

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET NATURAL DIATOMACEOUS EARTH (DE)

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

### DICALITE MINERALS CORP. 1 Bala Avenue, Suite 310, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Trade Name(s): Dicalite (All Natural DE Products) Dicalite

104,183,BP-3,BP-5,CA-3,CA-5,D4A,D4C,D4R 677,

677S,SA3

Generic Name: Natural Diatomaceous Earth

**CAS #**: 61790-53-2 **EINECS**: 310-127-6

Formula: Predominantly SiO2

Chemical Name: Silica

Manufacturer: DICALITE MINERALS CORP.

Address: 1 Bala Ave, Suite 310

**Telephone:** (610)660-8840 (530)-335-5451

City: Bala Cynwyd State: PA Zip: 19004

Primary Material Use: Natural Filler

**Date of Preparation:** 11/05/08 by: Dicalite Minerals Corp./Dicaperl Minerals Inc.

# 2. COMPOSITION-INGREDIENT INFORMATION

INGREDIENT NAME	CAS NUMBER	%	PEL/TLV
Calcined Diatomaceous Earth (DE)	61790-53-2	100	See Below
Quartz Respirable Quartz, ACGIH	14808-60-7	(< 2%)	0.025mg/M <sup>3</sup>

# 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance:** White to off-white, no specific odor.

OSHA Regulations Status: OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200

Potential Health Effects: See section 11 Toxocological information.

Primary Entry Routes: See below

Eyes: Temporary irritation or inflammation

Skin: May cause dryness with continued exposure.

Ingestion: Not considered harmful in small amounts, but mouth,throat and stomach

irritation may occur.

Chronic Health Effects: This product may contain crystalline silica (CS), which is classified as a hazard by

inhalation.Long term inhalation of respirable crystalline silica dusts in excess of the TLV (threshold limit value), over a prolonged period may cause a non-cancerous lung disease (silicosis). Inhalation of respirable crystalline silica has been classified as carcinogenic (Group1) byIARC, a unit of the World Health Organization. Respirable crystalline silica is

listed by the NTP as a known human carcinogen.

Conditions aggravated by pre-existing conditions:

Upper respiratory and lung disease such as bronchitis, emphysema, and exposure

asthma.

### **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Eyes: Do not rub eyes. Flush eyes with copious amounts of water to remove any dust particles. Consult a

physician if irritation persists.

**Inhalation:** Remove from dusty area; drink water to clear throat; blow nose to evacuate dust.

**Skin Contact:** Use moisturizing lotions if dryness occurs.

Skin Absorption: NA

**Ingestion**: Drink copious amounts of water to reduce bulk and dryness effects.

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point(Method): Nonflammable

NFPA Flammable/Combustible
Flammable Limits:
N/A
Liquid Classification:
N/A
Extinguishing Media:
N/A
Auto-Ignition Temperature:
N/A
Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards:
None
Special FireFightingProcedures:
None

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions Use proper PPE (See section 8)
Environmental Precautions No significant environmental impact

Containment and Cleanup Clean up material with vacuum equipped with HEPA filter. Use

water as dust suppressant if necessary.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Minimize dust generation and accumlation. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid

breathing dust. Repair or dispose of broken bags immediately.

Storage Keep away from hydrofluoric acid. Keep dry, and away from odors.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Goggles: The use safety eyewear to protect from dusts is recommended.

Gloves: May use gloves to protect overly-sensitive skin.

Respirator: Use NIOSH approved respirators to protect against silicosis producing dusts. For dust concentrations:<10x PEL, use an N95 quarter or half mask respirator;

<50X PEL, use a full face respirator equipped with N95 filters; <200X PEL, use a powered air purifying respirator (positive pressure) with N95 filters; for dust concentrations >200X the PEL use a type C, supplied air respirator (continuous flow, positive pressure), with a full face

piece.

Ventilation: Use adequate exhaust ventilation and/or dust collection to keep dust levels

below TLV.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance and Odor: White to off white powder; odorless.

Boiling Point: Evaporation Rate ( = 1): N/A N/A Vapor Pressure: N/A Specific Gravity (water = 1): 2.3 Water Solubility (%): Melting Point: Negligible N/A Vapor Density:(Air=1): % Volatile by Volume: NONE N/A

pH (10% solution) 5-10

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Material is an inorganic mineral. Material is stable. Hazardous polymerization cannot occur.

Physical Hazards: Material not reactive Conditions to Avoid: None in prescribed use. Incompatibilities: Hydrofluoric Acid (HF).

Hazardous Decomposition Products: None

### 11.TOXOCOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<u>Summary:</u> This product may contain crystalline silica (CS), which is classified as a hazard by inhalation.. Long term inhalation of respirable crystalline silica dusts in excess of the TLV (threshold limit value), over a prolonged period may cause a non-cancerous lung disease (silicosis). Inhalation of respirable crystalline silica has been classified as carcinogenic (Group1) by IARC, a unit of the World Health Organization. Respirable crystalline silica is listed by the NTP as a known human carcinogen.

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Naturally occurring mineral. Normally considered inert in the environment. If contaminated, evaluate according to all applicable Federal, State, and Local laws and regulations.

Will not biodegrade, bioaccumulation unlikely.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal: Material is non-hazardous by RCRA definition (40 CFR 61)

Dispose of in accordance with applicable, Federal, State and Local laws and regulations.

Packaging Disposal: Dispose of in accordance with applicable, Federal, State and Local laws and regulations.

# 14.TRANSPORATION INFORMATION

**U.S.D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name:** Earth, Diatomaceous,crude or ground Shipping class 55 (no restrictions).

Hazard Classification: Not Classified

Reportable Quantities: N/A UN (United Nations), NA (North American) Number: N/A

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name: Earth, Diatomaceous Earth, crude or ground

D.O.T. Hazard Classification: Not Classified UN, NA Number: Not Applicable

RCRA: This material (as a product) is not defined as a hazardous waste under RCRA

40CFR Part 261.

**TSCA:** This material is listed in the TSCA inventory but is not otherwise regulated by

TSCA

**CERCLA**: Material not reportable under CERCLA. Comply with Local Requirements.

RQ=Not Applicable

California Proposition 65: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause

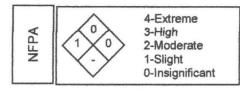
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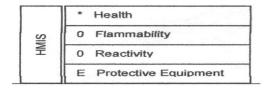
SARA Title III: Not Listed

NTP: Crystalline silica in respirable size, in industrial and occupational settings

is classified by the NTP as a carcinogen.

### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**





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