

Safety Data Sheet 20/40-Mesh Sand B645

1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Product name 20/40-Mesh Sand B645
Product code B645-2040
Country Limitations Limited to use in these countries: Australia

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use Used as a proppant in oilfield applications

Uses advised against Consumer use

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier
Schlumberger Oilfield Australia Pty Ltd
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1.4 Emergency Telephone Number

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2. Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification

Health hazards

Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure	Category 2
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Environmental hazards Not classified

Physical Hazards Not classified

2.2 Label elements

**Signal word**

WARNING

Hazard Statements

H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Precautionary statements

P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P314 - Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell

P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable

Contains

Quartz, Crystalline Silica

2.3 Other hazards

Not classified as PBT/vPvB by current EU criteria

Australian statement of hazardous/dangerous nature

Classified as Hazardous according to the criteria of NOHSC.

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE. NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

3. Composition/information on Ingredients**3.1 Substances**

Chemical Name	EC No	CAS No	Weight-%
Quartz, Crystalline Silica	238-878-4	14808-60-7	60 - 100

3.2 Mixtures

Not applicable

Comments

IARC Monographs, Vol. 68, 1997, concludes that there is sufficient evidence that inhaled crystalline silica in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources causes cancer in humans. IARC Classification Group I.

4. First Aid Measures**4.1 First aid measures****Inhalation**

If inhaled, remove from area to fresh air. Get medical attention if respiratory irritation develops or if breathing becomes difficult.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical attention if irritation occurs.

Skin contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Seek medical attention if irritation occurs.

Eye Contact Promptly wash eyes with lots of water while lifting eye lids. Remove contact lenses, if worn. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

General advice The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependant of the concentration and the length of exposure. If adverse symptoms develop, the casualty should be transferred to hospital as soon as possible.

Symptoms

Inhalation Please see Section 11. Toxicological Information for further information.

Ingestion Please see Section 11. Toxicological Information for further information.

Skin contact Please see Section 11. Toxicological Information for further information.

Eye contact Please see Section 11. Toxicological Information for further information.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to physician Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding material.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

None known.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Unusual fire and explosion hazards

None known.

Hazardous combustion products

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.

Special Fire-Fighting Procedures

Containers close to fire should be removed immediately or cooled with water.

6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust; if exposed to high dust concentration, leave area immediately. Do not get on skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use personal protective equipment. See also section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil.

Environmental exposure controls

Avoid release to the environment. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading.

Methods for cleaning up

Avoid dust formation. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Material becomes slippery when wet. Use caution if wet.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 13 for more information.

7. Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Handling

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid handling causing generation of dust. Material becomes slippery when wet. Use caution if wet. Avoid breathing dust; if exposed to high dust concentration, leave area immediately.

Hygiene Measures

Use good work and personal hygiene practices to avoid exposure. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product Wash hands and face before breaks and immediately after handling the product Remove contaminated clothing

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures/precautions	Ensure adequate ventilation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits.
Storage precautions	Follow safe warehousing practices regarding palletizing, banding, shrink-wrapping and/or stacking. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place Store away from incompatibles, Oxidizing agents Hydrofluoric acid (HF)
Storage class	Chemical storage.
Packaging materials	Paper bag (minimum 3 ply), or other industrial container designed for powders and granulated materials

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters

Component Information

Chemical Name	Arabic	Australia	Egypt
Quartz, Crystalline Silica	0.1 mg/m ³ TWA	0.1 mg/m ³ TWA respirable dust	Not determined
Chemical Name	India	Indonesian	Japan
Quartz, Crystalline Silica	Not determined	0.1 mg/m ³ TWA	Not determined
Chemical Name	Kazakhstan	Kuwait	New Zealand
Quartz, Crystalline Silica	1 mg/m ³ MAC	Not determined	0.1 mg/m ³ TWA Confirmed carcinogen
Chemical Name	Malaysia	Philippines	Russia

Quartz, Crystalline Silica	0.1 mg/m ³ TWA	Not determined	3 mg/m ³ STEL 1 mg/m ³ TWA Fibrogenic substance glass;regulated under Quartz 1123, 1124
Chemical Name	Thailand	Vietnam	Turkey
Quartz, Crystalline Silica	0.025 mg/m ³ TWA	Not determined	Not determined

8.2 Exposure controls

All chemical Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) should be selected based on an assessment of both the chemical hazard present and the risk of exposure to those hazards. The PPE recommendations below are based on an assessment of the chemical hazards associated with this product. Where this product is used in a mixture with other products or fluids, additional hazards may be created and as such further assessment of risk may be required. The risk of exposure and need of respiratory protection will vary from workplace to workplace and should be assessed by the user in each situation.

Engineering Controls

Ensure adequate ventilation Mechanical ventilation or local exhaust ventilation is required. Keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits

Personal protective equipment

Eye protection

Safety glasses with side-shields Tightly fitting safety goggles

Hand protection

Wear chemical resistant gloves such as nitrile or neoprene. Frequent change is advisable

Respiratory protection

In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment Suitable mask with particle filter P3 (European Norm 143) At work in confined or poorly ventilated spaces, respiratory protection with air supply must be used.

Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to prevent skin contact Eye wash and emergency shower must be available at the work place.

