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In Case of Emergency, Call 1-800-722-7645

1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name(s): **Fafard Canadian Sphagnum Peat Moss**
Design Code: **Not Assigned**
Description: **Soiless Planting Mix** Section(s) Revised: 2, 7

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazards Overview

Dust may cause temporary eye or respiratory irritation.
May form flammable dust-air mixture.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None.

Physical Properties

Appearance: Brownish

Odor: Soil-like

Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

None. Burning generates normal products of combustion.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Material	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other	NTP/IARC/OSHA Carcinogen
Peat Moss	-----	See Note-----		No

Note: Specific occupational exposure limits have not been set for this ingredient. Fafard recommends applying the current ACGIH TLV for "Particles, Not Otherwise Specified (PNOS). The current TLV is 3 mg/m³ respirable particles, and 10 mg/m³ inhalable particles. The current OSHA PEL is 5 mg/m³ respirable dust and 15 mg/m³ total dust. Both limits assume the dust contains no asbestos and < 1 % crystalline silica.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Have the product container, label or Material Safety Data Sheet with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

Ingestion: Drink water to clear throat.

Eye Contact: Rinse eyes with water.

Skin Contact: No harmful effects anticipated.

Inhalation: Blow nose to clear nasal passages.

Notes to Physician

No special considerations

Medical Condition Likely to be Aggravated by Exposure

None known

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire and Explosion

Flash Point (Test Method): Not applicable

Flammable Limits (% in Air): Not applicable

Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable

Flammability: This material contains a high percentage of organic matter and will burn slowly. If ignited, the interior portion of the pile may continue to burn when the surface fire appears to be extinguished.

Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

No unusual hazards. Burning generates normal products of combustion. This material is packaged in plastic bags which are far more flammable than the material itself.

In Case of Fire

Extinguish with water, CO₂, dry chemical foam or mud. If plastic bags are burning, treat as an oil fire.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

In Case of Spill or Leak

Sweep up or use any other conventional cleaning method. Avoid creating excessive dust.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Avoid creating excessive dust during handling. No special storage requirements.

This material is capable of forming flammable dust clouds in air, which, if ignited, can produce a dust cloud explosion. Flames, hot surfaces and mechanical sparks can serve as ignition sources for this material. Electrical equipment should be compatible with the flammability characteristics of this material.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ingestion: Avoid eating, drinking and smoking while handling this product. Wash hands and face before eating, drinking or smoking.

Eye Contact: Assess the exposure potential and wear appropriate eye protection (e.g. safety glasses, dust-proof goggles) against airborne dust.

Skin Contact: Wash hands and face after use. Shower at the end of the day.

Inhalation: Use good handling practices to minimize dust. Use local exhaust ventilation to meet the recommended occupational exposure limit. If exposure is excessive, use any NIOSH Class N95 particulate filter respirator.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Brownish

Odor: Soil-like

Melting Point: Not applicable

Boiling Point: Not applicable

Specific Gravity/Density: Not available

pH: Neutral

Solubility in H₂O

Not applicable

Vapor Pressure

Not applicable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Conditions to Avoid: None known

Materials to Avoid: None known

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Hazardous decomposition will not occur. Burning produces normal products of combustion.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No specific toxicity testing has been conducted on this product. All ingredients are classified by ACGIH as "Particles (insoluble or poorly soluble), Not Otherwise Specified (PNOS) and have the following properties: 1) do not have an applicable TLV @, 2) are insoluble or poorly soluble in water; and 3) have low toxicity (i.e. are not cytotoxic, or otherwise chemically reactive with lung tissue, do not emit ionizing radiation, or cause toxic effects other than by inflammation or the mechanism of "lung overload").

Excessive concentrations of PNOS dusts in air can reduce visibility, cause unpleasant deposits of dust in the eyes, ears or nasal passages, and result in temporary irritation. Repeated handling or contact may also result in drying of the skin or slight skin abrasions as might occur with any plant or mineral dust.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

All ingredients are naturally-occurring plant or mineral materials that present no ecological concerns when

handled in normal planting applications.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal: Conventional sanitary landfill. Follow Federal, State and Local regulations.

Hazardous Waste Classification: Not applicable

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Classification:
Ground/Air Transport – NAFTA
Not regulated.

