



## Safety Data Sheet

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### Section 1: Identification

**Product Names:**

- 1/4" Washed Clean Stone
- 3/8" Washed Clean Stone
- 3/8" White Marble Chips
- 3/4" Crushed Stone
- 3/4" White Marble Chips
- 1 1/2" Crushed Stone
- 2 1/2" Crushed Stone
- Quarry Process
- Rip Rap
- Stone Dust
- Washed Concrete Sand
- Washed Mason Sand
- Washed White Sand
- Pipe Sand
- Washed Clean Stone Grits
- Screened Fill Dirt
- Pond Fill
- Agricultural Lime

**Common Names/Synonyms:** Limestone

**Recommended Use:** Construction Material

**Restrictions on Use:** No Data

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### Section 2: Hazards Identification

**Emergency Overview:**

Danger: May cause cancer (contains silica). Causes silicosis through prolonged or repeated exposure. Causes serious eye damage. Causes skin irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.

**GHS Classification:**

Carcinogen, Category 1A  
 Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Repeated Exposure, Category 1  
 Eye Damage, Category 1  
 Skin Irritation, Category 2  
 Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure, Category 3

**GHS Label Elements:****Pictogram(s):**

**Signal Word:** Danger

**Hazard Statement(s):**

May cause cancer (contains silica).  
 Causes silicosis through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
 Causes serious eye damage.  
 Causes skin irritation.  
 May cause respiratory irritation.

**Precautionary Statement(s):**

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
 Wash thoroughly after handling.  
 Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection/face protection.  
 Do not breathe dust or fume.  
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 Immediately call a poison center/doctor.  
 If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.  
 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
 If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
 If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.  
 Store in a well-ventilated place.  
 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with all applicable local, state and national regulations.

**Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients**

Chemical Ingredients:	Common Names/Synonyms	CAS Number:	Percent Range:
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Limestone	Calcium Carbonate, Natural Calcium Carbonate, Calate	1317-65-3	100%
<b>Limestone composition varies naturally, but typically contains:</b>			
Calcium Carbonate	Calcium Salt of Carbonic Acid	471-34-1	40 – 100%
Calcium Oxide	Burned Lime, Quicklime, Unslaked Lime	1305-78-8	0 – 30%
Magnesium Oxide	Magnesia Fume, Maglite, Magox	1309-48-4	0 – 10%
Silica, Crystalline Quartz	Quartz	14808-60-7	0 – 10%
Ferric Oxide	Iron Oxide Fume	1309-37-1	0 – 1%

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#### Section 4: First Aid Measures

**Inhalation:** Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

**Skin Contact:** Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

**Eye Contact:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center/doctor.

**Ingestion:** Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

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#### Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Limestone is not flammable. Use extinguishing media compatible with surrounding fire.

**Specific Hazards in Case of Fire:** Limestone ignites on contact with fluorine. Silica reacts violently with powerful oxidizing agents yielding possible fire and/or explosions. Silica dissolves readily in hydrofluoric acid producing silicon tetrafluoride gas. Material reacts vigorously with acids to form carbon dioxide. Some components of limestone may react vigorously with water.

**Special Protective Equipment for Fire-Fighters:** Wear a NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective equipment.

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#### Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions:** Ventilate the area. Use personal protective equipment. Do not breathe dust or fume. Wetting of spilled material and/or use of respiratory protective equipment may be necessary. Do not dry sweep spilled material. Wash thoroughly after handling. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid release to the environment. Prevent material from entering streams, drains, or sewers.

**Methods for Containment/Cleaning Up:** Prevent material from migrating off-site. Ventilate spill area. Wetting of spilled material and/or use of respiratory protective equipment may be necessary. Do not dry sweep spilled material. Contain spill, and pick up.

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#### Section 7: Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Do not breathe dust or fume. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**Storage:** Store in a well-ventilated place. Do not store near food, beverages, or smoking materials.

## Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Exposure Limits:

Chemical Ingredients:	CAS Number:	OSHA PEL	NIOSH REL	ACGIH TLV
Limestone	1317-65-3	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (Total Dust); 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (Respirable Fraction)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (Total Dust); 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (Respirable Fraction)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (for Calcium Carbonate)
Calcium Carbonate	471-34-1	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (Total Dust); 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (Respirable Fraction)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (Total Dust); 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (Respirable Fraction)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA
Calcium Oxide	1305-78-8	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA
Magnesium Oxide	1309-48-4	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	No Established Limit	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (inhalable fraction)
Silica, Crystalline Quartz*	14808-60-7	Respirable: [(10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) / (%SiO <sub>2</sub> + 2)] Total: [(30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) / (%SiO <sub>2</sub> + 2)]	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA
Silica, Crystalline Quartz**	14808-60-7	Respirable: 50 micrograms/m <sup>3</sup> Total: [(30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) / (%SiO <sub>2</sub> + 2)]	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA
Ferric Oxide	1309-37-1	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fraction)

\* Before compliance with OSHA's Final Rule on Occupational Exposure to Respirable Crystalline Silica is required (i.e. before June 23, 2017 for construction; and before June 23, 2018 for general industry and maritime).

