Material Safety Data Sheet
Sand

ACC# 09890

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** Sand

**Catalog Numbers:** AC370940000, AC370940010, AC370940050, AC370941000, AC393300000, AC393300010, AC393302500, S80156, S801561, S93346, S23-3, S23-50, S25-10, S25-3, S25-500

**Synonyms:** Quartz; Silicon dioxide; Silicon dioxide; Quartz; Sea Sand.

**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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Section 3 - Hazards Identification

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

Appearance: light beige to gray powder.

**Warning!** Cancer hazard. May cause eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation.

**Target Organs:** Respiratory system, eyes, skin.

**Potential Health Effects**

**Eye:** Dust may cause mechanical irritation.

**Skin:** Dust may cause mechanical irritation.

**Ingestion:** May cause irritation of the digestive tract.

**Inhalation:** Dust is irritating to the respiratory tract.

**Chronic:** May cause cancer in humans. Prolonged exposure to respirable crystalline quartz may cause delayed lung injury/fibrosis (silicosis).

Section 4 - First Aid Measures
**Eyes:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. If irritation develops, get medical aid.

**Skin:** Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops or persists.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. Get medical aid if irritation or symptoms occur.

**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 if cough or other symptoms appear.

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

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**Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures**

**General Information:** Material will not burn. Substance is noncombustible.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use extinguishing media most appropriate for the surrounding fire.

**Flash Point:** Not applicable.

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not applicable.

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

**Upper:** Not available.

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 1; Flammability: 0; Instability: 0

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**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. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

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**Section 7 - Handling and Storage**

**Handling:** Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest or inhale. Use only in a chemical fume hood.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a tightly closed container.

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**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 only under a chemical fume hood.

**Exposure Limits**

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<td>0.05 mg/m3 TWA (respirable dust) 50 mg/m3 IDLH (respirable dust)</td>
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http://fscimage.fishersci.com/msds/09890.htm
OSHA Vacated PELs: Sand: 0.1 mg/m^3 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: light beige to gray
Odor: odorless
pH: Not available.
Vapor Pressure: Not available.
Vapor Density: Not available.
Evaporation Rate: Not available.
Viscosity: Not available.
Boiling Point: 2230 deg C
Freezing/Melting Point: 1610 deg C
Decomposition Temperature: Not available.
Solubility: Insoluble.
Specific Gravity/Density: 2.65
Molecular Formula: SiO_2
Molecular Weight: 60.08

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable.
Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials, dust generation.
Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Strong oxidizing agents, strong bases.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of silicon.
Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#:  
CAS#: 14808-60-7: VV7330000
LD50/LC50:
Not available.
Human TCLI inhalation: 16 mppcf/8H/17.9Y intermittent. Toxic effects: fibrosis, pneumoconiosis, cough, difficult breathing.
Carcinogenicity:
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**: IARC Group 1: Proven human carcinogenic substance.

**Teratogenicity**: No information found

**Reproductive Effects**: No information found

**Mutagenicity**: Mutagenic effects have occurred in humans.

**Neurotoxicity**: No information found

**Other Studies**:

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**Section 12 - Ecological Information**

**Ecotoxicity**: No data available. No information available.

**Environmental**: No information available.

**Physical**: No information available.

**Other**: Do not empty into drains.

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**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.

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**Section 14 - Transport Information**

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**Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

**US FEDERAL**

**TSCA**

http://fscimage.fishersci.com/msds/09890.htm
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# 14808-60-7 can be found on the following state right to know lists: New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Massachusetts.

California Prop 65
The following statement(s) is(are) made in order to comply with the California Safe Drinking Water Act:
WARNING: This product contains Sand, 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:
S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

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

Canada - DSL/NDSL
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# 14808-60-7 is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

Section 16 - Additional Information

**MSDS Creation Date:** 12/12/1997  
**Revision #10 Date:** 11/06/2007

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