**Section 1** Chemical Product and Company Identification

**HOME SCIENCE TOOLS**
665 Carbon Street
Billings, MT 59102
800-860-6272
www.homesciencetools.com

**Product**
IRON METAL FILINGS, DEGREASED

**Synonyms**
Iron Aggregate / Iron Filings / Iron / Iron Metal

**Section 2** Hazards Identification

This substance or mixture has not been classified as hazardous according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.

| Signal word: | None assigned |
| Pictograms: | None assigned |
| Target organs: | None known |

**GHS Classification:**
None assigned

**GHS Label information: Hazard statement:**
None assigned

**Precautionary statement:**
None assigned

**Supplemental information:**
Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Get medical attention if you feel unwell.

**INGESTION:** Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**EYE CONTACT:** Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

**Section 3** Composition / Information on Ingredients

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**Section 4** First Aid Measures

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**Section 5** Fire Fighting Measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol foam. Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire

**Protective Actions for Fire-fighters:** In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

**Specific Hazards:** During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. A fire hazard in the form of a fine dust dispersed in air or by chemical reaction with strong oxidizers can be an explosion hazard, especially when heated.

**Section 6** Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions:** Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

**Containment and Cleanup:** Remove all sources of ignition. Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.
Precautions for Safe Handling:  Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Keep away from ignition sources.

Section 9  Physical & Chemical Properties

Odor: No odor.
Odor threshold: Data not available.
Melting / Freezing point: 1508.49°C (2750°F)
Boiling point: Data not available
Flash point: Data not available

Evaporation rate (k = 1): Data not available
Flammability (solid/gas): Data not available
Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Data not available
Vapor pressure (mm Hg): Data not available
Vapor density (Air = 1): Data not available
Relative density (Specific gravity): 6.7 gm/cc
Solubility(ies): Insoluble in water.

Partition coefficient: Data not available
Auto-ignition temperature: Data not available
Decomposition temperature: Data not available.
Viscosity: Data not available.
Molecular formula: Mixture
Molecular weight: Mixture

Section 10  Stability & Reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable
Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.
Conditions to avoid: Excessive temperatures, heat, sparks, open flame and other sources of ignition. Acids.
Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizers, organic acids, mineral acids, water.
Hazardous decomposition products: None known

Section 11  Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity: Data not available
Skin corrosion/irritation: Data not available
Serious eye damage/irritation: Data not available
Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available
Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available
Carcinogenicity: Data not available
NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
Reproductive toxicity: Data not available
STOT-single exposure: Data not available
STOT-repeated exposure: Data not available
Aspiration hazard: Data not available
Potential health effects:
Inhalation: Inhalation may cause respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion: Data not available
Skin: Contact with skin causes irritation.
Eyes: Contact may cause mechanical irritation and possible scratches to surface of the eye.
Signs and symptoms of exposure: See Potential health effects above.
Additional information: RTECS #: Data not available

Section 12  Ecological Information

Toxicity to fish: No data available
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: No data available
Toxicity to algae: No data available
Persistence and degradability: Data not available
Bioaccumulative potential: No data available
Mobility in soil: Data not available
PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available
Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Section 13  Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

Section 14  Transport Information (US DOT / CANADA TDG)

UN/NA number: Not applicable
Shipping name: Not Regulated
Hazard class: Not applicable
Packing group: Not applicable
Reportable Quantity: No
Marine pollutant: No

Exceptions: Not applicable
2012 ERG Guide # Not applicable

Section 15  Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

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B2: Packaged Aggregates

SAFETY DATA SHEET
(Complies with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200)

SECTION I: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

The QUIKRETE® Companies
One Securities Centre
3490 Piedmont Road, Suite 1300
Atlanta, GA 30305

Emergency Telephone Number
(770) 216-9580

Information Telephone Number
(770) 216-9580

SDS B2
Revision: May-15

QUIKRETE® Product Name
Commercial Grade Sand

Code #
Fine 1961
Medium 1962
Coarse 1963

Product Use: Silica aggregates for use in construction

SECTION II - HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Hazard-determining components of labeling: Silica

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
Carcinogen – Category 1A
Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single Exposure – Category 3
Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeat Exposure – Category 1
Eye Irritant – Category 2B

2.2a Signal word DANGER!

