SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier
Product Name: Dolomitic Limestone

Synonyms: Dolomitic Limestone containing Quartz, Crystalline Silica, or Silicon Dioxide

Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture and Uses Advised Against:
Product Use: Various commercial and industrial uses
Restrictions on Use: None

Manufacturer/Supplier:
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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Note: This product does not contain respirable silica as sold. However, subsequent processing and handling may result in the following hazard classification:

GHS/ Hazcom 2012 Classification:

Physical:	Health:	Environmental
Not Hazardous	Carcinogen Category 1A	Not Hazardous

GHS/Hazcom 2012 Label:

DANGER!

Statements of Hazard
H350 May cause cancer by inhalation.

Response:
P308+P313 If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice.

Disposal:
P501 Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local regulation.

Prevention
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P280 Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.
P284 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS#	Component	Percentage
1317-65-3	Calcium Carbonate	>99%
14808-60-7	Crystalline Silica in the form of Quartz	0.5%

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, perform artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult have qualified personnel administer oxygen. Get prompt medical attention.

Skin Contact: No first aid should be needed since dermal contact with this product does not affect the skin. Wash exposed skin with soap and water before breaks and at the end of the shift.

Eye Contact: Flush the eyes immediately with large amounts of running water, lifting the upper and lower lids occasionally. If irritation persists or for imbedded foreign body, get immediate medical attention.

Ingestion: If large amounts are swallowed, get immediate medical attention.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed: Dolomitic limestone dust may cause eye irritation with redness and tearing. Exposure to dust may cause mucous membrane and respiratory irritation, cough, sore throat, nasal congestion, sneezing and shortness of breath. However, there may be no immediate signs or symptoms of exposure to hazardous concentrations of respirable crystalline silica (quartz).

Indication of immediate medical attention and Special Treatment Needed: None required.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media: This product will not burn and is compatible with all extinguishing media. Use any media that is appropriate for the surrounding fire.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Not flammable or combustible.
Hazardous Combustion Products: None.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-Fighters: None required with respect to this product. Firefighters should always wear self-contained breathing apparatus for fires indoors or in confined areas.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures: Wear appropriate protective equipment.

Environmental Precautions: Report spills and releases as required to appropriate authorities.

Methods and Material for Containment/Cleanup: If uncontaminated, collect using methods that minimize the creation of airborne dust and place in appropriate container for use. If contaminated: a) use appropriate methods for the nature of contamination, and b) consider possible toxic or fire hazards associated with the contaminating substances. Collect for appropriate disposal.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling: The Dolomitic Limestone normally does not contain respirable silica dust as sold. However, mechanical processing and handling may generate respirable silica dust. Do not breathe dust. Do not rely on your sight to determine if dust is in the air. Silica may be in the air without a visible dust cloud. Avoid creation of respirable dust.

If dust is present, use adequate ventilation and dust collection. To minimize exposure, wear a respirator approved for silica dust. Refer to the most recent government and local regulations when selecting a respirator. Maintain, clean and fit test respirators in accordance with the most recent government and local regulations. Maintain and test ventilation and dust collection equipment. Launder clothing that has become dusty. **WARN and TRAIN** employees in accordance with state and federal regulations.

Refer to the OSHA Respirable Crystalline Silica standards; 29CFR1910.1053, 1915.1053 and 1926.1153 for specific requirements for use and handling.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities: Store in a dry location.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines:

Definitions:
NIOSH means National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.
REL means the NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limit.
TLV means American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) Threshold Limit Value.
TWA means time-weighted average.

Component	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	NIOSH REL
Calcium Carbonate	15 mg/m3 TWA (total dust) 5 mg/m3 TWA (respirable dust)	None established	10 mg/m3 TWA (total dust) 5 mg/m3 TWA (respirable dust)
Crystalline Silica, quartz	0.05 mg/m3 TWA (respirable dust) *	0.025 mg/m3 TWA (respirable dust)	0.05 mg/m3 TWA (respirable dust)

Appropriate Engineering Controls: Use local exhaust as required to maintain exposures as far as possible below applicable occupational exposure limits. Refer to the OSHA Respirable Crystalline Silica standards; 29CFR1910.1053, 1915.1053 and 1926.1153 for specific requirements for engineering controls.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Respiratory Protection: When effective engineering controls are not feasible, or while they are being implemented, appropriate respiratory protection must be used if the occupational exposure limits are exceeded. Use appropriate respiratory protection for respirable particulates based on consideration of airborne workplace concentrations and duration of exposure arising from intended end use.

Refer to the OSHA Respirable Crystalline Silica standards; 29CFR1910.1053, 1915.1053 and 1926.1153 for specific requirements for respiratory protection. Always refer to the most recent government and local standards.

Gloves: Protective gloves recommended.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles recommended.

