

# Material Safety Data Sheet



## UNICARE MAX POLYMERIC SAND

### 1. Product and company identification

**Product name** : UNICARE MAX POLYMERIC SAND  
**Material uses** : Polymeric sands for pavement joints.  
**Supplier/Manufacturer** : Techniseal  
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**Validation date** : 11/15/2008  
**Responsible name** : Atrion Regulatory Services, Inc.  
**In case of emergency** : CANUTEC (613) 996-6666

### 2. Hazards identification

**Physical state** : Solid. [Granular solid.]  
**OSHA/HCS status** : This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).  
**Emergency overview** : DANGER!  
CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYE AND SKIN BURNS. CONTAINS MATERIAL THAT CAN CAUSE TARGET ORGAN DAMAGE. CANCER HAZARD - CONTAINS MATERIAL WHICH CAN CAUSE CANCER.  
Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Use only with adequate ventilation. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Wash thoroughly after handling.

#### Potential acute health effects

**Inhalation** : Corrosive to the respiratory system.  
**Ingestion** : May cause burns to mouth, throat and stomach.  
**Skin** : Corrosive to the skin. Causes burns.  
**Eyes** : Corrosive to eyes. Causes burns.

#### Potential chronic health effects

**Chronic effects** : Contains material that can cause target organ damage.  
**Carcinogenicity** : Contains material which can cause cancer. Risk of cancer depends on duration and level of exposure.  
**Mutagenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Teratogenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Developmental effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Fertility effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Target organs** : Contains material which causes damage to the following organs: lungs, upper respiratory tract.

#### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

**Inhalation** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
respiratory tract irritation  
coughing  
**Ingestion** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
stomach pains  
**Skin** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
pain or irritation  
redness  
blistering may occur

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- Eyes** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
 pain  
 watering  
 redness
- Medical conditions aggravated by over-exposure** : Pre-existing disorders involving any target organs mentioned in this MSDS as being at risk may be aggravated by over-exposure to this product.

See toxicological information (section 11)

## 3 . Composition/information on ingredients

### United States

Name	CAS number	%
Silica crystalline, quartz	14808-60-7	60 - 100
Non-hazardous polymer	Proprietary	<5
Portland cement mixture	65997-15-1	<5

### Canada

Name	CAS number	%
Silica crystalline, quartz	14808-60-7	60 - 100
Portland cement mixture	65997-15-1	<5

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

## 4 . First aid measures

- Eye contact** : Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.
- Skin contact** : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.
- Inhalation** : If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately.
- Ingestion** : Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.
- Protection of first-aiders** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves.
- Notes to physician** : No specific treatment. Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

## 5 . Fire-fighting measures

- Flammability of the product** : Non-flammable.
- Extinguishing media**
- Suitable** : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
- Not suitable** : None known.

## 5 . Fire-fighting measures

- Hazardous thermal decomposition products** : Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
 carbon dioxide  
 carbon monoxide  
 metal oxide/oxides
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

## 6 . Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).
- Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).
- Methods for cleaning up**
- Small spill** : Move containers from spill area. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.
- Large spill** : Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.

## 7 . Handling and storage

- Handling** : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not ingest. Use only with adequate ventilation.
- Storage** : Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. Storage temperature: > 15°C.

## 8 . Exposure controls/personal protection

	<b>United States</b>
<b>Product name</b>	<b>Exposure limits</b>
Silica crystalline, quartz	<b>ACGIH TLV (United States, 1/2008).</b> TWA: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: Respirable fraction <b>OSHA PEL Z3 (United States, 9/2005).</b> TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: Respirable TWA: 30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: Total dust. TWA: 250 mppcf 8 hour(s). Form: Respirable <b>NIOSH REL (United States, 12/2001).</b> TWA: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 10 hour(s).
Portland cement mixture	<b>ACGIH TLV (United States, 1/2008).</b> TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). <b>NIOSH REL (United States, 12/2001).</b> TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 10 hour(s). Form: Respirable fraction TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 10 hour(s). Form: Total <b>OSHA PEL (United States, 11/2006).</b> TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: Respirable fraction

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TWA: 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: Total dust

### Canada

**Product name**

Silica crystalline, quartz

Portland cement mixture

**Exposure limits**

**CA British Columbia Provincial (Canada, 7/2007).**

TWA: 0.025 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: Respirable

**CA Quebec Provincial (Canada, 12/2006).**

TWAEV: 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: Respirable dust.

