

Geotex® 40-200

OSHA HazCom Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200(g) and GHS Rev 03
Canadian Workplace Hazardous Material Information System (WHMIS) 2015
Mexico NOM-018-STPS-2000; NOM-018-STPS-2015
GHS (Globally Harmonized System)

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product Name: Geotex® 40-200

Pure substance/mixture Substance

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use Filler, Functional additive.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone

number

CHEMTREC: +1 800 424 9300 or International +1 703 527 3887

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

OSHA Regulatory Status Carcinogenicity category 1A

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - repeated exposure, category 2

GHS Classification Carcinogenicity category 1A

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Physical Hazards Not classified

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Carcinogenicity category 1A **Health Hazards**

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - repeated exposure, category 2

Respiratory system

Environmental Hazard Not classified

2.2. Label elements

Symbols/Pictograms



Signal Word Danger

Hazard Statements H350 - May cause cancer

H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Precautionary Statements

Prevention Obtain special instructions before use

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Do not breathe dust

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

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention Response

Storage Store locked up

Disposal Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local regulations

Additional Information: Not applicable.

Hazards not otherwise classified None known. (HNOC)

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Pure substance/mixture Substance

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Weight-%
Limestone	1317-65-3	97 - 100
Crystalline Silica, quartz (impurity)	14808-60-7	0.1 - 0.3

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General Advice When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice.

In case of eye contact, remove contact lens and rinse immediately with plenty of **Eye Contact**

water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

Skin Contact Wash with plenty of soap and water.

Ingestion Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position Inhalation

comfortable for breathing.

Not an expected route of exposure. **Aspiration hazard**

4.2. Most important symptoms

and effects, both acute and

delayed

Signs and symptoms may include coughing, gasping, choking and difficulty

breathing.

medical attention and special

treatment needed

4.3. Indication of any immediate IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Treatment should be symptomatic and supportive. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of

contamination.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing

Media

Water spray (fog). Foam. Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

None known.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Do not breathe dust.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective

equipment for firefighters

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

Fire-fighting measures

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In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unauthorized personnel away. Use personal protection recommended in

Section 8. Avoid dust formation. Ensure adequate ventilation.

For non-emergency personnel Keep unauthorized personnel away.

For emergency responders Keep unauthorized personnel away. Use personal protection recommended in

Section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions Avoid runoff to waterways and sewers.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up Large Spill: Do not dry sweep dust. Wet dust with water before sweeping or use a

vacuum to collect dust Small Spill: Vacuum or sweep material and place in a

disposal container

6.4. Reference to other sections Section 8: Exposure controls and personal protection. See Section 13 for

additional waste treatment information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not breathe dust. Use personal protective equipment as required.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

including any incompatibilities

7.2. Conditions for safe storage. Keep container tightly closed and dry. Store away from incompatible materials.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

Limestone

5 mg/m³ TWA (respirable fraction) OSHA 15 mg/m3 TWA (total dust)

OSHA - Final PELs -TWA 15 mg/m³ TWA

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ACGIH 10 mg/m3 Total Dust, 3 mg/m3 Respirable Dust

Canada 10 mg/m³ 20 mg/m³ Canada - British Columbia - OEL-

STELs

Crystalline Silica, quartz (impurity)

TWA: 0.05 mg/m³ **OSHA**

OSHA Action level: 0.025 mg/m3 **ACGIH** TWA: 0.025 mg/m³ respirable fraction Canada 0.025 mg/m3 TWA (respirable particulate)

ACGIH Category A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen Canada - British Columbia - OEL -

Designated Substances IARC Category 1 - Human Carcinogen

Canada - Ontario - OEL - TWA EVs 0.10 mg/m³

0.025 mg/m³ TWA (respirable fraction) Canada - Manitoba - OEL - TWA Canada - Nova Scotia - OEL - TWA 0.025 mg/m³ TWA (respirable fraction) Canada - Prince Edward Island - OEL - 0.025 mg/m3 TWA (respirable fraction)

TWA

Mexico Mexican Carcinogen Category: A2 (Suspected Human Carcinogen)

TWA (VLE-PPT): 0.025 mg/m3.

PNEC (Predicted No Effect

Concentration)

No information available

DNEL (Derived No Effect Level) No information available

No information available **Biological Limit Values**

8.2. Exposure controls

Provide a good standard of controlled ventilation (10 to 15 air changes per hour). **Engineering Measures**

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection Skin and Body Protection

Wear suitable protective clothing.

Hand Protection

For operations where prolonged or repeated skin contact may occur, impervious

gloves should be worn.

Respiratory Protection When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

None known. Wear suitable protective clothing.

Thermal hazards

Hygiene Measures Follow general hygiene considerations recognized as common good workplace

practices. The worker should wash daily at the end of each work shift, and prior to

eating, drinking, smoking, etc.

Environmental Exposure

Controls

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:

Physical State Solid Color White

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Odorless Odor

Odor Threshold No information available

8.4 - 10.2 5% Water suspension :Ha

Melting point / Freezing point Not applicable Not applicable **Boiling Point Freezing Point** Not applicable **Flash Point** Not applicable **Evaporation Rate** Not applicable. Not applicable Flammability (solid, gas)

Upper flammability limit: Lower flammability limit:

Vapor Pressure Not applicable Not applicable **Vapor Density** Not applicable **Vapor Density** No data available **Density** 2.7 g/cm3 @ 20°C **Relative Density**

0.01 g/l (Practically insoluble) @ 20°C **Water Solubility**

No information available Solubility in other solvents

Not applicable Partition coefficient **Autoignition Temperature** Not applicable

1292 - 1652 °F (700 - 900 °C) **Decomposition Temperature**

Not applicable. **Viscosity** Kinematic viscosity Not applicable **Explosive Properties** Not applicable Not applicable **Oxidizing Properties**

No information available **Particle Size**

Not applicable **VOC Content (%)**

9.2. Other information

9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Not applicable

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

Not applicable

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity None

10.2. Chemical stability Stable

10.3. Possibility of hazardous

reactions

No specific hazard known

10.4. Conditions to avoid Incompatible materials

10.5. Incompatible materials Strong acids

10.6. Hazardous decomposition None known

products

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

General Information Users are advised to consider national Occupational Exposure Limits or other

equivalent values.

