED ANTHRACITE COAL:

COAL DUST:

- 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> OSHA TWA (respirable particulate) (<5% crystalline silica)
- 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> OSHA TWA (respirable particulate) (≥5% crystalline silica)
- 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> UK OES TWA (respirable dust)

MEASUREMENT METHOD: Particulate filter; Gravimetric; NIOSH IV # 0600,  
Nuisance Dust (Respirable); ALSO # 7500

COAL DUST - ANTHRACITE:

- 0.4 mg/m<sup>3</sup> ACGIH TWA (respirable particulate)

QUARTZ:

- 0.3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> OSHA TWA (total particulate)
- 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> OSHA TWA (respirable particulate)
- 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup> ACGIH TWA (respirable fraction)
- 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup> NIOSH recommended TWA 10 hour(s) (respirable dust)
- 0.3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> UK MEL TWA (respirable particulate)

MEASUREMENT METHOD: Particulate filter; Low-temperature ashing; X-ray  
diffraction spectrometry; NIOSH IV # 7500; ALSO # 7601, # 7602

VENTILATION: Ventilation equipment should be explosion-resistant if explosive  
concentrations of material are present. Provide local exhaust ventilation  
system. Ensure compliance with applicable exposure limits.

EYE PROTECTION: Wear splash resistant safety goggles. Provide an emergency eye  
wash fountain and quick drench shower in the immediate work area.

CLOTHING: Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.

GLOVES: Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

RESPIRATOR: Under conditions of frequent use or heavy exposure, respiratory  
protection may be needed. Respiratory protection is ranked in order from  
minimum to maximum. Consider warning properties before use.  
Any chemical cartridge respirator with organic vapor cartridge(s) and dust  
and mist filter(s).  
Any chemical cartridge respirator with organic vapor cartridge(s) and  
high-efficiency particulate filter(s).  
Any air-purifying respirator with a full facepiece, an organic vapor  
canister and a dust, mist, and fume filter.  
Any powered, air-purifying respirator with a full facepiece and a

high-efficiency particulate filter.

For Unknown Concentrations or Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health -

Any supplied-air respirator with full facepiece and operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode in combination with a separate escape supply.

Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece.

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SECTION 9            PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES  
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PHYSICAL STATE: solid

COLOR: black

ODOR: Not available

BOILING POINT: Not applicable

MELTING POINT: Not available

VAPOR PRESSURE: Not applicable

VAPOR DENSITY: Not applicable

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: Not available

WATER SOLUBILITY: Not available

PH: Not applicable

VOLATILITY: Not applicable

ODOR THRESHOLD: Not available

EVAPORATION RATE: Not applicable

COEFFICIENT OF WATER/OIL DISTRIBUTION: Not available

FLASHPOINT: Not determined

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SECTION 10           STABILITY AND REACTIVITY  
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REACTIVITY: Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Avoid generating dust.

INCOMPATIBILITIES: oxidizing materials, metals, metal salts, halogens, combustible materials, reducing agents, bases, acids

CALCINED ANTHRACITE COAL:

OXIDIZERS (STRONG): Fire and explosion hazard.

QUARTZ:

ALKALIES (STRONG): May be attacked.

CHLORINE TRIFLUORIDE: Possible explosion.

HYDROCHLORIC ACID: Exothermic reaction.

HYDROFLUORIC ACID: May be attacked.

MANGANESE TRIFLUORIDE: Violent reaction.

METALS: May produce violent explosion.

OXIDIZERS (STRONG): Fire and explosion hazard.

OXYGEN TRIFLUORIDE: Possible explosive reaction.

OZONE: Possible explosive reaction in presence of organic materials.

VINYL ACETATE: Vigorous reaction.

XENON HEXAFLUORIDE: Possible detonation.

COAL DUST:

OXIDIZERS (STRONG): Fire and explosion hazard.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION:

Thermal decomposition products: oxides of carbon

POLYMERIZATION: Will not polymerize.

