Material Safety Data Sheet  
Celite 503  

ACC# 90189  

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification  

**MSDS Name:** Celite 503  
**Catalog Numbers:** CELITE, NC9645732, XXCELITE5031  
**Synonyms:**  

**Company Identification:**  
Fisher Scientific  
1 Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  

**For information, call:** 201-796-7100  
**Emergency Number:** 201-796-7100  
**For CHEMTREC assistance, call:** 800-424-9300  
**For International CHEMTREC assistance, call:** 703-527-3887  

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients  

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<th>Chemical Name</th>
<th>Percent</th>
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<td>14464-46-1</td>
<td>Crystalline silica</td>
<td>&lt;70</td>
<td>238-455-4</td>
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<td>14808-60-7</td>
<td>Silica quartz</td>
<td>&lt;5</td>
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Section 3 - Hazards Identification  

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**  

Appearance: almost white powder.  

**Caution!** Cancer hazard. May cause eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. May cause cancer based on animal studies. Chronic inhalation of crystalline silica may lead to fibrotic lung disease, silicosis or cancer.  
**Target Organs:** Lungs.  

**Potential Health Effects**  
**Eye:** Dust may cause mechanical irritation. Dusts may cause persistent eye irritation and conjunctivitis.  
**Skin:** May cause skin irritation.  
**Ingestion:** May cause irritation of the digestive tract.  
**Inhalation:** Inhalation of dust may cause respiratory tract irritation.  
**Chronic:** Prolonged exposure to respirable crystalline quartz may cause delayed lung injury/fibrosis (silicosis).
Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid immediately.

**Skin:** Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

**Ingestion:** If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid immediately.

**Inhalation:** Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Use extinguishing media appropriate to the surrounding fire. Substance is noncombustible.

**Extinguishing Media:** Substance is noncombustible; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

**Flash Point:** Not applicable.

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not applicable.

**Explosion Limits, Lower:** Not available.

**Upper:** Not available.

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 2; Flammability: 0; Instability: 0

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:** Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

**Storage:** Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection
Engineering Controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits.

Exposure Limits

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<td>0.025 mg/m3 TWA (respirable fraction)</td>
<td>25 mg/m3 IDLH (respirable dust)</td>
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<td>Silica quartz</td>
<td>0.025 mg/m3 TWA (respirable fraction)</td>
<td>0.05 mg/m3 TWA (respirable dust) 50 mg/m3 IDLH (respirable dust)</td>
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OSHA Vacated PELs: Crystalline silica: 0.05 mg/m3 TWA (respirable dust) Silica quartz: 0.1 mg/m3 TWA (respirable dust)

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.
Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.
Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.
Respirators: Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Powder
Appearance: almost white
Odor: none reported
pH: Not available.
Vapor Pressure: Not available.
Vapor Density: Not available.
Evaporation Rate: Not available.
Viscosity: Not available.
Boiling Point: Not available.
Freezing/Melting Point: Not available.
Decomposition Temperature: Not available.
Solubility: Not available.
Specific Gravity/Density: Not available.
Molecular Formula: Not available.
Molecular Weight: Not available.

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable.
Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials, dust generation.
Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Incompatible with fluorine, oxygen difluoride, chlorotrifluoride, vinyl acetate.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Not known.
Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#:  
CAS#: 14464-46-1: VV7325000
CAS#: 14808-60-7: VV7330000

LD50/LC50:
Not available.
Not available.

Carcinogenicity:
CAS# 14464-46-1:
- ACGIH: Not listed.
- California: Not listed.
- NTP: Known carcinogen (listed as Silica, crystalline (general form)).
- IARC: Group 1 carcinogen

CAS# 14808-60-7:
- ACGIH: A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen
- California: carcinogen, initial date 10/1/88 (airborne particles of respirable size)
- NTP: Known carcinogen
- IARC: Group 1 carcinogen

Epidemiology: No data available.
Teratogenicity: No data available.
Reproductive Effects: No data available.
Mutagenicity: No data available.
Neurotoxicity: No data available.
Other Studies:

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No information available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

RCRA P-Series: None listed.
RCRA U-Series: None listed.
Section 14 - Transport Information

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Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US FEDERAL

TSCA
CAS# 14464-46-1 is listed on the TSCA inventory.
CAS# 14808-60-7 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

Health & Safety Reporting List
None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

Chemical Test Rules
None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

Section 12b
None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

TSCA Significant New Use Rule
None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs
None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances
None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

SARA Codes
CAS # 14808-60-7: delayed.

Section 313
No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

Clean Air Act:
This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.
This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depletors.
This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depletors.

Clean Water Act:
None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.
None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.
None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

OSHA:
None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

STATE
CAS# 14464-46-1 can be found on the following state right to know lists: New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Massachusetts.
CAS# 14808-60-7 can be found on the following state right to know lists: New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Massachusetts.

California Prop 65
WARNING: This product contains Silica quartz, a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer.
California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

European/International Regulations
European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols:
Not available.

Risk Phrases:

Safety Phrases:

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)
CAS# 14464-46-1: No information available.
CAS# 14808-60-7: No information available.

Canada - DSL/NDSL
CAS# 14464-46-1 is listed on Canada's DSL List.
CAS# 14808-60-7 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

Canada - WHMIS
This product has a WHMIS classification of D2A.
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List
CAS# 14464-46-1 is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.
CAS# 14808-60-7 is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

Section 16 - Additional Information

MSDS Creation Date: 8/24/1997
Revision #6 Date: 3/15/2007

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