



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** Fedsil 96  
**Recommended use** For Industrial Use Only  
**Recommended restrictions** Users should be informed of the potential presence of respirable dust and respirable crystalline silica as well as their potential hazards. Appropriate training in the proper use and handling of this material should be provided as required under applicable regulations.

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Physical hazards** Not classified.  
**Health hazards** Carcinogenicity Category 1A  
Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (STOT) -  
Repeated Exposure Category 1  
**Environmental hazards** Not classified.  
**OSHA defined hazards** Not classified.  
**Label elements**



**Signal word** Danger.  
**Hazard Statement** May cause cancer.  
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Precautionary statement**  
**Prevention** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash hands and skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat,

Response  
Storage  
Disposal

drink, or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
If concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
Store locked up.  
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations

**Hazard(s) not otherwise Classified (HNOC)**

None Known.

**Supplemental information**

Users should be informed of the potential presence of respirable dust and respirable crystalline silica as well as their potential hazards. Overexposure to the respirable dust of crystalline silica (quartz or cristobalite, less than or equal to 5 microns in size) may lead to silicosis in humans, which is a progressive and irreversible lung disease. Appropriate training in the proper use and handling of this material should be provided as required under applicable regulations.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical Name	Common Name/Synonyms	CAS Number	%
Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	SiO <sub>2</sub>	14808-60-7	96
Aluminum Oxide (Non-Fibrous)	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	1344-28-1	>1
Iron Oxide	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	1309-37-1	>1
Calcium oxide	CaO	1305-78-8	>1
ALKALIES Potassium oxide + Sodium oxide	Na <sub>2</sub> O + K <sub>2</sub> O		>1

\*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation**

Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

**Skin contact**

Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Eye contact**

Do not rub your eyes. Flush your eyes immediately with water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Ingestion**

Unlikely route of exposure. If ingested in sufficient quantity and the victim is conscious, give 1-2 glasses of water or milk. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Leave the decision to induce vomiting to qualified medical personnel, since particles may be aspirated into the lungs. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**

Dust may irritate the respiratory tract, skin, and eyes.  
Coughing.

### **Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep the victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

### **General information**

If concerned: Get medical advice. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

## **5. Fire-fighting measures**

### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Use alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, or dry chemicals when fighting fires. Water or foam may cause frothing if liquid is burning but it still may be a useful extinguishing agent if carefully applied to the surface of the fire. Do Not direct a stream of water into the hot burning liquid.

### **Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Not available.

### **Fire Fighting methods and protection**

Do not enter a fire area without proper protection including self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective equipment. Use methods for the surrounding fire.

### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

### **Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

Wet material should be kept out of eyes and off skin in any fire, and wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. The material does not give off toxic fumes in a fire unless it is molten.

## **6. Accidental release measures**

### **Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures**

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from, and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Use a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

### **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Stop the flow of material if this is without risk. Collect dust using a vacuum cleaner equipped with a HEPA filter.

Large Spills: Wet down with water and dike for later disposal. Shovel the material into a waste container. Avoid

the generation of dust during clean-up. Following product recovery, flush the area with water.

Small Spills: Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect it in a suitable container for disposal. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

#### Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses, or onto the ground.

## 7. Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Do not breathe dust. Do not breathe dust. Avoid prolonged exposure. Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Store in the original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Occupational exposure limits

##### US OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

<i>Components</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Form</i>
Aluminum Oxide (Non-Fibrous) (CAS 1344-28-1)	PEL	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable fraction
Calcium Oxide (CAS 1305-78-8)	TWA	5mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Iron Oxide (CAS 1309-37-1)	TWA	10mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable fraction

##### US OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000)

<i>Components</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Form</i>
Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> ) (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 2.4 mppcf	Total dust. Respirable. Respirable.

##### US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

<i>Components</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Form</i>
Aluminum Oxide (Non-Fibrous) (CAS 1344-28-1)	TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable fraction
Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> ) (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable fraction
Iron Oxide (CAS 1309-37-1)	TWA	5mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable fraction

#### US NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

<i>Components</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Form</i>
Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> ) (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable dust.

### Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits were noted for the ingredient(s).

### Exposure guidelines

Occupational exposure to nuisance dust (total and respirable) and respirable crystalline silica should be monitored and controlled.



### Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. If engineering measures are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of dust particulates below the Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL), suitable respiratory protection must be worn. If material is ground, cut, or used in any operation that may generate dust, use appropriate local exhaust ventilation to keep exposures below the recommended exposure limits.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge, full facepiece, dust, and mist filter.

#### Skin protection

##### Hand protection

Wear appropriate chemical-resistant gloves.

##### Other

Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

#### Respiratory protection

Use a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits.