Other Protective Equipment/Clothing: As appropriate for the work environment. Dusty clothing should be laundered before reuse.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form:	Solid	**Appearance:**	Whit to light gray, gravel sized stones.
Viscosity:	Not applicable	**Odor:**	None
pH:	Not applicable	**Odor Threshold:**	Not applicable
Boiling Point/Range:	Not established	**Vapor Density:**	Not applicable
Melting point/freezing point:	Not established	**Evaporation Rate:**	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas):	Fully oxidized, will not burn	**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):**	Not applicable
Decomposition Temperature:	Not applicable	**Vapor Pressure:**	Not applicable
Flash Point:	Not applicable	**Relative Density:**	Not established
Lower Explosion Limit:	Not applicable	**Solubilities:**	Insoluble in water
Upper Explosion Limit:	Not applicable	**Autoignition Temperature:**	Will not burn

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: This product is not reactive under normal conditions of storage and use.

Chemical Stability: This product is stable at normal temperatures.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: None known

Conditions to Avoid: None known.

Incompatible Materials: None known.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: None known.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Toxicological Effects

Potential Health Effects:

Inhalation: Breathing rock dust may not cause noticeable injury or illness even though lung damage may be occurring.

Skin Contact: No adverse effects expected.

Eye Contact: Dust may cause mechanical irritation and possible injury.

Ingestion: No adverse effects expected for normal, incidental ingestion.

Chronic Health Effects: See Carcinogenicity and Repeat Dose Toxicity below with respect to cancer status and other data with possible relevance to human health.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: Exposure to dust may cause mucous membrane and respiratory irritation, cough, sore throat, nasal congestion, sneezing and shortness of breath. However, there may be no immediate signs or symptoms of exposure to hazardous concentrations of respirable crystalline silica (quartz). The absence of symptoms is not necessarily indicative of safe conditions.

Acute Toxicity Values: Calcium Carbonate: Not acutely toxic.
Silica: LD50 oral rat >22,500 mg/kg.

Respiratory and Skin Sensitization: Not a sensitizer in animals or humans.

Carcinogenicity: The International Agency for Research on Cancer has determined that crystalline silica is carcinogenic to humans (Group 1 - carcinogenic to humans). Refer to IARC Monograph 100C, A Review of Human Carcinogens: Arsenic, Fibres, and Dusts (published in 2011) in conjunction with the use of these materials. The National Toxicology Program classifies respirable crystalline silica as "known to be a human carcinogen". Refer to the Twelfth Report on Carcinogens (2011). The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) classifies crystalline silica, quartz, as a suspected human carcinogen (A2).

Developmental / Reproductive Toxicity: No specific data is available, however, there is no evidence that silica exposure has any effect on reproduction.

Genetic Toxicity: No specific data is available, however, there is no evidence that silica is a germ cell mutagen.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Repeated Dose: Product is not classified for specific target organ toxicity. However, excessive inhalation of respirable crystalline silica dust may cause a progressive, disabling and sometimes fatal lung disease called silicosis.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity: Practically non-toxic to aquatic organisms.

Persistence and Degradability: Silica is not degradable.

Bioaccumulative Potential: Not expected to bioaccumulate.

Mobility in Soil: Not applicable.

Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment: None required.

Other Adverse Effects: None known.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Treatment Methods:
If uncontaminated, dispose as an inert, non-metallic mineral. If contaminated, dispose in accordance with all applicable local, state/provincial, and national/ federal regulations in light of the contamination present. Local regulations may be more stringent than regional and national requirements. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical characteristics of the material to determine the proper waste identification and disposal in compliance with applicable regulations.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated for transportation under IATA/ICAO, IMDG, US DOT, EU ADR, or Canadian TDG Regulations. Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code: None

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 311/312: Refer to Section 2 for the OSHA Hazard Classification

SARA 313 This Product Contains the Following Chemicals Subject to Annual Release Reporting Requirements Under the SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372): None

CERCLA Section 103 Reportable Quantity: None

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including crystalline silica, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Toxic Substances Control Act: All of the components of this product are listed on the EPA TSCA Inventory or exempt from premanufacture notification requirements.

16: OTHER INFORMATION

References:

NIOSH Hazard Review – Health Effects of Occupational Exposure to Respirable Crystalline Silica, April 2002
NTP Report on Carcinogens
IARC Monograph Volume100C, A Review of Human Carcinogens: Arsenic, Fibres, and Dusts (2011)
Hazardous Substances Data Bank (HSDB), 2016

Documentation of the TLV – Silica, Crystalline: α-Quartz and Cristobalite, American Conference of Industrial Hygienists, 2006
OSHA Respirable Crystalline Silica standards; 29CFR1910.1053, 1915.1053 and 1926.1153

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