

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name PolySpec Decorative Quartz
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Company information PolySpec
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2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component(s)	CAS #	Percent
Crystalline Silica	14808-60-7	100

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency overview Harmful in contact with eyes. Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure. May cause cancer. May cause breathing disorders and lung damage.

Potential short term health effects

Eyes Contact may irritate or burn eyes. Eye contact may result in corneal injury.

Inhalation May cause breathing disorders and lung damage.

Ingestion Do not ingest.

Target organs Eyes. Lungs. Respiratory system.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid

Eye contact Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. Get medical attention immediately. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

Skin contact Get medical attention immediately. Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes. Immediately flush skin with running water for at least 20 minutes. For minor skin contact, avoid spreading material on unaffected skin.

Inhalation Get medical attention immediately. Move to fresh air. Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim inhaled the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention, if needed.

Ingestion If material is ingested, immediately contact a physician or poison control center. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward to reduce risk of aspiration. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested the substance.

Notes to physician Symptoms may be delayed.

General advice Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

General fire hazards Not a fire hazard.

Suitable extinguishing media Small Fires: Dry chemical, CO2, water spray or regular foam.
 Large Fires: Water spray, fog or regular foam.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Evacuation procedures Stay upwind. Keep out of low areas. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Containment procedures Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

Personal precautions	Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
Environmental precautions	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water.
Methods for cleaning up	Sweep up or gather material and place in appropriate container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling	Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapor/spray. Wear personal protective equipment. Handle and open container with care. Surfaces may become slippery after spillage.
Storage	Keep container tightly closed. Keep out of the reach of children. Use care in handling/storage. Do not freeze.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limits

ACGIH - Threshold Limits Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)

Crystalline Silica	14808-60-7	0.05 Mg/m ³ TWA (respirable fraction)
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ACGIH - Threshold Limits Values - TLV Basis - Critical Effects

Crystalline Silica	14808-60-7	silicosis; lung function; lung fibrosis; cancer
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Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection	A NIOSH- approved air purifying respirator with an organic vapor cartridge or canister may be permissible under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits.
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Hand protection	Protective gloves.
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Eye protection	Wear chemical goggles.
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General	Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes. Wear suitable protective equipment.
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Engineering measures to reduce exposure	Provide adequate local exhaust ventilation to maintain worker exposure below exposure limits.
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Hygiene measures	Keep away from food and drink. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice for diagnostics.
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9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form	Solid.
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10. CHEMICAL STABILITY & REACTIVITY INFORMATION

Stability	Stable at normal conditions. No hazards to be especially mentioned.
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Incompatibility	Fluoride. Powerful oxidizers.
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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Local effects	Risk of serious damage to eyes.
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Carcinogenicity	Cancer hazard.
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ACGIH - Threshold Limits Values - Carcinogens

Crystalline Silica	14808-60-7	A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen
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NTP (National Toxicology Program) - Report on Carcinogens - Known Carcinogens

Crystalline Silica	14808-60-7	Known Carcinogen
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Chronic toxicity	Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause lung injury.
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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity	This material is not expected to be harmful to aquatic life.
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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal instructions	This product, in its present state, when discarded or disposed of, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261.4 (b)(4)). Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine, at the time of disposal, whether the product meets RCRA criteria for hazardous waste. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
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14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Department of Transportation (DOT) Requirements

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

International Air Transport Association (IATA) Requirements

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code Requirements

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

US federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.
All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substances - Not applicable.

Inventory - European Union - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)

Crystalline Silica 14808-60-7 238-878-4

Inventory - United States - Section 8(b) Inventory (TSCA)

Crystalline Silica 14808-60-7 Present

Occupational safety and health administration (OSHA)

29 CFR 1910.1200 Yes

hazardous chemical

CERCLA (superfund) reportable quantity

None

Superfund amendments and reauthorization act of 1986 (SARA)

Section 302 extremely hazardous substance No

Section 311 hazardous chemical Yes

Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - No
Delayed Hazard - Yes
Fire Hazard - No
Pressure Hazard - No
Reactivity Hazard - No

NFPA ratings

Health: 0
Flammability: 0
Instability: 0

International regulations

Canada - WHMIS - Ingredient Disclosure List

Crystalline Silica 14808-60-7 1 % (English Item 1406, French Item 1491)

State regulations

California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List

Crystalline Silica 14808-60-7 carcinogen, initial date 10/1/88 (airborne particles of respirable size)

Massachusetts - Right To Know List

Crystalline Silica 14808-60-7 Carcinogen; Extraordinarily hazardous

New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

Crystalline Silica 14808-60-7 sn 1660

Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

Crystalline Silica 14808-60-7 Present as well as its dust

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Disclaimer

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release.

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Regulatory Information: US Federal Regulations