



Castable #16

Safety Data Sheet

according to 29 CFR § 1910.1200, Hazard Communication Standard (HCS)
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SECTION 1 Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Product name : Castable #16
CAS-No. : Mixture
Product code : 0153

1.2. Other means of identification

Other means of identification : Alumina-Silicate Cement Bonded Castable

1.3. Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Refractory
Recommended use : Industrial use

1.4. Supplier's details

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Pittsburgh, PA, 15205
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1.5. Emergency phone number

Emergency number : EMERGENCY ONLY (CHEMTREC) USA & Canada 1-800-424-9300
Outside USA & Canada +1 703-741-5970

SECTION 2 Hazard Identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS US classification

Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2	H315	Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2B	H320	Causes eye irritation.
Carcinogenicity, Category 1A	H350	May cause cancer (Inhalation).

Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. Label elements

GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS US) : H315 - Causes skin irritation
H320 - Causes eye irritation
H350 - May cause cancer (Inhalation).

Precautionary statements (GHS US) : P280 - Wear eye protection, Dust respirator, protective gloves.
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice or attention.
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice or attention.
P260 - Do not breathe dust.

2.3. Hazards associated with known or reasonably anticipated uses

No additional information available

2.4. Hazards not otherwise classified

No additional information available

2.5. Unknown acute toxicity

No additional information available

SECTION 3 Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
quartz	CAS-No.: 14808-60-7	30 – 60	Carc. 1A, H350

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Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Portland cement	CAS-No.: 65997-15-1	10 – 30	Not classified
cristobalite	CAS-No.: 14464-46-1	1 – 5	Carc. 1A, H350

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

SECTION 4 First aid measures

4.1. Description of necessary first-aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Allow affected person to breathe fresh air. Allow the victim to rest.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation. May cause cancer by inhalation.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Causes skin irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Causes eye irritation.

4.3. Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: In case of fire, all extinguishing media allowed.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard	: Not flammable.
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5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions	: Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures	: Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
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For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
Emergency procedures	: Ventilate area. On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers.
Environmental precautions	: Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

6.2. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up	: On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust.
See Heading 8, Exposure controls and personal protection	

SECTION 7 Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling	: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid raising dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust.
Hygiene measures	: Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including incompatibilities

Storage conditions	: Store this product in a dry location where it can be protected from the elements.
Incompatible products	: Strong bases. Strong acids.

SECTION 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

cristobalite (14464-46-1)

USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits

ACGIH® TLV® TWA	0.025 mg/m³ respirable dust
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cristobalite (14464-46-1)	
USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits	
OSHA PEL TWA	0.05 mg/m ³ respirable dust
Portland cement (65997-15-1)	
USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits	
ACGIH® TLV® TWA	0.0002 mg/m ³ (Inhalable fraction) 1 mg/m ³ (Respirable fraction. The value is for particulate matter containing no asbestos and < 1% crystalline silica)
ACGIH® TLV® STEL	0.0005 mg/m ³ (Inhalable fraction)
quartz (14808-60-7)	
USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits	
ACGIH® TLV® TWA	0.025 mg/m ³ (Silica-Crystalline Quartz; USA; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; TLV - Adopted Value; Respirable fraction)
USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Silica, crystalline quartz, respirable dust
OSHA PEL TWA	0.05 mg/m ³ respirable dust
Remark (OSHA)	(3) See Table Z-3.

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Provide adequate ventilation to minimize dust concentrations.

8.3. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

Hand protection:	
Wear protective gloves.	
Eye protection:	
Chemical goggles or safety glasses	
Skin and body protection:	
Wear suitable protective clothing	
Respiratory protection:	
Wear appropriate mask	

Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Granular mixture.
Color	: Gray
Odor	: earthy
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: ≈ 10.5
pH solution concentration	: 10 %
Melting point	: > 1500 °F
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not flammable.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20°C	: No data available
Relative density	: ≈ 0.6
Solubility	: Moderately soluble in water.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Particle characteristics	: No data available

9.2. Data relevant with regard to physical hazard classes (supplemental)

No additional information available

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SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Hydraulic setting.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions of use.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid dust formation.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No additional information available

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
Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes skin irritation.
pH: ≈ 10.5

cristobalite (14464-46-1)

pH	6 – 7
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Portland cement (65997-15-1)

pH	11 – 13.5 (20 °C)
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quartz (14808-60-7)

pH	6 – 7
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Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes eye irritation.
pH: ≈ 10.5

cristobalite (14464-46-1)

pH	6 – 7
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Portland cement (65997-15-1)

pH	11 – 13.5 (20 °C)
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quartz (14808-60-7)

pH	6 – 7
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Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : May cause cancer (Inhalation).

quartz (14808-60-7)

IARC group	1 - Carcinogenic to humans
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Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
STOT-single exposure : Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified
Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Portland cement (65997-15-1)

Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable (solid)
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Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms : Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation. May cause cancer by inhalation.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Causes skin irritation.

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Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes eye irritation.

SECTION 12 Ecological information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified

Portland cement (65997-15-1)

LC50 - Fish [1]	> 1000 mg/l (96 h, Pisces)
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12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not established.
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crystalite (14464-46-1)

Persistence and degradability	Mineral, Not applicable.
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Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
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ThOD	Not applicable
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BOD (% of ThOD)	Not applicable
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Portland cement (65997-15-1)

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

Persistence and degradability	Not applicable.
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Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable
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Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
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ThOD	Not applicable
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.
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crystalite (14464-46-1)

Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
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Portland cement (65997-15-1)

Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation data available.
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quartz (14808-60-7)

Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
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12.4. Mobility in soil

crystalite (14464-46-1)

Ecology - soil	No data available.
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Portland cement (65997-15-1)

Surface tension	No data available in the literature
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Ecology - soil	No (test) data on mobility of the substance available.
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12.5. Other adverse effects

Ozone	: Not classified
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Effect on the global warming	: None known
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Fluorinated greenhouse gases	: No
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Other information	: No other effects known.
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SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

SECTION 14 Transport information

In accordance with DOT / TDG / IMDG / IATA

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Not regulated

Transportation of Dangerous Goods

Not regulated

Transport by sea

Not regulated

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Air transport

Not regulated

SECTION 15 Regulatory information

15.1. Federal regulations

All components of this product are present and listed as Active on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

cristobalite (14464-46-1)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

Portland cement (65997-15-1)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

National regulations

quartz (14808-60-7)

Listed on IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

15.3. State regulations

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U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Other information	This product contains crystalline silica, a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer. For more information go to WWW.P65Warnings.ca.gov
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cristobalite (14464-46-1)

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No significant risk level (NSRL)	Maximum allowable dose level (MADL)
Yes	No	No	No		

quartz (14808-60-7)

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No significant risk level (NSRL)	Maximum allowable dose level (MADL)
Yes	No	No	No		

Component

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State or local regulations

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

Portland cement(65997-15-1)

U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

quartz(14808-60-7)

U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

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Full text of hazard classes and H-statements

H315	Causes skin irritation
H320	Causes eye irritation
H350	May cause cancer.

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