



SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier CHAREX® 44PSS
Other means of identification None.
Recommended use Not available.
Recommended restrictions Workers (and your customers or users in the case of resale) should be informed of the potential presence of respirable dust and respirable crystalline silica as well as their potential hazards. Appropriate training in the proper use and handling of this material should be provided as required under applicable regulations.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer

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Emergency Services.)

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified.
Health hazards Not classified.
Environmental hazards Not classified.
OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements

Hazard symbol None.
Signal word None.
Hazard statement Not available.
Precautionary statement
Prevention Not available.
Response Not available.
Storage Not available.
Disposal Not available.
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC) None known.
Supplemental information None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Constituents

Chemical name	CAS number	%
CALCIUM CARBONATE	471-34-1	
SMECTITE GROUP MINERALS	1318-93-0	
QUARTZ	14808-60-7	<= 8
CRISTOBALITE	14464-46-1	<= 2

Bentonite is a UVCB substance sub-type 4. The purity of the product is 100 % w/w. Bentonite is composed mainly of smectite group minerals but the composition is varied, as expected for a UVCB substance, and other mineral constituents will be present in small and varying amounts. These minor constituents are not relevant for classification and labelling.

Composition comments The purity of the product is 100% w/w. Impurities are not applicable for a UVCB substance.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation No specific first aid measures noted. Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin contact No specific first aid measures noted. Wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Eye contact No specific first aid measures noted. Flush thoroughly with water. If irritation occurs, get medical assistance.

Ingestion No specific first aid measures noted. Rinse mouth thoroughly. Get medical attention if any discomfort occurs.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.

General information No hazards which require special first aid measures. Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media Use any media suitable for the surrounding fires.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Not assigned.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical The product is combustible, but not flammable.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters None known.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions Material can be slippery when wet. Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures No special precautions are necessary beyond normal good hygiene practices. See Section 8 for additional personal protection advice when handling this product.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. Collect powder using special dust vacuum cleaner with particle filter or carefully sweep into closed container.

Environmental precautions No special environmental precautions required. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling Keep formation of airborne dusts to a minimum. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store in a dry area. Keep the container dry. No special restrictions on storage with other products.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Constituents	Type	Value	Form
INERT OR NUISANCE DUSTS	PEL	5 mg/m ³	Respirable fraction.
		15 mg/m ³	Total dust.

US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Constituents	Type	Value	Form
INERT OR NUISANCE DUSTS	TWA	5 mg/m ³	Respirable fraction.

US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Constituents	Type	Value	Form
		15 mg/m ³	Total dust.
		50 mppcf	Total dust.
		15 mppcf	Respirable fraction.
Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).		
Appropriate engineering controls	Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If engineering measures are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of dust particulates below the OEL, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.		
Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment			
Eye/face protection	Wear dust-resistant safety goggles where there is danger of eye contact.		
Skin protection			
Hand protection	No protection is ordinarily required under normal conditions of use.		
Other	No special protective equipment required. Normal work clothing (long sleeved shirts and long pants) is recommended.		
Respiratory protection	Use a particulate filter respirator for particulate concentrations exceeding the Occupational Exposure Limit.		
Thermal hazards	Not applicable.		
General hygiene considerations	Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this material.		

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Powder.
Physical state	Solid Surface Treated Organoclay.
Form	Granular.
Color	Grey to white.
Odor	None.
Odor threshold	Not applicable.
pH	6.5 - 7
Melting point/freezing point	> 842 °F (> 450 °C) / Not applicable.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not applicable.
Flash point	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	This product is not flammable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not applicable.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Vapor pressure	Not applicable.
Vapor density	Not applicable.
Relative density	2.6 g/cm ³
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	< 0.9 mg/l
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not applicable.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable.

Decomposition temperature	> 932 °F (> 500 °C)
Viscosity	Not applicable.
Viscosity temperature	Not applicable.
Other information	
Bulk density	0.9 - 1.4 g/cm ³
Explosive limit	Not applicable.
Explosive properties	Not explosive
Explosivity	Not applicable.
Flame extension	Not applicable.
Flammability	Not applicable.
Flammability (flash back)	Not applicable.
Flammability (Heat of combustion)	Not applicable.
Flammability (Train fire)	Not applicable.
Flammability class	Not applicable.
Flash point class	Not flammable
Molecular formula	UVCB Substance
Molecular weight	Not applicable.
Oxidizing properties	None.
Percent volatile	0 %
Specific gravity	1.9
VOC (Weight %)	0 % estimated CARB

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Not available.
Chemical stability	Stable at normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Will not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Moisture. Ignition sources.
Incompatible materials	None known.
Hazardous decomposition products	None.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Not classified. Inhalation of dusts may cause respiratory irritation.
Skin contact	Not classified.
Eye contact	Not classified. Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.
Ingestion	Not classified.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics None known.

Information on toxicological effects

Skin corrosion/irritation Not classified.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Not classified. Mild irritant to eyes (according to the modified Kay & Calandra criteria)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization	Not classified.
Skin sensitization	Not classified.

Germ cell mutagenicity Not classified.

Carcinogenicity

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Not available.

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

Not available.

Reproductive toxicity Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Not classified.

Aspiration hazard Not available.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Product	Species	Test Results
CHAREX® 44PSS		
Aquatic		
Algae	EC50	Freshwater algae > 100 mg/l, 72 hours
Crustacea	EC50	Daphnia > 100 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Freshwater fish 16000 mg/l, 96 hours
		Marine water fish 2800 - 3200 mg/l, 24 hours

Persistence and degradability Not relevant for inorganic substances

Bioaccumulative potential Will not bio-accumulate.

Mobility in soil Bentonite is almost insoluble and thus presents a low mobility in most soils.

Mobility in general The product has poor water-solubility.

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code Not regulated.

Waste from residues / unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging Store containers and offer for recycling of material when in accordance with the local regulations.

14. Transport information

DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not available.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - No
Delayed Hazard - No
Fire Hazard - No
Pressure Hazard - No
Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical No**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**
Not regulated.**Other federal regulations****Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Not regulated.**US state regulations****US. California Controlled Substances. CA Department of Justice (California Health and Safety Code Section 11100)**

Not listed.

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Not regulated.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Not regulated.

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Not listed.

US. Rhode Island RTK

Not regulated.

US. California Proposition 65

Not Listed.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	No
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	No
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	No
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**Issue date** 13-November-2014**Revision date** 15-December-2015**Version #** 05**Further information** This safety datasheet only contains information relating to safety and does not replace any product information or product specification.**HMIS® ratings**
Health: 0
Flammability: 0
Physical hazard: 0

NFPA ratings

Health: 0
Flammability: 0
Instability: 0

List of abbreviations

SWERF = Size-Weighted Relevant Fine Fraction methodology is a scientific method developed to quantify the content of respirable particles within a bulk product. All details about the SWERF method are available at www.crystallinesilica.eu.

UVCB = a substance of Unknown or Variable composition, Complex reaction products or Biological materials

References

For any information on literature references or toxicity/ecotoxicity studies, please contact the supplier.

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Revision Information

Ecological Information: Ecotoxicity
HazReg Data: Europe - EU