2.2b Hazard Statements
May cause cancer through chronic inhalation
May cause respiratory irritation
Causes damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated inhalation
Causes eye irritation if particles or dust get in eye

Industrial hygiene experts have studied long-term daily use of silica sands in sand-blasting and other occupations generating extreme volumes of dust. They have determined that long term, daily exposure to high concentrations of blasting sand dust causes damage to the lungs, may cause
silicosis, and may cause cancer. **Do not use for sand blasting.** There are extensive OSHA precautions required for sand blasting.

### 2.2c Pictograms

![Pictogram](image)

### 2.2d Precautionary statements

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
Wear protective gloves, eye protection, and protective clothing.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Use only in a well-ventilated area.  
Do not breathe dust.

If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

**Immediately seek medical advice or attention if symptoms are significant or persist.**

Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with all regulations.

### 2.3 Additional Information

#### 2.3a HNOC – Hazards not otherwise classified: 
Not applicable

#### 2.3b Unknown Acute Toxicity: None

#### 2.3c WHMIS Classification

- Class D2A – Chronic Toxic Effects – Carcinogen  
- Class D2B – Eye Irritant

#### 2.3d Label Elements According To WHMIS

**Hazard Symbols**

![Safety Symbol](image)
SECTION III - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION

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SECTION IV – FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of the first-aid measures
General information:
After inhalation: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
After skin contact: Rinse skin with water.
After eye contact: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
After swallowing: If conscious, have the victim drink plenty of water and call a physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

4.2 Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed
Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated inhalation. This product contains crystalline silica. Prolonged or repeated inhalation of respirable silica from this product can cause silicosis.
Skin contact: Causes mechanical skin irritation.
Eye Contact: Causes eye irritation if particles or dust get in eye.
Ingestion: Ingestion of large quantities may cause discomfort and/or distress, nausea or vomiting.

4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:
Immediately seek medical advice or attention if symptoms are significant or persist.

SECTION V - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Flammability of the Product: Non-flammable and non-combustible
5.2 Suitable extinguishing agents: Treat for surrounding material
5.3 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture: None
5.3a Products of Combustion: None
5.3b Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Non-explosive in presence of shocks

SECTION VI – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES
6.1 **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Wear personal protective equipment (See section VIII). Keep unprotected persons away.

6.2 **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water. Dispose of unwanted materials and containers properly in accordance with all regulations.

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**SECTION VII - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND STORAGE**

7.1 Handling

**Precautions for safe handling:** Do not use for sand blasting. There are extensive OSHA precautions required for sand blasting. Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace. DO NOT BREATHE DUST. In dusty environments, the use of an OSHA, MSHA or NIOSH approved respirator and tight fitting goggles is recommended. Wear appropriate PPE (See section 8). Do not mix with other chemical products, except as indicated by the manufacturer. Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing. Good housekeeping is important to prevent accumulation of dust.

7.2 Storage

**Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.

**Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.

**Further information about storage conditions:** Keep out of the reach of children.

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**SECTION VIII – EXPOSURE CONTROL MEASURES / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

8.1 **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

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8.2 **Exposure Controls**
Use ventilation adequate to keep exposures below recommended exposure limits.

8.3 **General protective and hygienic measures**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed. Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

8.3a **Personal protective equipment**

**Protection of hands:**
Wear gloves of adequate length to offer appropriate skin protection from incidental contact. General duty work gloves have been found to offer adequate protection for most intended uses.

**Eye protection:**
Wear approved eye protection properly fitted dust-proof chemical safety glasses.
Respiratory protection:
A NIOSH-approved dust mask or filtering face piece is recommended in poorly ventilated areas or when permissible exposure limits may be exceeded. Respirators should be selected by and used under the direction of a trained health and safety professional, following requirements found in OSHA’s respirator standard (29 CFR 1910.134) and ANSI’s standard for respiratory protection (Z88.2).

SECTION IX - PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

General Information
Appearance
Form: Granular Solid
Color: Varies
Odor: None

pH-value at 20°C (68 °F): Not applicable
Boiling point/Boiling range: Not applicable
Flash point: Not applicable
Auto igniting: Product is not self-igniting
Vapor pressure at 21°C (70°F): Not applicable
Density at 25°C (77 °F): 2.5-2.8

Solubility in / Miscibility with
Water: Insoluble
VOC content: 0 g/L VOC

SECTION X – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity
No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

10.2 Chemical stability
Stable under normal storage conditions. Keep in dry storage.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reaction
No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

10.4 Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided
No decomposition if used according to specifications.

10.5 Incompatible materials
Contact of silica with powerful oxidizing agents such as fluorine, chlorine trifluoride, manganese trioxide, or oxygen difluoride may cause fires.