**CA Alberta Provincial (Canada, 10/2006).**

8 hrs OEL: 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: Respirable particulate

**CA British Columbia Provincial (Canada, 7/2007).**

TWA: 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: Respirable dust

TWA: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: Total dust

**CA Quebec Provincial (Canada, 12/2006).**

TWAEV: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: Respirable dust.

TWAEV: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: Total dust.

**CA Ontario Provincial (Canada, 3/2007).**

TWAEV: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: Total dust

**CA Alberta Provincial (Canada, 10/2006).**

8 hrs OEL: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s).

**Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.**

**Recommended monitoring procedures**

: If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment.

**Engineering measures**

: Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.

**Hygiene measures**

: Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Personal protection**

**Eyes**

: Safety glasses with side shields.

**Skin**

: Synthetic apron.

**Respiratory**

: Vapor respirator.

**Hands**

: Nitrile gloves.

**Personal protective equipment (Pictograms)**



**HMIS Code/Personal protective equipment**

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**Environmental exposure controls**

: Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

## 9 . Physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	: Solid. [Granular solid.]
<b>Color</b>	: Sand.
<b>pH</b>	: >11 [Conc. (% w/w): 10%]
<b>Specific gravity</b>	: 2.6 to 3.1
<b>Solubility</b>	: Not available.

## 10 . Stability and reactivity

<b>Stability</b>	: The product is stable.
<b>Hazardous polymerization</b>	: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	: Avoid contact with water and moisture until use.
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	: Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidizing materials, acids, alkalis, ammonium salts and aluminum metal.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## 11 . Toxicological information

### Acute toxicity

<b>Inhalation</b>	: Corrosive to the respiratory system.
<b>Ingestion</b>	: May cause burns to mouth, throat and stomach.
<b>Skin</b>	: Corrosive to the skin. Causes burns.
<b>Eyes</b>	: Corrosive to eyes. Causes burns.

### Carcinogenicity

#### Classification

Product/ingredient name	ACGIH	IARC	EPA	NIOSH	NTP	OSHA
Silica crystalline, quartz	A2	2A	-	+	Proven.	-
Non-hazardous polymer	-	3	-	-	-	-

## 12 . Ecological information

<b>Environmental effects</b>	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
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## 13 . Disposal considerations

<b>Waste disposal</b>	: The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.
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Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Refer to Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE and Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION for additional handling information and protection of employees.

## 14 . Transport information

### Regulatory information

DOT/ TDG / IMDG/ IATA : Not regulated.

## 15 . Regulatory information

### United States

**HCS Classification** : Corrosive material  
Carcinogen  
Target organ effects

**U.S. Federal regulations** : **United States inventory (TSCA 8b)**: All components are listed or exempted.  
**SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances**: No products were found.  
**SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification**: No products were found.  
**SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals**: Silica crystalline, quartz; Non-hazardous polymer; Portland cement mixture  
**SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification** Silica crystalline, quartz: Immediate (acute) health hazard, Delayed (chronic) health hazard; Non-hazardous polymer: Fire hazard; Portland cement mixture: Immediate (acute) health hazard  
**Clean Water Act (CWA) 307**: No products were found.  
**Clean Water Act (CWA) 311**: No products were found.  
**Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 accidental release prevention** No products were found.  
**Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated flammable substances** No products were found.  
**Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances** No products were found.

