



SAFETY DATA SHEET
MICA* (All Grades)

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Product identifier

Product name MICA* (All Grades)
Synonyms, Trade Names MICA FINE, MICA MEDIUM, MICA COARSE, MICA 15Z (C), MICA 25Z (M), MICA 40Z (F)

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

Identified uses Lost circulation material.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier M-I SWACO
A Schlumberger Company
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1.4. Emergency telephone number

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National Emergency Telephone Number

+31 (0)30-2748888 Only for the purpose of informing medical personnel in cases of acute intoxications in the Netherlands.

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (EC 1272/2008)

Physical and Chemical Hazards	Not classified.
Human health	Not classified.
Environment	Not classified.

Classification (67/548/EEC)

Not classified.

The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

Human health

This product contains a small quantity of quartz, crystalline silica. IARC Monographs, Vol 68, 1997, concludes that there is sufficient evidence that inhaled crystalline silica in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources causes cancer in humans. IARC classification Group 1. Because of quantity and composition, the health hazard is small.

2.2. Label elements

Label In Accordance With (EC) No. 1272/2008

No pictogram required.

Australian statement of hazardous/dangerous nature

Classified as Hazardous according to the criteria of NOHSC.
HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE. NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

MICA* (All Grades)**2.3. Other hazards**

Not Classified as PBT/vPvB by current EU criteria.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**3.1. Substances**

MICA		60-100%
CAS-No.: 12001-26-2	EC No.: 310-127-6	
Classification (EC 1272/2008) Not classified.	Classification (67/548/EEC) Not classified.	
QUARTZ, CRYSTALLINE SILICA		5-10%
CAS-No.: 14808-60-7	EC No.: 238-878-4	
Classification (EC 1272/2008) STOT RE 2 - H373	Classification (67/548/EEC) Xn;R48/20.	

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Composition Comments

The data shown is in accordance with the latest EC Directives. This product contains a small quantity of quartz, crystalline silica. Prolonged and repeated exposure to concentrations of crystalline silica exceeding the workplace exposure limit (WEL) may lead to chronic lung disease such as silicosis. Because of quantity and composition, the health hazard is small.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**4.1. Description of first aid measures****Inhalation**

Move the exposed person to fresh air at once. If respiratory problems, artificial respiration/oxygen. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Immediately give a couple of glasses of water or milk, provided the victim is fully conscious. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Skin contact

Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention promptly if symptoms occur after washing.

Eye contact

Make sure to remove any contact lenses from the eyes before rinsing. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**General information**

The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependant of the concentration and the length of exposure. If adverse symptoms develop as described the casualty should be transferred to hospital as soon as possible. For further information, please refer to section 11.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat Symptomatically.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**5.1. Extinguishing media****Extinguishing media**

Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

MICA* (All Grades)**Hazardous combustion products**

When heated, vapours/gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards

High concentrations of dust may form explosive mixture with air.

5.3. Advice for firefighters**Special Fire Fighting Procedures**

Containers close to fire should be removed immediately or cooled with water.

Protective equipment for fire-fighters

Self contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Shovel into dry containers. Cover and move the containers. Flush the area with water.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For waste disposal, see section 13.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes. Avoid handling which leads to dust formation. Good personal hygiene is necessary. Wash hands and contaminated areas with water and soap before leaving the work site. Remove contaminated clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in tightly closed original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**8.1. Control parameters**

Name	STD	TWA - 8 Hrs		STEL - 15 Min		Notes
MICA	WEL		0,8 mg/m3			
QUARTZ, CRYSTALLINE SILICA	WEL		0,1 mg/m3			

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit.

Ingredient Comments

NOHSC (Australia) - MICA, TWA: 2.5 mg/m3 (inspirable).

No biological limit allocated.

8.2. Exposure controls**Protective equipment**

MICA* (All Grades)**Process conditions**

All chemical Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) should be selected based on an assessment of both the chemical hazard present and the risk of exposure to those hazards. The PPE recommendations below are based on an assessment of the chemical hazards associated with this product. Where this product is used in a mixture with other products or fluids, additional hazards may be created and as such further assessment of risk may be required. The risk of exposure and need of respiratory protection will vary from workplace to workplace and should be assessed by the user in each situation.

