

## 1. Identification

Product identifier	CORTEX™ TEST SAMPLE
Other means of identification	Not available.
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

#### Manufacturer

<b>Company name</b>	CETCO, an MTI Company		
<b>Address</b>	2870 Forbs Avenue Hoffman Estates, IL 60192 United States		
<b>Telephone</b>	General Information	800 527-9948	
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.cetco.com/">http://www.cetco.com/</a>		
<b>E-mail</b>	<a href="mailto:safety.data@amcol.com">safety.data@amcol.com</a>		
<b>Emergency phone number</b>	.		
<b>Americas</b>	1.866.519.4752 (US, Canada, Mexico) 1 760 476 3962 Access Code 333562		

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards	Not classified.
Health hazards	Not classified.
Environmental hazards	Not classified.
OSHA defined hazards	Not classified.
Label elements	
Hazard symbol	None.
Signal word	None.
Hazard statement	The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.
Prevention	Keep out of reach of children. Read label before use.
Response	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
Storage	Store away from incompatible materials.
Disposal	Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	None known.
Supplemental information	Not applicable.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
ACRYLIC RESIN		9003-01-4	26
Other components below reportable levels			74

### Impurities

Chemical name	CAS number	%
QUARTZ	14808-60-7	

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

Composition comments	Occupational Exposure Limits for impurities are listed in Section 8. This product contains naturally occurring crystalline silica (not listed in Annex I of Directive 67/548/EEC) in quantities less than 3%.
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## 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	If exposed to excessive levels of dusts or fumes, remove to fresh air and get medical attention if cough or other symptoms develop. If the affected person is not breathing, apply artificial respiration.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists. Wash affected area with mild soap and water.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. If irritation persists get medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, seek medical attention. Ingestion may cause transient irritation of throat, stomach and gastrointestinal tract.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.
<b>General information</b>	In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Use any media suitable for the surrounding fires.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	None known.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Material can be slippery when wet.
<b>Fire-fighting equipment/instructions</b>	In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Material can be slippery when wet..
<b>Specific methods</b>	Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	Not a fire hazard. No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Material can be slippery when wet. Wear a dust mask if dust is generated above exposure limits. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	This product is miscible in water. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Collect dust or particulates using a vacuum cleaner with a HEPA filter. Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. Following product recovery, flush area with water. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. Reduce airborne dust and prevent scattering by moistening with water.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. No special environmental precautions required.

## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Keep formation of airborne dusts to a minimum. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	No special restrictions on storage with other products. Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). Guard against dust accumulation of this material. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

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

Impurities	Type	Value	Form
INERT OR NUISANCE DUSTS (CAS SEQ250)	PEL	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable fraction.
		15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Total dust.

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

Impurities	Type	Value	Form
INERT OR NUISANCE DUSTS (CAS SEQ250)	TWA	5 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
		15 mg/m3	Total dust.
		50 mppcf	Total dust.
		15 mppcf	Respirable fraction.
QUARTZ (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.3 mg/m3	Total dust.
		0.1 mg/m3	Respirable.
		2.4 mppcf	Respirable.

**US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values**

Impurities	Type	Value	Form
QUARTZ (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.025 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.

**US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards**

Impurities	Type	Value	Form
QUARTZ (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	Respirable dust.

**Biological limit values**

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

**Appropriate engineering controls**

If material is ground, cut, or used in any operation which may generate dusts, use appropriate local exhaust ventilation to keep exposures below the recommended exposure limits. If engineering measures are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of dust particulates below the OEL, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

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

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Wear dust goggles. Avoid contact with eyes. Eye wash fountain is recommended.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear protective gloves.
<b>Other</b>	Normal work clothing (long sleeved shirts and long pants) is recommended. Wear protective gloves.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

**General hygiene considerations**

Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this material.

**9. Physical and chemical properties**

<b>Appearance</b>	Powder.
<b>Physical state</b>	Solid.
<b>Form</b>	Solid.
<b>Color</b>	Not available.
<b>Odor</b>	Characteristic.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	Not available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not available.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not available.
<b>Flash point</b>	Non-flammable
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not available.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Non-explosive
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.

Vapor pressure	0 hPa estimated
Vapor density	Not available.
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Negligible
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Other information	
Percent volatile	0 % estimated

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Stable at normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Will not occur.
Conditions to avoid	None known. Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	None known.
Hazardous decomposition products	None known.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.
Inhalation	No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected.
Skin contact	Not available.
Eye contact	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
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### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Components	Species	Test Results
ACRYLIC RESIN (CAS 9003-01-4)		
Acute		
Oral		
LD50	Rat	2500 mg/kg
Impurities	Species	Test Results
QUARTZ (CAS 14808-60-7)		
Acute		
Oral		
LD50	Rat	500 mg/kg

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

Skin corrosion/irritation	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Mild irritant to eyes (according to the modified Kay & Calandra criteria) Mild irritant to eyes (according to the modified Kay & Calandra criteria)
Respiratory or skin sensitization	
Respiratory sensitization	Not available.
Skin sensitization	According to the classification criteria of the European Union, the product is not considered as being a skin irritant.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

## Carcinogenicity

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. Occupational exposure to respirable dust and respirable crystalline silica should be monitored and controlled.

### IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

ACRYLIC RESIN (CAS 9003-01-4)

3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

QUARTZ (CAS 14808-60-7)

1 Carcinogenic to humans.

### US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

QUARTZ (CAS 14808-60-7)

Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

## Reproductive toxicity

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

## Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Not classified.

## Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Not classified.

## Aspiration hazard

Not available.

## Chronic effects

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.)

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According to the current state of the art, worker protection against silicosis can be consistently assured by respecting the existing regulatory occupational exposure limits. Occupational exposure to nuisance dust (total and respirable) and respirable crystalline silica should be monitored and controlled.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

No data available for this product.

Components	Species	Test Results
ACRYLIC RESIN (CAS 9003-01-4)		
Fish	LC50	580 mg/L, 96 Hours

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

### Persistence and degradability

No data is available on the degradability of this product.

### Bioaccumulative 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

Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Material should be recycled if possible.

### Local disposal regulations

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

### Hazardous waste code

The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

### Waste from residues / unused products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions). Not applicable.

### Contaminated packaging

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

## 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** OSHA Process Safety Standard: This material is not known to be hazardous by the OSHA Highly Hazardous Process Safety Standard, 29 CFR 1910.119.

### CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

### 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 - No  
Fire Hazard - No  
Pressure Hazard - No  
Reactivity Hazard - No

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance** No

**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 - Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances: Listed substance

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#### US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

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

Not regulated.

#### US. Rhode Island RTK

Not regulated.

#### US. California Proposition 65

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

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

QUARTZ (CAS 14808-60-7)

Listed: October 1, 1988

### 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)	Yes
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
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	Yes

\*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

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<b>Further information</b>	This safety datasheet only contains information relating to safety and does not replace any product information or product specification.
<b>HMIS® ratings</b>	Health: 1* Flammability: 0 Physical hazard: 0
<b>NFPA ratings</b>	Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Instability: 0
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