**State regulations** : **Connecticut Carcinogen Reporting**: None of the components are listed.  
**Connecticut Hazardous Material Survey**: None of the components are listed.  
**Florida substances**: None of the components are listed.  
**Illinois Chemical Safety Act**: None of the components are listed.  
**Illinois Toxic Substances Disclosure to Employee Act**: None of the components are listed.  
**Louisiana Reporting**: None of the components are listed.  
**Louisiana Spill**: None of the components are listed.  
**Massachusetts Spill**: None of the components are listed.  
**Massachusetts Substances**: The following components are listed: Silica crystalline, quartz; Portland cement mixture  
**Michigan Critical Material**: None of the components are listed.  
**Minnesota Hazardous Substances**: None of the components are listed.  
**New Jersey Hazardous Substances**: The following components are listed: Silica crystalline, quartz; Portland cement mixture  
**New Jersey Spill**: None of the components are listed.  
**New Jersey Toxic Catastrophe Prevention Act**: None of the components are listed.  
**New York Acutely Hazardous Substances**: None of the components are listed.  
**New York Toxic Chemical Release Reporting**: None of the components are listed.  
**Pennsylvania RTK Hazardous Substances**: The following components are listed: Silica crystalline, quartz; Portland cement mixture  
**Rhode Island Hazardous Substances**: None of the components are listed.

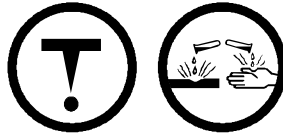
**California Prop. 65** : **WARNING**: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Ingredient name	Cancer	Reproductive	No significant risk level	Maximum acceptable dosage level
Silica crystalline, quartz	Yes.	No.	No.	No.

### Canada

**WHMIS (Canada)** : Class D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (Very toxic).  
Class E: Corrosive material

## 15 . Regulatory information



- Canadian lists** : **CEPA Toxic substances:** None of the components are listed.  
**Canadian ARET:** None of the components are listed.  
**Canadian NPRI:** None of the components are listed.  
**Alberta Designated Substances:** None of the components are listed.  
**Ontario Designated Substances:** None of the components are listed.  
**Quebec Designated Substances:** None of the components are listed.

**Canada inventory** : All components are listed or exempted.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

### International regulations

- International lists** : This product, (and its ingredients) is (are) listed on national inventories, or is (are) exempted from being listed, in Australia (AICS), in Europe (EINECS/ELINCS), in Korea (TCCL), in Japan (METI), in the Philippines (RA6969).

## 16 . Other information

- Label requirements** : CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYE AND SKIN BURNS. CONTAINS MATERIAL THAT CAN CAUSE TARGET ORGAN DAMAGE. CANCER HAZARD - CONTAINS MATERIAL WHICH CAN CAUSE CANCER.

### Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.)

Health	*	3
Fire hazard		0
Physical Hazard		0
Personal protection		F

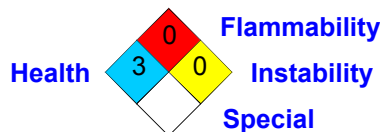
### HAZARD RATINGS

- 4- Extreme
- 3- Serious
- 2- Moderate
- 1- Slight
- 0- Minimal

See section 8 for more detailed information on personal protection.

The customer is responsible for determining the PPE code for this material.

### National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)



- References** : ANSI Z400.1, MSDS Standard, 2004. - Manufacturer's Material Safety Data Sheet. - 29CFR Part1910.1200 OSHA MSDS Requirements. - 49CFR Table List of Hazardous Materials, UN#, Proper Shipping Names, PG. - Canada Gazette Part II, Vol. 122, No. 2. Registration SOR/88-64, 31 December 1987. Hazardous Products Act "Ingredient Disclosure List" - Canadian Transport of Dangerous Goods, Regulations and Schedules, Clear Language version 2005.

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## 16 . Other information

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