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SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION  
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QUARTZ:

TOXICITY DATA:

16 mppcf/8 hour(s)-17.9 year(s) intermittent inhalation-human TCLO; 300 ug/m3/10 year(s) intermittent inhalation-human LCLO; 90 mg/kg intravenous-rat LDLO; 200 mg/kg intratracheal-rat LDLO; 40 mg/kg intravenous-mouse LDLO; >20 mg/kg intratracheal-mouse LD; 20 mg/kg intravenous-dog LDLO; 80 mg/m3/26 week(s) intermittent inhalation-rat TCLO; 108 mg/m3/6 hour(s)-3 day(s) intermittent inhalation-rat TCLO; 58 mg/m3/13 week(s) intermittent inhalation-rat TCLO; 1475 ug/m3/8 hour(s)-21 week(s) intermittent inhalation-mouse TCLO; 4932 ug/m3/24 hour(s)-39 week(s) continuous inhalation-mouse TCLO; 28 mg/m3/3 week(s) intermittent inhalation-guinea pig TCLO; 3 mg/m3/6 hour(s)-78 week(s) intermittent inhalation-hamster TCLO

CARCINOGEN STATUS: NTP: Known Human Carcinogen; IARC: Human Sufficient Evidence, Animal Sufficient Evidence, Group 1; EC: Category 2

Adenocarcinomas and squamous-cell carcinomas of the lung in rats were produced after inhalation or repeated intratracheal instillation of various forms of crystalline silica. Malignant lymphomas developed in rats after intrapleural and intraperitoneal injections of quartz suspensions and intrapleural injection of cristobalite and tridymite. Epidemiologic studies indicate lung cancer occurs more frequently among silicotics than in the general population.

ACUTE TOXICITY LEVEL; Insufficient Data.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: respiratory disorders

TUMORIGENIC DATA:

50 mg/m3 inhalation-rat TCLO/6 hour(s)-71 week(s) intermittent; 45 mg/kg intraperitoneal-rat TDLO; 90 mg/kg intravenous-rat TDLO; 90 mg/kg intrapleural-rat TDLO; 111 mg/kg intratracheal-rat TDLO; 100 mg/kg intratracheal-rat TDLO/19 week(s) intermittent; 900 mg/kg implant-rat TDLO; 4000 mg/kg implant-mouse TDLO; 83 mg/kg intrapleural-hamster TDLO; 90 mg/kg intraperitoneal-rat TD/4 week(s) intermittent; 450 mg/kg intraperitoneal-rat TD/4 week(s) intermittent; 4554 mg/kg implant-rat TD; 200 mg/kg intrapleural-rat TD; 100 mg/kg intrapleural-rat TD; 100 mg/kg intrapleural-rat TD; 100 mg/kg intrapleural-rat TD

MUTAGENIC DATA:

micronucleus test - human lung 40 ug/cm2; micronucleus test - hamster lung 160 ug/cm2

ADDITIONAL DATA: Smoking may enhance the toxic effects.

HEALTH EFFECTS:

INHALATION:

ACUTE EXPOSURE:

CALCINED ANTHRACITE COAL: May cause irritation.

QUARTZ: Exposure to high concentrations may cause physical discomfort of the upper respiratory tract.

CHRONIC EXPOSURE:

CALCINED ANTHRACITE COAL: Inhalation of anthracite coal dust for several

years may cause coal workers pneumoconiosis. Coal workers pneumoconiosis exists in 2 forms: Simple, which results from carbon particles alone, and complicated, from a mixture of particles resulting in progressive massive fibrosis. Simple pneumoconiosis is slow in onset with nonspecific symptoms including coughing, wheezing, dyspnea, and black sputum. Simple pneumoconiosis may occur concomitantly with chronic bronchitis and emphysema and is associated with minimal respiratory impairments. Diagnosis is made on the presence of small opacities on chest X-ray. As the simple pneumoconiosis progresses to an advanced stage, some reduction in ventilatory function may occur. Coal worker's pneumoconiosis appears to stop when exposure ceases, but progressive massive fibrosis may still develop. Complicated pneumoconiosis is diagnosed by large opacities on chest X-ray. Complicated pneumoconiosis is associated with reduction in ventilatory capacity, low diffusing capacity, abnormalities of gas exchange, low arterial oxygen tension, severe emphysema, pulmonary hypertension, right heart failure, and premature death. Tuberculosis and bacterial pneumonia are serious complications. Caplan's syndrome, depressed interferon activity, and cytotoxic effects have been reported. Freshness and increased surface area of dust particles increases cytotoxicity.

