



# Safety Data Sheet

## 1. Product Identifier and Company Identification

**Product name** : Desert Crete Base  
**HBCC SDS number** : CD01700  
**Synonym** : Modified Acrylic Cement  
**Product use and Restrictions** : Refer to label or call  
**Manufacturer** : Corporate Headquarters  
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## 2. Hazard Identification

**Classification** : Acute Toxicity; Oral: Category 4  
Acute Toxicity; Inhalation: Category 4  
Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 1  
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation: Category 1  
Carcinogenicity: Category 1A

**Signal Word** : Danger

**Pictogram(s)** :



**Hazard Statements** : H302+H332: Harmful if swallowed or inhaled.  
H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H318: Causes serious eye damage.  
H350: May cause cancer.

**Precautionary Statements**

**Response** : P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. P310: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.  
P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P310: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.  
P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.  
P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all

contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
 P308+P313: If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

**Prevention** : P201: Obtain special instructions before use.  
 P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
 P260: Do not breathe dusts or mists.  
 P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
 P270: Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.  
 P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
 P280: Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye and face protection.

**Storage** : P405: Store locked up.

**Disposal** : P501: Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations.

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

CAS Number	Ingredient Name	Weight %
61790-53-2	Silicon Dioxide (respirable 0.06%)	<60%
14808-60-7	Crystalline Silica (Quartz)	<16%
65997-15-1	Portland Cement	<35%
14807-96-6	Magnesium silicate hydrate (dust)	<1.0%
Proprietary	Acrylic Copolymer Mix	<10%

### 4. First Aid Measures

**Ingestion** : Do not induce vomiting unless advised to do so by a physician. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.

**Inhalation** : Remove victim to fresh air and administer artificial respiration if required. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION, if needed.

**Skin** : Flush skin with plenty of water. If rash develops, get medical attention.

**Eyes** : Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION, if discomfort persists.

**Medical Conditions** : Pulmonary function may be reduced by inhalation of respirable crystalline silica. Also lung scarring produced by such inhalation may lead to a progressive massive fibrosis of the lung which may aggravate other pulmonary conditions and diseases and which increases susceptibility to pulmonary tuberculosis. Progressive massive fibrosis may be accompanied by right heart enlargement, heart failure, and pulmonary failure. Smoking aggravates the effects of exposure.

**Effects of Overexposure** : Prolonged exposure to respirable crystalline silica may cause silicosis, fibrosis (scarring) of the lungs which is permanent and progressive that may lead to death.

**Summary of Acute Health Hazards** : Undue breathlessness, wheezing, cough, and sputum production.

**Ingestion** : May be harmful if swallowed.

**Inhalation** : Crystalline silica can cause silicosis, a progressive and frequently incapacitating pneumoconiosis evident on x-ray and in pulmonary function testing, as well as in subjective respiratory complaints.

**Skin** : May cause skin irritation.

**Eyes** : May be slightly irritating to eyes.

**Note to Physicians** : N/A

**Summary of Chronic Health** : N/A

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

**Extinguishing** : N/A

**Special Exposure Hazards** : N/A

**Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters** : N/A

**Fire Fighting Procedures** : N/A

**NFPA Rating** : Health - 1  
Flammability - 0  
Instability - 0



0=Insignificant 1=Slight 2=Moderate 3=High 4=Extreme

**Uniform Fire Code Rating** : This product is not flammable, combustible or explosive.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions** : Wear protective equipment.

- Emergency Procedures** : N/A
- Methods of Containment And Clean-Up** : Use dustless methods (vacuum) and place into closable container for disposal, or flush with water. Do not dry sweep.

## 7. Handling and Storage

- Safe Handling** : Wear protective gloves and safety glasses. Persons not wearing protective equipment should be restricted from areas with spills or dust accumulation.
- Storage** : Use waste containers suitable for transportation. Avoid breakage of bagged material or spills of bulk materials. Keep from freezing, material may coagulate, minimum storage temperature is 34°F, maximum is 120°F.
- Work/Hygienic Practices** : Employees who handle Desert Crete Poly Base should wash their hands thoroughly before eating, drinking, smoking, or using toilet facilities. Do NOT place food, coffee or other drinks in the area where dusting or splashing of solutions is possible.
- Ventilation** : Local is preferable, but mechanical is acceptable.

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Occupational Exposure Limits** :

Chemical Name: Desert Crete Base				
Exposure Limits (TWAs) in Air				
CAS Number	Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	STEL
14808-60-7	Respirable crystalline silica	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable) 30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total silica)	N/A
65997-15-1	Portland cement	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)	N/A

- Protective Equipment** : Protective gloves are advisable.
- Eye Protection** : Goggles or a face shield should be used.
- Respiratory Protection** : Respiratory protection for crystalline silica minimum respiratory protection
- Particulate Concentration:  
**5 x PEL or less:** Any dust respirator.  
**10 x PEL or less:** Any dust respirator, except single-use or quarter-mask respirator. OR Any dust respirator, except single-use or quarter-mask respirator. OR Any supplied-air respirator. OR Any self-contained breathing apparatus.  
**50 x PEL of less:** A high efficiency particulate filter respirator with a full facepiece. OR Any supplied-air respirator with a full facepiece, helmet, or hood. OR Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece.  
**500 x PEL or less:** A powered air-purifying respirator with a high efficiency particulate filter. OR A Type C supplied-air respirator operated in pressure

demand or other positive pressure or continuous-flow mode.

