


1. Identification

Product identifier	HES CEMENT - European Grade
Other means of identification	None.
Recommended use	Not available.
Recommended restrictions	Workers (and your customers or users in the case of resale) 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.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Company Name	ErgonArmor, a division of Ergon Asphalt & Emulsions, Inc.	
Address	2829 Lakeland Drive Jackson, MS 39232 USA	
After hours telephone number	1-800-222-7122	
Normal work hours telephone number	1-877-982-7667	
Website	www.ergonarmor.com	
E-mail	sds@ergon.com	
Emergency 24-hour telephone number	CHEMTREC: North America 1-800-424-9300 International 1-800-527-3887	
Information on operation hours	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards	Not classified.	
Health hazards	Acute toxicity, inhalation	Category 4
	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2B
	Carcinogenicity	Category 1B
	Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure	Category 2
Environmental hazards	Not classified.	
OSHA defined hazards	Not classified.	
Label elements		

Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement	May cause cancer. Causes skin irritation. Causes eye irritation. Harmful if inhaled. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Precautionary statement	
Prevention	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. Avoid breathing dust. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Response	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor// if you feel unwell. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/.
Storage	Store locked up.
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	None known.
Supplemental information	None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
QUARTZ		14808-60-7	< 90
Silicic acid, sodium salt (1:2)		N/A	< 30
ATTAPULGITE CLAY, HYDROUS MAGNESIUM ALUMINUM SILICATE		12174-11-7	< 10
DISODIUM HEXAFLUOROSILICATE		16893-85-9	< 10

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.
Skin contact	In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes.
Eye contact	In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water, continuing to flush for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. Never give anything by mouth to a victim who is unconscious or is having convulsions. Get medical attention.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Not available.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.
General information	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. 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 extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Not available.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Not applicable.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray.
Specific methods	Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up.
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Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Not available.

Environmental precautions Not available.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Use only with adequate ventilation.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Keep container tightly closed. Keep out of reach of children. Store in a cool, dry place. Use care in handling/storage.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

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

Components	Type	Value
DISODIUM HEXAFLUOROSILICATE (CAS 16893-85-9)	PEL	2.5 mg/m3

US. OSHA Table Z-2 (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value	Form
DISODIUM HEXAFLUOROSILICATE (CAS 16893-85-9)	TWA	2.5 mg/m3	Dust.

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

Components	Type	Value	Form
QUARTZ (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.3 mg/m3 0.1 mg/m3 2.4 mppcf	Total dust. Respirable. Respirable.

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value	Form
DISODIUM HEXAFLUOROSILICATE (CAS 16893-85-9)	TWA	2.5 mg/m3	
QUARTZ (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.025 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components	Type	Value	Form
DISODIUM HEXAFLUOROSILICATE (CAS 16893-85-9)	TWA	2.5 mg/m3	
QUARTZ (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	Respirable dust.

Biological limit values

ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices

Components	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time
DISODIUM HEXAFLUOROSILICATE (CAS 16893-85-9)	3 mg/l	Fluoride	Urine	*
	2 mg/l	Fluoride	Urine	*

* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

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

Appropriate engineering controls Adequate ventilation should be provided so that exposure limits are not exceeded. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Goggles/face shield are recommended.

Skin protection

Hand protection Wear protective gloves.

Other	Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact with solutions containing 10% or more of this chemical.
Respiratory protection	When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.
Thermal hazards	Not available.
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

Appearance	Powder.
Physical state	Solid.
Form	Powder
Color	White.
Odor	Odorless.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	11.5
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)	Insoluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Not available.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Not available.
Conditions to avoid	None under normal conditions.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases.
Hazardous decomposition products	Oxides of silicon.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	May cause cancer by inhalation.
Skin contact	Causes skin irritation.
Eye contact	Irritating to eyes.
Ingestion	May cause discomfort if swallowed. However, ingestion is not likely to be a primary route of occupational exposure.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Not available.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Components	Species	Test Results
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DISODIUM HEXAFLUOROSILICATE (CAS 16893-85-9)

Acute

Oral

LD50	Rat	125 mg/kg
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* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

Skin corrosion/irritation Not available.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Dust in the eyes may cause irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Not available.

Skin sensitization Irritating to skin.

Germ cell mutagenicity No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity

Hazardous by OSHA criteria. Occupational exposure to respirable dust and respirable crystalline silica should be monitored and controlled. 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 on 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, silicates dust and organic fibres, 1997, Vol. 68, IARC, Lyon, France.)

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

ATTAPULGITE CLAY, HYDROUS MAGNESIUM ALUMINUM SILICATE (CAS 12174-11-7) 2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

QUARTZ (CAS 14808-60-7)

3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

1 Carcinogenic to humans.

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

QUARTZ (CAS 14808-60-7)

Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

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

Not regulated.

Reproductive toxicity Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Not available.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Not available.

Aspiration hazard Not available.

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

Further information Occupational exposure to the substance or mixture may cause adverse effects.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity Not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

Product		Species	Test Results
HES CEMENT - European Grade			
Aquatic			
Fish	LC50	Fish	2090 mg/l, 96 hours estimated
Components		Species	Test Results
DISODIUM HEXAFLUOROSILICATE (CAS 16893-85-9)			
Aquatic			
Fish	LC50	Bluegill (Lepomis macrochirus)	49 mg/l, 96 hours

* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

Persistence and degradability Not available.

Bioaccumulative potential Not available.

Mobility in soil Not available.

Other adverse effects Not available.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code Not regulated.

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 available.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.
All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

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

Not regulated.

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)

Not regulated.

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**

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

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

ATTAPULGITE CLAY, HYDROUS MAGNESIUM Listed: December 28, 1999

ALUMINUM SILICATE (CAS 12174-11-7)

QUARTZ (CAS 14808-60-7)

Listed: October 1, 1988

US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))

ATTAPULGITE CLAY, HYDROUS MAGNESIUM ALUMINUM SILICATE (CAS 12174-11-7)

QUARTZ (CAS 14808-60-7)

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**Issue date** 12-01-2016**Version #** 01**Further information** HMIS® is a registered trade and service mark of the NPCA.**NFPA ratings**
Health: 2
Flammability: 0
Instability: 0**References**ACGIH
EPA: AQUIRE database
NLM: Hazardous Substances Data Base
US. IARC Monographs on Occupational Exposures to Chemical Agents
HSDB® - Hazardous Substances Data Bank
IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity
National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens
ACGIH Documentation of the Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices

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