

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture
 Trade name : CO Top Cast
 Product code : 101310

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Refractory Applications

1.3. Supplier

Reno Refractories, Inc.
 601 Reno Drive
 P.O. Box 201
 Morris, AL 35116 - United States
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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 1-800-262-8200 CHEMTREC

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS US classification

Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1	Causes serious eye damage.
Skin sensitisation, Category 1	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Carcinogenicity, Category 1A	May cause cancer.
Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation	May cause respiratory irritation.
Specific target organ toxicity — Repeated exposure, Category 1	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS US labelling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS US) : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
 Causes serious eye damage.
 May cause respiratory irritation.
 May cause cancer.
 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary statements (GHS US) : Obtain special instructions before use.
 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
 Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
 Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 If swallowed: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
 If on skin: Wash with plenty of water/...
 If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
 If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
 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.

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Call a poison center/doctor/... if you feel unwell
Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label)
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Cement	(CAS-No.) 65997-15-1	23.375 - 25.92	Skin Corr. 1, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Skin Sens. 1, H317 STOT SE 3, H335
Silica, crystalline – cristobalite	(CAS-No.) 14464-46-1	8.7 - 15.9	STOT RE 1, H372
Crystalline silica	(CAS-No.) 14808-60-7	9.325 - 14.42	Carc. 1A, H350 STOT RE 1, H372
Calcium sulfate (Anhydrous)	(CAS-No.) 7778-18-9	1 - 1.755	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center or a doctor. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Call a physician immediately. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse eyes with water as a precaution. Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause respiratory irritation.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Burns. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Serious damage to eyes.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Burns.

4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

No additional information available

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5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Only qualified personnel equipped with suitable protective equipment may intervene. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Take all necessary technical measures to avoid or minimize the release of the product on the workplace. Limit quantities of product at the minimum necessary for handling and limit the number of exposed workers. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment. Floors, walls and other surfaces in the hazard area must be cleaned regularly. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Hygiene measures : Separate working clothes from town clothes. Launder separately. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep cool.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Crystalline silica (14808-60-7)		
ACGIH	Local name	Silica crystalline - quartz
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m ³)	0.025 mg/m ³ (Respirable fraction)
ACGIH	Remark (ACGIH)	TLV® Basis: Pulm fibrosis; lung cancer. Notations: A2 (Suspected Human Carcinogen)
ACGIH	Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2018
OSHA	Remark (OSHA)	Table Z-3. For OSHA PEL (TWA): Use formulas: (250 / (%SiO ₂ +5)) for mppcf and (10 mg/m ³ / (%SiO ₂ +2)) for mg/m ³ . CAS No. source: eCFR Table Z-1.
OSHA	Regulatory reference (US-OSHA)	OSHA Annotated Table Z-3 Mineral Dusts
Calcium sulfate (Anhydrous) (7778-18-9)		
ACGIH	Local name	Calcium sulfate, the anhydrate
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m ³)	10 mg/m ³ (Inhalable fraction)
ACGIH	Remark (ACGIH)	TLV® Basis: Nasal symptoms
ACGIH	Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2018

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Calcium sulfate (Anhydrous) (7778-18-9)		
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	15 mg/m ³ (Total dust) 5 mg/m ³ (Respirable fraction)
OSHA	Regulatory reference (US-OSHA)	OSHA Annotated Table Z-1
Cement (65997-15-1)		
ACGIH	Local name	Portland cement
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m ³)	1 mg/m ³ (Respirable fraction. The value is for particulate matter containing no asbestos and < 1% crystalline silica)
ACGIH	Remark (ACGIH)	TLV® Basis: Pulm func; resp symptoms; asthma. Notations: A4 (Not classifiable as a Human Carcinogen)
ACGIH	Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2018
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	15 mg/m ³ (Total dust) 5 mg/m ³ (Respirable fraction)
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	50 mppcf (Silicates (less than 1% crystalline silica))
OSHA	Remark (OSHA)	Table Z-3. CAS No. source: eCFR Table Z-1.
OSHA	Regulatory reference (US-OSHA)	OSHA Annotated Table Z-1 and OSHA Annotated Table Z-3 Mineral Dusts
Silica, crystalline – cristobalite (14464-46-1)		
ACGIH	Local name	Silica crystalline - cristobalite
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m ³)	0.025 mg/m ³ (Respirable fraction)
ACGIH	Remark (ACGIH)	TLV® Basis: Pulm fibrosis; lung cancer. Notations: A2 (Suspected Human Carcinogen)
ACGIH	Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2018
OSHA	Remark (OSHA)	Table Z-3. For OSHA PEL (TWA): Use ½ the value calculated from the count or mass formulae for quartz. CAS No. source: eCFR Table Z-1.
OSHA	Regulatory reference (US-OSHA)	OSHA Annotated Table Z-3 Mineral Dusts