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**Engineering Controls:** Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Respirable dust and quartz levels should be monitored regularly. Dust and quartz levels over applicable exposure limits should be reduced by feasible engineering controls, including (but not limited to) wet suppression, ventilation, process enclosure, and enclosed employee work stations.

### Personal Protective Equipment:

**Eye Protection:** Wear eye/face protection.

**Hand Protection:** Wear protective gloves.

**Skin and Body Protection:** Wear protective clothing.

**Respiratory Protection:** Do not breathe dust or fume. In case of inadequate ventilation, wear respiratory protection.

**Hygiene Measures:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

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## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Physical State:</b>	Solid
<b>Color:</b>	White to Gray
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>pH:</b>	Not Available
<b>Melting/Freezing Point:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Initial Boiling Point:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	Not Available
<b>Lower Explosive Limit:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Upper Explosive Limit:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Lower Flammability Limit:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Upper Flammability Limit:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Vapor Density:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Relative Density:</b>	Not Available
<b>Water Solubility:</b>	Not Available
<b>Partition Coefficient:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Autoignition Temperature:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	Not Available
<b>Viscosity:</b>	Not Applicable

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## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

**Reactivity/Stability:** Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Contact with strong oxidizers, acids, fluorine, aluminum, ammonium salts, magnesium, and hydrogen.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizers, acids, fluorine, aluminum, ammonium salts, magnesium, and hydrogen. Some components of limestone may react vigorously with water.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Limestone ignites on contact with fluorine. Silica reacts violently with powerful oxidizing agents yielding possible fire and/or explosions. Silica dissolves readily in hydrofluoric acid producing silicon tetrafluoride gas. Some components of limestone may react vigorously with water.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

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**Section 11: Toxicological Information**

**Inhalation:** Causes silicosis through prolonged or repeated exposure. May cause cancer (contains silica). May cause respiratory irritation.

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

**Skin Contact:** May cause skin irritation.

**Eye Contact:** Causes serious eye damage.

**Chronic Exposure:** Causes silicosis through prolonged or repeated exposure. May cause cancer (contains silica).

**Aggravation of Pre-existing Conditions:** Exposure may aggravate pre-existing respiratory illness/disorders.

**Numerical Measures of Toxicity:** None available

**Carcinogenicity:** This material contains silica (crystalline quartz), which is classified by NTP as Known to be a human carcinogen; and by IARC as Group 1 (Carcinogenic to Humans).

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**Section 12: Ecological Information**

Release into waters may increase particulates in the water. Limestone is also alkaline and may affect the pH of the environment if it is released. Avoid release to the environment. Collect spillage.

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**Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

Dispose of material in accordance with all applicable local, state and national regulations.

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**Section 14: Transport Information****US DOT:**

Not classified as a hazardous material by US DOT.

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**Section 15: Regulatory Information****US Regulatory Information:**

**SARA 302:** None/no reportable quantities

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories:** Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**SARA 313:** None/no reportable quantities

**TSCA:** All substances in this product are listed on the TSCA inventory.

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**Section 16: Other Information**

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**Legend:**

**ACGIH:** American Conference of Governmental & Industrial Hygienists  
**CAS:** Chemical Abstract Service  
**CFR:** Code of Federal Regulations  
**DOT:** Department of Transportation  
**GHS:** Globally Harmonized System of Chemical Classification and Labelling  
**IARC:** International Agency for the Research of Cancer  
**IATA:** International Air Traffic Association  
**IDLH:** Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health  
**IMDG:** International Maritime Dangerous Goods  
**IMO:** International Maritime Organizations  
**LC50:** Median Lethal Concentration  
**LD50:** Median Lethal Dose  
**NIOSH:** National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health  
**NFPA:** National Fire Protection Association  
**NTP:** National Toxicology Program  
**OSHA:** Occupational Safety & Health Administration  
**PEL:** Permissible Exposure Limits  
**PPM:** Parts Per Million  
**RCRA:** Resource Conservation & Recovery Act  
**REL:** Recommended Exposure Limits  
**RQ:** Reportable Quantity  
**RTK:** Right-To-Know  
**SARA:** Superfund Amendments & Reauthorization Act  
**STEL:** Short Term Exposure Limit  
**TLV:** Threshold Limit Value  
**TSCA:** Toxic Substances Control Act  
**TWA:** Time Weighted Average  
**TCLP:** Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure  
**US:** United States  
**VOC:** Volatile Organic Compounds

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