#### Thermal hazards

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

### General Hygiene Considerations

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	
Physical state	Solid.
Form	Solid.
Color	Not available.
Odor	Not available.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	Not available.
Melting point/freezing point	Not available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not available.
Flash point	Not available.
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Vapor pressure	Not available.
Vapor density	Not available.
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Not available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage, and transport.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction is known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Powerful oxidizers. Chlorine. Incompatibility is based strictly upon potential theoretical reactions between chemicals and may not be specific to industrial application exposure. Contact your sales representative for clarification.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Dust may irritate the respiratory system. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
Skin contact	Dust or powder may irritate the skin.
Eye contact	Dust may irritate the eyes.
Ingestion	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard. May be harmful if swallowed.

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical, and toxicological characteristics:

Dust may irritate the respiratory tract, skin, and eyes.  
Coughing.

### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	Not available.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Direct contact with the eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	
Respiratory sensitization	Not a respiratory sensitizer.
Skin sensitization	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data is available to indicate product, or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

### Carcinogenicity

In 1997, IARC (the International Agency for Research on Cancer) concluded that crystalline silica inhaled from occupational sources can cause lung cancer in humans. However, in making the overall evaluation, IARC noted that "carcinogenicity was not detected in all industrial circumstances studied. Carcinogenicity may be dependent on inherent characteristics of the crystalline silica or external factors affecting its biological activity or distribution of its polymorphs." (IARC Monographs on the evaluation of the carcinogenic risks of chemicals to humans, Silica, silicate dust, and organic fibres, 1997, Vol. 68, IARC, Lyon, France.) In June 2003, SCOEL (the EU Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limits) concluded that the main effect in humans of the inhalation of respirable crystalline silica dust is silicosis. "There is sufficient information to conclude that the relative risk of lung cancer is increased in persons with silicosis (and, apparently, not in employees without silicosis exposed to silica dust in quarries and in the ceramic industry). Therefore, preventing the onset of silicosis will also reduce the cancer risk..." (SCOEL SUM Doc 94-final, June 2003) According to the current state of the art, worker protection against silicosis can be consistently assured by

respecting the existing regulatory occupational exposure limits. May cause cancer. Occupational exposure to respirable dust and respirable crystalline silica should be monitored and controlled.

**IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity**

Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>) (CAS 14808-60-7) 1 Carcinogenic to humans.

**US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens**

Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>) (CAS 14808-60-7) Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

**US OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

Not listed.

**Reproductive toxicity** This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

**Developmental effects**

Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>) 0

**Developmental effects - EU category**

Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>) 0

**Embryotoxicity**

Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>) 0

**Reproductively**

Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>) 0

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Not classified.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard**

Not an aspiration hazard.

**Chronic effects**

Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity**

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

**Persistence and degradability**

No data is available on the degradability of this product.

**Bio-accumulative potential**

No data available.

**Mobility in soil**

No data available.

**Other adverse effects**

No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions**

This product, in its present state, when discarded or disposed of, is not hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261.4 (b)(4)). Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine, at the time of disposal, whether the product meets RCRA criteria for hazardous waste.



**Hazardous waste code** Since this product is used in several industries, no Waste Code can be provided by the supplier. The Waste Code should be determined in arrangement with your waste disposal partner or the responsible authority.

**Waste from residues / unused products** Not available.

**Contaminated packaging** Not available.

#### 14. Transport information

**DOT** Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IATA** Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IMDG** Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

#### 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations** This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200. One or more components are not listed on TSCA. All chemical substances in this product are listed on the TSCA chemical substance inventory where required.

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)** Not regulated.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)** Not listed.

**SARA 304 Emergency release notification** Not regulated.

**US OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)** Not listed.

#### **Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - No  
Delayed Hazard - Yes  
Fire Hazard - No  
Pressure Hazard - No  
Reactivity Hazard - No

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance** Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical** No

#### **SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

<i>Chemical Name</i>	<i>CAS number</i>	<i>% by wt.</i>
Aluminum Oxide (Non-Fibrous)	1344-28-1	*

#### **Other federal regulations**

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Not Regulated  
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130) Not regulated.  
Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Not regulated.

#### US state regulations

**US California Controlled Substances. CA Department of Justice (California Health and Safety Code Section 11100)**

Not listed.

#### **US Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

Aluminum Oxide (Non-Fibrous) (CAS 1344-28-1)

Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>) (CAS 14808-60-7)

#### **US New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

Aluminum Oxide (Non-Fibrous) (CAS 1344-28-1)

Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>) (CAS 14808-60-7)

#### **US Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**

Aluminum Oxide (Non-Fibrous) (CAS 1344-28-1)

Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>) (CAS 14808-60-7)

#### **US Rhode Island RTK**

Aluminum Oxide (Non-Fibrous) (CAS 1344-28-1)

#### **US California Proposition 65**

This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

#### **US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance**

Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>) (CAS 14808-60-7)

Listed: October 1, 1988

## 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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