Water/Air Transport – International:
Not regulated.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPCRA SARA Title III Classification

Section 311/312/ Hazard Classes: Not applicable

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Not applicable

CERCLA/SARA 302 Reportable Quantity (RQ)

Not applicable

RCRA Hazardous Waste Classification (40 CFR 261)

Not applicable

TSCA Status

All ingredients are either listed on the TSCA Inventory or are exempt from listing.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Hazard Ratings

Health: 1
Flammability: 1
Instability: 0

HMIS Hazards Ratings

Health: 1
Flammability: 1
Reactivity: 0

0	Minimal
1	Slight
2	Moderate
3	Serious
4	Extreme

For non-emergency questions about this product call: 1-800-722-7645.

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End of MSDS.



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B2: Packaged Aggregates

SAFETY DATA SHEET
(Complies with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200)

SECTION I: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

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Emergency Telephone Number
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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

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silicosis, and may cause cancer. **Do not use for sand blasting.** There are extensive OSHA precautions required for sand blasting.

2.2c Pictograms



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



Signal Word

DANGER!

SECTION III - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION

<u>Hazardous Components</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>% by Weight</u>
Sand, Silica, Quartz	14808-60-7	100

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



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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.

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.

SECTION VIII – EXPOSURE CONTROL MEASURES / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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

Hazardous Components	CAS No.	PEL (OSHA) mg/M ³	TLV (ACGIH) mg/M ³
Silica Sand, crystalline	14808-60-7	0.1	0.025 (resp)

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

SECTION XII – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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.

SECTION XIII – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS



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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

	DOT (U.S.)	TDG (Canada)
UN-Number	Not Regulated	Not Regulated
UN proper shipping name	Not Regulated	Not Regulated
Transport Hazard Class(es)	Not Regulated	Not Regulated
Packing Group (if applicable)	Not Regulated	Not Regulated

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

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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.

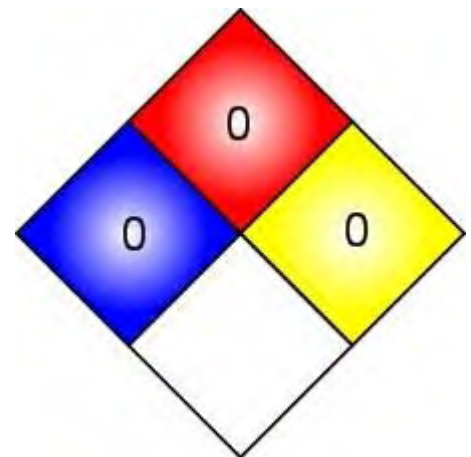
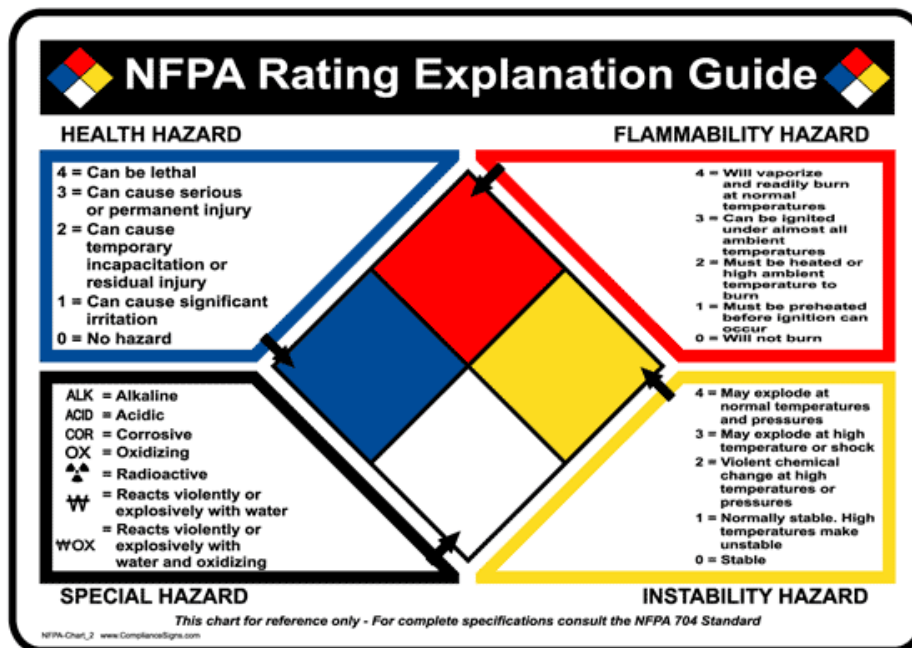
Massachusetts Toxic Use Reduction Act: Silica, crystalline (respirable size, <10 microns) is "toxic" for purposes of the Massachusetts Toxic Use Reduction Act.

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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