10.6 Hazardous Decomposition or By-products
Silica will dissolve in Hydrofluoric Acid and produce a corrosive gas – silicon tetrafluoride.

SECTION XI – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION
11.1 Exposure Routes: Inhalation, skin contact, eye contact, or ingestion.

11.2 Symptoms related to physical/chemical/toxicological characteristics:
   
   **Inhalation:** May cause respiratory tract irritation. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. This product contains crystalline silica. Prolonged or repeated inhalation of respirable silica from this product can cause silicosis.
   
   **Skin contact:** May cause mechanical skin irritation.
   
   **Eye Contact:** Causes eye irritation if particles or dust gets in eye.
   
   **Ingestion:** Ingestion of large quantities may cause discomfort and/or distress.

11.3 Delayed, immediate and chronic effects of short-term and long-term exposure

   **Short Term**
   
   Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Not applicable
   
   Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Causes eye irritation if particles or dust gets in eye
   
   Respiratory Sensitization: Not applicable
   
   Skin Sensitization: Not applicable
   
   Specific Target Organ Toxicity-Single Exposure: (Category 3) May cause respiratory irritation
   
   Aspiration Hazard: Not applicable

   **Long Term**
   
   Carcinogenicity: May cause cancer through chronic inhalation.
   
   Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Not applicable
   
   Reproductive Toxicity: Not applicable
   
   Specific Target Organ Toxicity- Repeated Exposure: (Category 1) Causes damage to lungs through prolonged/repeated exposure
   
   Synergistic/Antagonistic Effects: Not applicable

12.1 Ecotoxicity
No further relevant information available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability
No further relevant information available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:
No further relevant information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil
No further relevant information available.

12.5 Other Adverse Effects
No further relevant information available.
13.1 Waste Disposal Method
The packaging and material may be land filled; however, material should be covered to minimize
generation of airborne dust. This product is not classified as a hazardous waste under the authority
of the RCRA (40CFR 261) or CERCLA (40CFR 117&302). Disposal must be made in accordance
with local, state and federal regulations.

13.2 Other disposal considerations
Uncleaned packaging
Recommendation: Disposal must be made in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.
Recommended cleansing agent: Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

SECTION XIV – TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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14.1 Environmental hazards:
Not applicable

14.2 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol 73/78 and the IBC Code
Not applicable

14.3 Special precautions for user
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

SECTION XV – OTHER REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislations specific for the chemical

Canada
WHMIS Classification: Considered to be a D2A and D2B hazardous material under the
Hazardous Products Act as defined by the Controlled Products Regulations and subject to the
requirements of Health Canada’s Workplace Hazardous Material Information (WHMIS). This
document complies with the WHMIS requirements of the Hazardous Products Act (HPA) and
the CPR.

15.2 US Federal Information

SARA 302/311/312/313 Components
No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302, 311, 312 or 313.

**RCRA:** Crystalline silica (quartz) is not classified as a hazardous waste under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, or its regulations, 40 CFR §261 et seq.

**CERCLA:** Crystalline silica (quartz) is not classified as a hazardous substance under regulations of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 40 CFR §302.

**Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act (SARA Title III):** Crystalline silica (quartz) is not an extremely hazardous substance under Section 302 and is not a toxic chemical subject to the requirements of Section 313.

**FDA:** Silica is included in the list of substances that may be included in coatings used in food contact surfaces, 21 CFR §175.300(b)(3)(xxvi).

**NTP:** Respirable crystalline silica, primarily quartz dusts occurring in industrial and occupational settings, is classified as Known to be a Human Carcinogen.

**OSHA Carcinogen:** Crystalline silica (quartz) is not listed.

**15.3 State Right to Know Laws**

**California Prop. 65 Components**

**WARNING:** This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

**California Inhalation Reference Exposure Level (REL):** California established a chronic REL of 3 µg for silica (crystalline, respirable). A chronic REL is an airborne level of a substance at or below which no adverse health effects are anticipated in individuals indefinitely exposed to the substance at that level.

**Massachusetts Toxic Use Reduction Act:** Silica, crystalline (respirable size, <10 microns) is “toxic” for purposes of the Massachusetts Toxic Use Reduction Act.

**15.4 Global Inventories**

**DSL** All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

**TSCA No.:** Crystalline silica (quartz) appears on the EPA TSCA inventory under the CAS No. 14808-60-7. All constituents are listed in the TSCA inventory.
15.5 NFPA Ratings

SECTION XVI – OTHER INFORMATION

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