**QUARTZ:** Inhalation of very high concentrations of finely divided crystalline silica dust, exposure ranging from a few weeks to 4-5 years, may cause a rapidly developing silicosis, characterized by pulmonary insufficiency with severe dyspnea, violent coughing, tachypnea, weight loss, and cyanosis leading to the development of cor pulmonale and death within a relatively short period of time. A slowly developing silicosis may result from exposure for 6 months-30 years to relatively low levels of the dust. The first symptom is usually a slowly increasing, non-disabling, exertional dyspnea due to pulmonary fibrosis and the emphysema associated with it. Continued exposure may increase the rate of progression of the disease. Also, the fibrogenic action may continue when exposure ceases. As the fibrosis advances, other symptoms may include shortness of breath, productive cough, wheezing, chest tightness or pain, marked weakness, decreased capacity for work, and repeated non-specific chest illnesses. Cyanosis, clubbing of digits, orthopnea, or serious weight loss are not usually evident until the disease is advanced. Pulmonary infections, which may be indicated by hemoptysis, and cardiac decompensation may exacerbate the symptoms. Three major complications, which are the most frequent causes of death, are pulmonary tuberculosis, respiratory insufficiency which is due to the massive emphysematous and fibrotic changes and is sometimes accompanied by chronic cor pulmonale, and acute bronchopulmonary infection. A number of studies have shown that persons diagnosed as having silicosis have an increased risk for dying from lung cancer. This increase has been seen among miners, quarry workers, foundry workers, ceramic workers, granite workers, and stone cutters. In some of these studies, the risk of lung cancer increased with the duration of employment. Various forms and preparations of crystalline silica produced adenocarcinomas and squamous cell carcinomas of the lungs in rats.

**SKIN CONTACT:**

**ACUTE EXPOSURE:**

**CALCINED ANTHRACITE COAL:** No data available.

**QUARTZ:** May cause irritation of intact skin due to mechanical abrasion. If the skin is abraded, a heavy growth of scar tissue may be induced.

## CHRONIC EXPOSURE:

CALCINED ANTHRACITE COAL: No data available.

QUARTZ: No data available.

## EYE CONTACT:

## ACUTE EXPOSURE:

CALCINED ANTHRACITE COAL: No data available.

QUARTZ: May cause irritation due to mechanical action. Particles of silica in the range of 2-3 micrometers introduced into the corneal stroma of rabbit eyes caused very little reaction. These same particles introduced into the anterior chamber resulted in an inflammatory reaction in 3-5 weeks with the formation of fibrotic nodules in the iridocorneal angle. Finely divided silica injected into the vitreous of rabbit eyes has caused necrosis of the retina and atrophy of the choroid.

## CHRONIC EXPOSURE:

CALCINED ANTHRACITE COAL: No data available.

QUARTZ: An abnormally high silicon content in the cornea, and a gradual decrease in visual acuity due to corneal opacities in the pupillary area, have been reported in a group of foundry workers.

## INGESTION:

## ACUTE EXPOSURE:

CALCINED ANTHRACITE COAL: No data available.

QUARTZ: Effects of ingestion are due to mechanical action as crystalline silicas are biologically inert.

## CHRONIC EXPOSURE:

CALCINED ANTHRACITE COAL: No data available.

QUARTZ: No data available.

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SECTION 12      ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION  
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Not available

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SECTION 13      DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS  
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Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

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SECTION 14      TRANSPORT INFORMATION  
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No classification assigned.

LAND TRANSPORT ADR/RID: No classification assigned.

AIR TRANSPORT IATA/ICAO: No classification assigned.

MARITIME TRANSPORT IMDG: No classification assigned.

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SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION  
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U.S. REGULATIONS:

TSCA INVENTORY STATUS: Y

TSCA 12(b) EXPORT NOTIFICATION: Not listed.

CERCLA SECTION 103 (40CFR302.4): N

SARA SECTION 302 (40CFR355.30): N

SARA SECTION 304 (40CFR355.40): N

SARA SECTION 313 (40CFR372.65): N

SARA HAZARD CATEGORIES, SARA SECTIONS 311/312 (40CFR370.21):

ACUTE: N

CHRONIC: Y

FIRE: N

REACTIVE: N

SUDDEN RELEASE: N

OSHA PROCESS SAFETY (29CFR1910.119): N

STATE REGULATIONS:

California Proposition 65: Y

Known to the state of California to cause the following:

Silica, crystalline (airborne particles of  
respirable size)

Cancer (Oct 01, 1988)

EUROPEAN REGULATIONS:

EC NUMBER (EINECS): 269-111-1

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SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION  
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