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection:

[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Solid
Colour : Grey
Odour : Almost odourless
Odour threshold : No data available

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pH	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 2.08
Solubility	: Water: < 0.1 %
Log Pow	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive limits	: Not applicable
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available

9.2. Other information

VOC content : 0 %

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified

Calcium sulfate (Anhydrous) (7778-18-9)	
LD50 oral rat	> 1584 mg/kg bodyweight (OECD 420: Acute Oral toxicity – Acute Toxic Class Method, Rat, Female, Experimental value, Oral)
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	> 2.61 mg/l air (OECD 403: Acute Inhalation Toxicity, 4 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Inhalation (dust))
ATE US (oral)	500 mg/kg bodyweight

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified

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Carcinogenicity : May cause cancer.

Crystalline silica (14808-60-7)	
IARC group	1 - Carcinogenic to humans

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
 STOT-single exposure : May cause respiratory irritation.

Cement (65997-15-1)	
STOT-single exposure	May cause respiratory irritation.

STOT-repeated exposure : Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Crystalline silica (14808-60-7)	
STOT-repeated exposure	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Silica, crystalline – cristobalite (14464-46-1)	
STOT-repeated exposure	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard : Not classified
 Viscosity, kinematic : No data available
 Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause respiratory irritation.
 Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Burns. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
 Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Serious damage to eyes.
 Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Burns.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Before neutralisation, the product may represent a danger to aquatic organisms.

Calcium sulfate (Anhydrous) (7778-18-9)	
LC50 fish 1	2980 mg/l (96 h, Lepomis macrochirus)

Cement (65997-15-1)	
LC50 fish 1	> 1000 mg/l (96 h, Pisces)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Crystalline silica (14808-60-7)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable
BOD (% of ThOD)	Not applicable

Calcium sulfate (Anhydrous) (7778-18-9)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable.
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable
BOD (% of ThOD)	Not applicable

Cement (65997-15-1)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable.
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable
BOD (% of ThOD)	Not applicable

Silica, crystalline – cristobalite (14464-46-1)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable.

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Silica, crystalline – cristobalite (14464-46-1)	
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable
BOD (% of ThOD)	Not applicable

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Calcium sulfate (Anhydrous) (7778-18-9)	
Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation data available.
Cement (65997-15-1)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation: not applicable.
Silica, crystalline – cristobalite (14464-46-1)	
Bioaccumulative potential	No test data available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Cement (65997-15-1)	
Ecology - soil	No (test) data on mobility of the substance available.
Silica, crystalline – cristobalite (14464-46-1)	
Ecology - soil	No (test) data on mobility of the substance available.

12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Not applicable

Transportation of Dangerous Goods

Not applicable

Transport by sea

Not applicable

Air transport

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

Crystalline silica (14808-60-7)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	
Calcium sulfate (Anhydrous) (7778-18-9)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	
Cement (65997-15-1)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	

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Silica, crystalline – cristobalite (14464-46-1)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

Crystalline silica (14808-60-7)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

Calcium sulfate (Anhydrous) (7778-18-9)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

Cement (65997-15-1)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

Silica, crystalline – cristobalite (14464-46-1)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

National regulations

Crystalline silica (14808-60-7)

Listed on IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

15.3. US State regulations

Component	State or local regulations
Crystalline silica(14808-60-7)	U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List
Calcium sulfate (Anhydrous)(7778-18-9)	U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List
Cement(65997-15-1)	U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List
Silica, crystalline – cristobalite(14464-46-1)	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

SECTION 16: Other information

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Full text of H-statements:

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H350	May cause cancer.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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