

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

# LIQUASWEEP X900

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# **1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER**

Product Name LIQUASWEEP X900

Company Name LIQUATEX PTY LTD

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Recommended Use Chemical absorption

# 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

## **Hazard Classification**

Not classified as Hazardous according to criteria of National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (NOHSC), Australia.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)

# **3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

## Information on Composition

Contains less than 0.1% respirable crystalline silica.

# Ingredients

Name	CAS	Proportion	Hazard
disordered alpha-Cristobalite	None	60-100 %	
Kaolinitic clay	None	0-10 %	
Cristobalite	14464-46-1	0-10 %	

# 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

## Inhalation

If inhaled, remove affected person from contaminated area. Keep at rest until recovered. If symptoms persist seek medical attention.

## Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth thoroughly with water. If symptoms develop seek medical attention.

## Skin

Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. If symptoms develop seek medical attention.

#### Eye

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water. Continue flushing for several minutes until all contaminants are washed out completely. Seek medical attention.

## **First Aid Facilities**

Eye wash and normal washroom facilities.

# Advice to Doctor

Treat symptomatically.

## **Other Information**

For advice in an emergency, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131 126) or a doctor at once.

# **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

## Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use appropriate fire extinguisher for surrounding environment.

# Hazards from Combustion Products

Non combustible material.

## **Specific Hazards**

This product is non combustible. However heating can cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers.

## **Decomposition Temperature**

Not available

# Precautions in connection with Fire

Fire-fighters should wear full protective clothing and self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) operated in positive pressure mode. Water spray may be used to cool down heat-exposed containers.

# **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### **Emergency Procedures**

Increase ventilation. Evacuate all unprotected personnel. Wear sufficient respiratory protection and full protective clothing to prevent exposure. Sweep up material avoiding dust generation or dampen spilled material with water to avoid airborne dust, then transfer material to a suitable container. Wash surfaces well with soap and water. Seal all wastes in labelled plastic containers for subsequent recycling or disposal. Dispose of waste according to the applicable local and national regulations. If contamination of sewers or waterways occurs inform the local water and waste management authorities in accordance with local regulations.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Use only in a well ventilated area. Keep containers sealed when not in use. Prevent the build up of dust in the work atmosphere. Avoid inhalation of dust, and skin or eye contact. Maintain high standards of personal hygiene i.e. Washing hands prior to eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet facilities.

## **Conditions for Safe Storage**

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, out of direct sunlight and moisture. Store in suitable, labelled containers. Keep containers tightly closed. Store away from incompatible materials. Ensure that storage conditions comply with applicable local and national regulations.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## **National Exposure Standards**

No exposure value assigned for this material by Safe Work, Australia. However, the available exposure limits for ingredients and dust are listed below:

Safe Work, Australia Exposure Standards:

Substance	TWA		STEL			NOTICES
	ppm	mg/m³		ppm	mg/m³	
Crystalline silica -	0.1		-	-	-	
Dust not otherwise specified	- 1	0	-	-	-	

TWA (Time Weighted Average): The average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal eight-hour working day, for a five-day week.

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit): The average airborne concentration over a 15 minute period which should not be exceeded at any time during a normal eight-hour workday.

## **Biological Limit Values**

No biological limit allocated.

# **Engineering Controls**

Use only in a well ventilated area. Where dust is generated, particularly in enclosed areas, and/or natural ventilation is inadequate, a local exhaust ventilation system should be used.

# **Respiratory Protection**

Where sufficient ventilation is not available, avoid breathing dusts by wearing an AS 1716 approved particulate/dust filter respirator such as P2 type; however final choice of appropriate breathing protection is dependent upon actual airborne concentrations and the type of breathing protection required will vary according to individual circumstances. Expert advice may be required to make this decision. Reference should be made to Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1715, Selection, Use and maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices; and AS/NZS 1716, Respiratory Protective Devices.