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Limestone

Oral LD50 6450 mg/kg Rat

Crystalline Silica, quartz (impurity)

LD50s and LC50s 500 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat 500 mg/kg Rat Mouse

ACGIH Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans

IARC Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

Acute Toxicity Users are advised to consider national Occupational Exposure Limits or other

equivalent values

Chronic Toxicity Potential occupational carcinogen.

Chronic Effects Extended inhalation at levels above the workplace limit value can cause

irreversible damage to the lungs (silicosis).

Respiratory Sensitization Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/eye

irritation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin Corrosion/IrritationBased on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin Sensitization Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mutagenicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive Effects Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Crystalline silica (quartz) has been classified by the International Agency for

Research on Cancer (IARC) as a known human carcinogen (Group 1).

Target Organ Effects Respiratory system.

Specific target organ toxicity -

Single exposure

No information available.

Specific target organ toxicity - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.

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Repeated exposure Lungs.

Information on Likely Routes of Exposure

Inhalation Extended inhalation at levels above the workplace limit value can cause

irreversible damage to the lungs (silicosis)

Ingestion Ingestion is not a likely route of exposure

Skin Prolonged or repeated contact may dry skin and cause irritation

Eyes Avoid contact with eyes

Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation

Aspiration hazard Not an expected route of exposure.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and

Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin. Dust may cause mechanical irritation to eyes. May cause irritation. Mucous Membrane.

toxicological characteristics respiratory tract.

11.2. Information on other hazards

11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

properties

11.2.2. Other information Not applicable

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity Not considered to be harmful to aquatic life

Limestone

WGK Classification (AwSV) 317 WGK: nwg

Crystalline Silica, quartz (impurity)

WGK Classification (AwSV) 849 WGK: nwg

12.2. Persistence and

degradability

Not readily biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential None.

Partition coefficient Not applicable

Bioconcentration factor

Not available.

(BCF)

12.4. Mobility in soil None.

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assessment

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB This substance does not meet the criteria for classification as PBT or vPvB.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting

properties

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws **Disposal Methods**

and regulations.

Contaminated Packaging Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling

or disposal.

Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which Waste codes

the product was used

Limestone

European Waste Catalog 10130414 WGK Classification (AwSV) 317 WGK: nwg

Crystalline Silica, quartz (impurity)

WGK Classification (AwSV) 849 WGK: nwg

SECTION 14: Transport information

Mode of Transportation (Road, Water, Air, Rail)

TDG -Canada Not regulated DOT Not regulated Not regulated **IATA** IMDG/IMO Not regulated Not regulated **ICAO**

14.2. UN proper shipping name None

14.3. Transport hazard class(es) None

14.4. Packing group None

14.5. Environmental hazards Nο

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14.6. Special precautions for Not applicable

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Global Inventories

Pure substance/mixture Substance

Chemical Name	CAS Number	EC No	EU REACH registrati on number	Australia (AIIC)	Canada (DSL)	China (IECSC)	Japan	S. Korea (KECL)	Mexico		Philippine s (PICCS)	Taiwan	TSCA: United States
Limestone	1317-65-3	215-279-6	Exempt	Y	Y (NDSL)	Y	(1)-122(EN CS)(ISHL)	KE-21996	Υ	Y	Y	Υ	Α
Crystalline Silica, quartz (impurity)	_	238-878-4	Exempt	Υ	Υ	Y	(1)-548(EN CS)(ISHL)	KE-29983	Υ	Y	Y	Υ	Α

X / Y: Complies ; A: Active ; - / N: Exempt / Not Listed

US Federal Regulations

EPA

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

Acute health hazard Chronic health hazard

CWA (Clean Water Act)

Not listed

CAA (Clean Air Act)

Not listed

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	CAS Number	California Proposition 65	Massachusetts	Minnesota	New Jersey	Pennsylvania
Limestone	1317-65-3	N	Y	Υ	sn 4001	Y
Crystalline Silica, quartz (impurity)	14808-60-7	Y	Y	Y	sn 1660	Y

Y: Listed; N: Not Listed

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65)

This product can expose you to crystalline silica, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer.

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This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR

Limestone

H350; H372

Crystalline Silica, quartz (impurity)

H350; H372

SECTION 16: Other information

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Reason for Version OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of

Labor).

Training Advice Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Abbreviations and acronyms IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

IATA (International Air Transport Association)
IMDG (International Maritime Dangerous Goods)

IUCLID (International Uniform Chemical Information Database) WHMIS (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System)

DOT (Department of Transportation)

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)

TWA (Time-Weighted Average)

CLP (The Classification, Labeling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures Regulation (EC

1272/2008))

PPE (Personal Protection Equipment)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

TDG (Transport of Dangerous Goods) Canada

CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act)

RQ (Reportable Quantity) (RQ/% in mixture)

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) TLV® (Threshold Limit Value) DNEL (Derived No Effect Level)

SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern) BOD (Biochemical oxygen demand) COD (Chemical oxygen demand)

ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization)
IMDG (International Maritime Dangerous Goods)

ADR (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

RID (Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

SCBA (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus) Positive Pressure

GHS (Globally Harmonized System)

SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986)

TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)

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