

1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Bentonite
- **Article number:** 100176
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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Emergency Telephone:
US: 1-800-535-5053
International: 1-352-323-3500

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
Carcinogenicity 1A H350 May cause cancer.
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 1 H370 Causes damage to organs.
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure H372 Causes damage to organs through
1 prolonged or repeated exposure.

- **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:**
Quartz (SiO₂)
- **Hazard statements**
May cause cancer.
Causes damage to organs.
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- **Precautionary statements**
Obtain special instructions before use.
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Store locked up.

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

• **Classification system:**

• **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

• **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 1

Fire = 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	Quartz (SiO ₂)
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3—≤5%

4 First-aid measures

• **Description of first aid measures**

• **General information:**

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

• **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

• **After skin contact:**

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.

• **After eye contact:**

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

• **After swallowing:** Seek immediate medical advice.

• **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.

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5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
Water spray
Foam
Fire-extinguishing powder
Carbon dioxide
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Carbon monoxide (CO)
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
Mouth respiratory protective device.
Wear fully protective suit.
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Mount respiratory protective device.
Ensure adequate ventilation
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Remove persons from danger area.
Avoid formation of dust.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Dispose of the collected material according to regulations.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
- **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.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

• PAC-1:

None of the ingredients is listed.

• PAC-2:

None of the ingredients is listed.

• PAC-3:

None of the ingredients is listed.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

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Prevent formation of dust.

Open and handle receptacle with care.

• **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**

Keep respiratory protective device available.

• **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:**

Store away from foodstuffs.

Store away from oxidizing agents.

• **Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

• **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 section 7.

• **Control parameters**

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

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

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

• **Exposure controls**

• **Personal protective equipment:**

• **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Do not eat, drink, smoke or sniff while working.

Do not inhale dust / smoke / mist.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

• **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

• **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

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.

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Rubber gloves

· **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:**



Tightly sealed goggles

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

9 Physical and chemical properties

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

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form:	Powder
Color:	Light brown
· Odor:	Odorless
· Odor threshold:	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** 8.5–11

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Undetermined.

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

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

· **Decomposition temperature:** >500°C (>932°F)

· **Ignition temperature:** Product is not selfigniting.

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

· **Explosion limits:**

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

· **Vapor pressure:** Not applicable.

· **Density:** 2.6 g/cm³ (21.697 lbs/gal)

· **Relative density** Not determined.

· **Vapor density** Not applicable.

· **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water: Soluble.

· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

· **Viscosity:**

Dynamic: Not applicable.

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Kinematic:	Not applicable.
· Solvent content: VOC content:	0.00 %
Solids content:	100.0 %
· Other information	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** Reacts with oxidizing agents.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:**
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Poisonous gases/vapors

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	>2000 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	>5.27 mg/l (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
on the skin: No irritant effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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12 Ecological information

· Toxicity

· Aquatic toxicity:

EC50 (48h)	>100 mg/l (daphnia)
LC50 (96h)	19000 mg/l (other fish)

- **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:**
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.
Water hazard class 3 (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water
Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.
- **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

· UN-Number	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	not regulated
· UN proper shipping name	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	not regulated
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA	
· Class	not regulated
· Packing group	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	not regulated
· Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· Special precautions for user	Not applicable.

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| · 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
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· 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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· Hazardous Air Pollutants

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Proposition 65

· Chemicals known to cause cancer:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· 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)

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

· National regulations:

· Information about limitation of use:

Workers are not allowed to be exposed to the hazardous carcinogenic materials contained in this preparation. Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.

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

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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:**

Fagron US
Quality Assurance

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- **Date of preparation / last revision** 09/15/2023

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
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)
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
TLV: Threshold Limit Value
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
Carcinogenicity 1A: Carcinogenicity – Category 1A
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 1: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 1
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure 1: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 1

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