Engineering measures

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.

Respiratory equipment

If ventilation is insufficient, suitable respiratory protection must be provided. Use respiratory equipment with particle filter, type P3.

Hand protection

For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves. PVC or rubber gloves are recommended.

Eye protection

Wear approved chemical safety goggles where eye exposure is reasonably probable.

Other Protection

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact. Provide eyewash station.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<u>Appearance</u>	Solid
<u>Colour</u>	Grey to Silver.
<u>Odour</u>	No characteristic odour.
<u>Solubility</u>	Insoluble in water
<u>Melting point (°C)</u>	1300°C
<u>Relative density</u>	2.7 - 2.8 @ 20°C
<u>pH-Value, Diluted Solution</u>	9.0 @ 10%

9.2. Other information

<u>Particle Size (Micron)</u>	250 - 4750
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SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity

There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not known.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Not known.

10.5. Incompatible materials**Materials To Avoid**

Not known.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

When heated, vapours/gases hazardous to health may be formed.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information on toxicological effects**Toxicological information**

No data recorded.

Aspiration hazard:

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Not anticipated to present an aspiration hazard based on chemical structure.

Inhalation

Dust may irritate respiratory system or lungs.

Ingestion

May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Skin contact

Prolonged and frequent contact may cause redness and irritation.

Eye contact

Particles in the eyes may cause irritation and smarting.

Route of entry

No route of entry noted.

Target Organs

No specific target organs noted

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity**

Contact M-I SWACO's QHSE Department for ecological information at env@miswaco.slb.com. OSPAR have defined this chemical as PLONOR.

12.1. Toxicity**Acute Fish Toxicity**

Not considered toxic to fish.

12.2. Persistence and degradability**Degradability**

The product is not biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available on bioaccumulation.

12.4. Mobility in soil**Mobility:**

The product is insoluble in water.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Not Classified as PBT/vPvB by current EU criteria.

12.6. Other adverse effects

None known.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Recover and reclaim or recycle, if practical. Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**General**

The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID). and (ADG).

14.1. UN number

Not applicable.

14.2. UN proper shipping name

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Not applicable.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Not applicable.

14.4. Packing group

Not applicable.

14.5. Environmental hazards**Environmentally Hazardous Substance/Marine Pollutant**

No.

14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****Uk Regulatory References**

Chemicals (Hazard Information & Packaging) Regulations. Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (as amended) Workplace Exposure Limits EH40.

EU Legislation

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC, including amendments.

National Regulations

In accordance with Dutch Mining Regulation 9.2 and ARBO regulation Chapter 4.

Water hazard classification

WGK 1

Australian Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons

No Poisons Schedule number allocated.

New Zealand Hazard Classification and HSNO Approval No.

Not Classified. HSNO Approval No. Not Required.

Australian Regulations

National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets 2nd Edition [NOHSC: 2011 (2003)]. National Occupational Health and Safety Commission's Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances [NOHSC:1008 (2004) 3rd Edition]. National Occupational Health and Safety Commission's Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003 (1995)]. Safe Work Australia. Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP). ADG Code – Australian Dangerous Goods Code.

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment**International Chemical Inventories**

Contact REACH@miswaco.slb.com for REACH information.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**Abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

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General information

HMIS Health -1 HMIS Flammability - 0 HMIS Physical Hazard - 0 E - Safety glasses, Gloves, Dust Respirator

Information Sources

Product information provided by the commercial vendor(s). Material Safety Data Sheet, Misc. manufacturers. LOLI. European Chemicals Bureau - ESIS (European Chemical Substances Information).

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SDS No.	11310
<u>Risk Phrases In Full</u>	
R48/20	Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.
NC	Not classified.
<u>Hazard Statements In Full</u>	
H373	May cause damage to organs <<Organs>> through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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