Hygiene Measures

Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use



8.2.3 Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure

Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination See section 6 for more information

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid
Appearance	Granules
Odor	Odorless
Color	Tan or White
Odor threshold	Not applicable

Property	Values	Remarks
pH	Not applicable	
pH @ dilution	No information available	
Melting / freezing point	> 1700 °C / 3092 °F	
Boiling point/range	No information available	
Flash point	Not applicable	

Evaporation rate (BuAc =1)	No information available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit	Not applicable	
Lower flammability limit	Not applicable	
Vapor pressure	No information available	
Vapor density	No information available	
Specific gravity	2.55 - 2.75	@20 °C
Bulk density	1450 -1650 kg/m ³	
Relative density	No information available	
Water solubility	Insoluble in water	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Autoignition temperature	No information available	
Decomposition temperature	No information available	
Kinematic viscosity		
Dynamic viscosity	No information available	
log Pow	No information available	
Explosive properties	Not applicable	
Oxidizing properties	None known.	

9.2 Other information

Pour point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC content(%)	None
Density	No information available

Comments

The data listed above are typical physical and chemical properties and should not be construed as product specification.

10. Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

React with hydrofluoric acid (HF) forming toxic gas (SiF₄).

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.

10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**Hazardous polymerization**

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid dust formation.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Hydrofluoric acid (HF). Strong oxidizing agents.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

See Section 5.2.

11. Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects**Acute toxicity**

Inhalation	Inhalation of dust may cause shortness of breath, tightness of the chest, a sore throat and cough. Repeated or prolonged inhalation of crystalline silica dust can cause delayed lung injury, and other diseases, including silicosis and lung cancer.
Eye contact	Dust may cause mechanical irritation.
Skin contact	Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
Ingestion	Ingestion may cause stomach discomfort.
Unknown acute toxicity	Not applicable.

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Quartz, Crystalline Silica	= 500 mg/kg (Rat)	No data available	No data available

Sensitization	Not classified.
Mutagenic effects	This product does not contain any known or suspected mutagens.
Carcinogenicity	Contains a known or suspected carcinogen. Crystalline silica dust is listed by IARC in Group 1 as known to cause lung cancer in humans, if inhaled.
Reproductive toxicity	This product does not contain any known or suspected reproductive hazards.
Routes of Exposure	Inhalation. Skin contact. Eye contact.
Routes of entry	Inhalation.
Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure	Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure	Category 2.
Target organ effects	Lungs. Respiratory system.
Aspiration hazard	Not applicable.
Other information	Key literature references and sources for data. See Section 16 for more information.

12. Ecological Information**12.1 Toxicity**

The product component(s) are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Toxicity to algae

This product is not considered toxic to algae.

Toxicity to fish

This product is not considered toxic to fish.

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

This product is not considered toxic to invertebrates.

Chemical Name	Toxicity to fish	Toxicity to algae	Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
Quartz, Crystalline Silica	No information available	No information available	No information available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Not Applicable - Inorganic chemical.

Chemical Name	Persistence and degradability
Quartz, Crystalline Silica	Inorganic compound

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Not Applicable - Inorganic chemical.

Chemical Name	Bioaccumulation
Quartz, Crystalline Silica	Product/Substance is inorganic No bioaccumulation potential

12.4 Mobility**Mobility**

Insoluble in water.

Chemical Name	Mobility
Quartz, Crystalline Silica	No information available

Mobility in soil

No information available.

Chemical Name	Mobility in soil
Quartz, Crystalline Silica	No information available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Not classified as PBT/vPvB by current EU criteria.

12.6 Other adverse effects.

None known. Check for additional information in sect. 7.

12.7 Other information

Key literature references and sources for data. See Section 16 for more information.

13. Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

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

Contaminated packaging Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal.

14. Transport information**14.1. UN number**

Not regulated

14.2. UN proper shipping name

The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods

14.3 Hazard class(es)

ADR/RID/ADN/ADG Hazard class Not regulated

IMDG/ANTAQ Hazard class Not regulated

ICAO/ANAC Hazard class/division Not regulated

14.4 Packing group

ADR/RID/ADN/ADG Packing group Not regulated

IMDG/ANTAQ Packing group Not regulated

ICAO/ANAC Packing group Not regulated

14.5 Environmental hazard**Marine pollutant**

No

14.6 Special precautions

Not applicable

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex I/II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Please contact SDS@slb.com for info regarding transport in Bulk.

15. Regulatory Information**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of:
The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS)

Australian Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons

No poisons schedule number allocated

National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets 2nd Edition [NOHSC: 2011 (2003)].

National Occupational Health and Safety Commission's Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances [NOHSC:1008 (2004) 3rd Edition].

National Occupational Health and Safety Commission's Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003 (1995)].

Safe Work Australia.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP).

Not classified as dangerous goods in accordance with the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG)

International inventories

USA (TSCA)	Complies
Canada (DSL)	Complies
Philippines (PICCS)	Complies
Japan (ENCS)	Complies
China (IECSC)	Complies
Australia (AICS)	Complies
Korean (KECL)	Complies
New Zealand (NZIoC)	Complies

16. Other Information

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Key literature references and sources for data

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Supplier
National Chemical Inventories
National regulatory information
National occupational exposure limits

HMIS classification

Health	1*
Flammability	0
Physical hazard	0
PPE	E

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