# **Eye Protection**

Safety glasses with side shields or chemical goggles should be worn. Final choice of appropriate eye/ face protection will vary according to individual circumstances. Eye protection devices should conform with Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye Protectors for Industrial Applications.

## **Hand Protection**

Wear gloves of impervious material such as Nitrile rubber gloves. Final choice of appropriate gloves will vary according to individual circumstances i.e. methods of handling or according to risk assessments undertaken. Reference should be made to AS/NZS 2161.1: Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance.

# **Body Protection**

Suitable protective work wear, e.g. cotton overalls buttoned at neck and wrist is recommended. Chemical resistant apron is recommended where large quantities are handled.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance Cream coloured granules

Odour Odourless

**Decomposition Temperature** Not available

Melting Point Not available

Boiling Point Not applicable

Solubility in Water Not available

Specific Gravity Not available **pH Value** Not available

Vapour Pressure <0.013 kPa

Vapour Density (Air=1) Not available

**Evaporation Rate** Not available

Flash Point Not applicable

Flammability Non-flammable

Auto-Ignition Temperature Not applicable

Explosion Properties Not available

Oxidising Properties Not available

Explosion Limit - Upper Not applicable

Explosion Limit - Lower Not applicable

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Chemical Stability** Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

**Conditions to Avoid** Extremes of temperature and dusty conditions.

Incompatible materials Not available

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Thermal decomposition may result in the release of toxic and/or irritating fumes.

Hazardous Polymerization Not available

# **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

# **Toxicology Information**

No toxicity data available for this material.

# Inhalation

Inhalation of dusts may irritate the respiratory system.

# Ingestion

Ingestion of this product may irritate the gastric tract causing nausea and vomiting.

# Skin

May be irritating to skin. The symptoms may include redness, itching and swelling.

# Eye

May be irritating to eyes. The symptoms may include redness, itching and tearing.

# **Chronic Effects**

Chronic exposure to this material may aggravate existing respiratory disorders and lung disorders such as bronchitis, emphysaema and asthma. Onset and progression are related to dust concentrations and duration of exposure.

# Carcinogenicity

This product contains crystalline silica. Crystalline Silica (respirable size <= 7  $\mu$ m) has been classified by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as Carcinogenic to Humans (Group 1).

## **Other Information**

This material contains a disordered alpha-cristobalite, which is a low temperature formed material, and is non-crystalline, and thus is dissimaliar to the crystalline form responsible for lung silicosis.

# **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## Ecotoxicity

No ecological data are available for this material.

# Persistence / Degradability

Not available

Mobility Not available

# Bioaccumulative Potential

Not available

# **Environmental Protection**

Prevent this material entering waterways, drains and sewers.

# **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### **Disposal considerations**

The disposal of the spilled or waste material must be done in accordance with applicable local and national regulations.

## **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

#### **Transport Information**

Road and Rail Transport (ADG Code): Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG Code) (7th edition).

#### Marine Transport (IMO/IMDG):

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

## Air Transport (ICAO/IATA):

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.

U.N. Number None Allocated

Proper Shipping Name None Allocated

DG Class None Allocated

Packing Group None Allocated

# **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### **Regulatory information**

Not classified as Hazardous according to criteria of National Occupational Health & Safety Commission (NOHSC), Australia.

Not classified as a Scheduled Poison according to the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).

# **Poisons Schedule**

Not Scheduled

## Australia (AICS)

All components of this product are listed on the Inventory or exempted.

#### Date of preparation or last revision of MSDS

MSDS Reviewed: October 2014 MSDS Superseded: September 2014

#### References

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.

Approved criteria for classifying hazardous substances [NOHSC:1008(2004)].

National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets [NOHSC:2011(2003)].

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail.

Model Work Health and Safety Regulations, Schedule 10: Prohibited carcinogens, restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals.

Workplace exposure standards for airborne contaminants, Safe work Australia. American Conference of Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).

# **END OF SDS**

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