**Greater than 500 x PEL or entry and escape from unknown concentrations:**

Self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in pressure-demand or other positive pressure mode. OR A combination respirator which includes a Type C supplied-air respirator with a full facepiece operated in pressure-demand or other positive pressure continuous-flow mode and an auxiliary self-contained breathing apparatus operated in pressure-demand or other positive pressure mode.

**Abrasive Blasting:** Any Type CE, supplied-air respirator with a full facepiece, hood, or helmet, operated in a positive-pressure mode. Only NIOSH-approved or MSHA-approved equipment should be used.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Gray powder	Odor: Odorless
Odor Threshold: None	pH: 12-13 in water
Melting Point/Freezing Point: N/A	Initial Boiling Point/Range: N/A
Flash Point: N/A	Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):
Flammability: N/A	Lower/Upper Explosive Limit: N/A
Vapor Pressure (mmHg): N/A	Vapor Density (Air=1): N/A
Relative Density: N/A	Solubility in Water: Insoluble
Partition Coefficient: N/A	Autoignition Temperature: N/A
Decomposition Temperature: N/A	Viscosity: N/A
% Volatiles: N/A	Specific Gravity (Water=1): 2.5-2.7 in mixture
Molecular Weight: N/A	VOC:

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity	: N/A
Chemical Stability	: Stable
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions or Polymerizations	: Hazardous Polymerization will not occur
Conditions to Avoid	: Rain
Incompatible Materials	: Water: will harden mixture
Hazardous Decomposition Products	: N/A

## 11. Toxicological Information

Acute and Chronic Effects : N/A

**Routes of Exposure**

**Ingestion** : Yes  
**Inhalation** : Yes  
**Skin** : Yes  
**Eyes** : Yes

**Symptoms related to Physical, Chemical & Toxicological Characteristics** : N/A

**Numerical Measures of Toxicity** : N/A

**Chronic Toxicity** : N/A

**Carcinogenicity** : This product contains respirable crystalline silica which is classified as a Class 1 carcinogen by IARC, a known human carcinogen by NTP, and a California Proposition 65 carcinogen.

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	ACGIH	IARC	EPA	NIOSH	NTP	OSHA
Crystalline silica	Yes	Yes	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
Portland Cement	Yes	-	-	Yes	-	Yes

**TARGET ORGANS** : N/A

**12. Ecological Information**

**Ecotoxicity** : N/A

**Persistence and Degradability** : N/A

**Bioaccumulative Potential** :

Product/Ingredient	Log <sub>pow</sub>	BCF	Potential
-	-	-	-

**Mobility in Soil** : N/A

**13. Disposal Considerations**

**Disposal of Container** : Disposal must be done in accordance with Local, State, and Federal regulations.

**14. Transport Information**

This product is not regulated as a hazardous material, substance or dangerous good.

## 15. Regulatory Information

**SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHS)** : No chemical in this product is listed as an Extremely Hazardous Substance (EHS) under Section 302 of EPCRA.

**SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHS) Release Notification** : No chemical in this product is listed as an Extremely Hazardous Substance (EHS) which, if released to the environment in quantities at or above the substance's Reportable Quantity (RQ), would require reporting to the SERC and LEPC under Section 304 of EPCRA.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** :

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Acute	Chronic	Flammability	Pressure	Reactivity
Yes	Yes	No	No	No

**SARA 313 Reportable Chemicals** : No chemical in this product is subject to annual emissions, transfers, or waste management reporting under the Community-Right-to-Know provisions of EPCRA Section 313, also known as the Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) Report or Form R.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substances** : No chemical in this product is listed as a CERCLA hazardous substance subject to the National Response Center (NRC) release reporting requirements.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Air Pollutants** : No chemical in this product is listed as an air pollutant under the U.S. Clean Air Act, Section 112(r) (40 CFR 61).

**California Prop 65 Chemicals** : **WARNING:** This product contains the following chemical(s) listed under California Proposition 65, which are chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.  
Respirable Crystalline Silica, CAS #14808-60-7

**Hazard Label Warning** : This product does not require hazard label warnings.

**TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)** : All chemical substances in this product are listed on the U.S. TSCA Inventory List.

**ACRONYMS:**

- CAS # – Chemical Abstract Services Registry Number
- CFR – Code of Federal Regulations
- CERCLA – Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
- EPCRA – Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act
- LEPC – Local Emergency Planning Committee
- SERC – State Emergency Response Commission

## 16. Other Information

<b>Revision date</b>	: 05/18/2015
<b>Supersedes</b>	: 07/20/2011
<b>First Issue</b>	: 04/19/1994
<b>Chemical Family/Type</b>	: Silica, Quartz, Portland Cement Mixture
<b>Section(s) changed since last revision</b>	: MSDS to First Issue SDS Conversion

**IMPORTANT!** Read this SDS before use or disposal of this product. Pass along the information to employees and any other persons who could be exposed to the product to be sure that they are aware of the information before use or other exposure. This SDS has been prepared in accordance with the Globally Harmonized System of Chemical and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS) Fifth Edition and the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard [29 CFR 1910.1200]. The SDS information is based on sources believed to be reliable. Available data, safety standards, and government regulations are subject to change and the conditions of handling and use, or misuse are beyond our control; **Hill Brothers Chemical Company** makes no warranty, either expressed or implied, with respect to the completeness or continuing accuracy of the information contained herein and disclaims all liability for reliance thereon. Additional information may be necessary or helpful for specific conditions and circumstances of use. It is the user's responsibility to determine the suitability of this product and to evaluate risks and exercise appropriate precautions for protection of employees and others prior to use.