

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Bentonite, API Test  
(Customer Supplied Product)
- **Article number:** OFI009CSP
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Aqua Solutions, Inc.  
6913 Highway 225  
DEER PARK, TX 77536  
USA  
800-256-2586
- **Information department:**  
Technical Coordinator  
Sherman Nelson sherman@aquasolutions.org
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300  
Canutec: 613-996-6666



## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08 Health hazard

Carc. 1A H350 May cause cancer.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
Sand  
cristobalite  
tridymite
- **Hazard statements**  
May cause cancer.
- **Precautionary statements**  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
Obtain special instructions before use.  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
Store locked up.  
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	0	Health = 0
FIRE	0	Fire = 0
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

- **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 14808-60-7	Sand	15.0%
CAS: 14464-46-1	crystalite	12.0%
CAS: 15468-32-3	tridymite	1.9%
CAS: 13397-24-5	Gypsum (Calcium sulfate)	1.0%

### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.

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- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Pick up mechanically.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **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:** None.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

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

**CAS: 14808-60-7 Sand**

PEL see Quartz listing

REL Long-term value: 0.05\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
\*respirable dust; See Pocket Guide App. A

TLV Long-term value: 0.025\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
\*as respirable fraction

**CAS: 14464-46-1 cristobalite**

PEL 1/2 value from respirable dust formulae for Quartz

REL Long-term value: 0.05\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
\*respirable dust; See Pocket Guide App. A

TLV Long-term value: 0.025\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
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**CAS: 15468-32-3 tridymite**

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REL Long-term value: 0.05\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
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TLV	TLV withdrawn
CAS: 13397-24-5 Gypsum (Calcium sulfate)	
REL	Long-term value: 10* 5** mg/m <sup>3</sup> *Total dust; **Respirable fraction
TLV	Long-term value: 10* mg/m <sup>3</sup> *as inhalable fraction

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:** Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

· **Breathing equipment:** Not required.

· **Protection of hands:**

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:** Not required.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

**Form:** Powder

**Color:** Tan

· **Odor:** Odorless

· **Odour threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.

· **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** Undetermined.

**Boiling point/Boiling range:** Undetermined.

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not determined.

· **Ignition temperature:**

**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

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· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor pressure:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	2.6 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (21.697 lbs/gal)
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour density</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Soluble.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Organic solvents:</b>	0.0 %
<b>Solids content:</b>	27.0 %
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**

· <b>IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)</b>	
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CAS: 14464-46-1	crystalite I
CAS: 15468-32-3	tridymite I

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· <b>NTP (National Toxicology Program)</b>		
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CAS: 14464-46-1	crystalobalite	K
CAS: 15468-32-3	tridymite	K
· <b>OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety &amp; Health Administration)</b>		
None of the ingredients is listed.		

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

· <b>UN-Number</b>	
· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	Not regulated
· <b>UN proper shipping name</b>	
· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	Not regulated
· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	
· <b>Class</b>	Not regulated
· <b>Packing group</b>	
· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	Not regulated
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	Not applicable.

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· **Special precautions for user** Not applicable.

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

· **UN "Model Regulation":** Not regulated

## 15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
· **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

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CAS: 14464-46-1 cristobalite

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

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CAS: 14464-46-1 cristobalite

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

CAS: 14808-60-7 Sand

A2

CAS: 14464-46-1 cristobalite

A2

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

CAS: 14808-60-7 Sand

CAS: 14464-46-1 cristobalite

CAS: 15468-32-3 tridymite

· **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

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· **Hazard pictograms**



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· **Signal word** *Danger*

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

*Sand*  
*crystalite*  
*tridymite*

· **Hazard statements**

*May cause cancer.*

· **Precautionary statements**

*Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.*

*Obtain special instructions before use.*

*Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.*

*IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.*

*Store locked up.*

*Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

· **Chemical safety assessment:** *A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.*

## 16 Other information

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

· **Department issuing SDS:** *Environment protection department.*

· **Date of preparation / last revision**

*Revision 0.0, 12-11-2015 Creation date for SDS. STN*

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

*ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)*

*IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods*

*DOT: US Department of Transportation*

*IATA: International Air Transport Association*

*ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists*

*EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances*

*ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances*

*CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)*

*NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)*

*HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)*

*PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic*

*vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative*

*Carc. 1A: Carcinogenicity, Hazard Category 1A*