## **SAFETY DATA SHEET**



## 1. Identification

Product identifier VERSAGUN PH PLUS; VERSAGUN PH PLUS DS

Other means of identification

**Brand Code** 4703, 535B

Recommended use For Industrial Use Only

**Recommended restrictions** Avoid dry cutting, blasting, or dust generation. Users should be informed of the potential presence

of respirable dust and respirable crystalline silica as well as their potential hazards. Appropriate training in the proper use and handling of this material should be provided as required under

applicable regulations.

#### Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer

Company name HarbisonWalker International

Address 1305 Cherrington Parkway, Suite 100

Moon Township, Pennsylvania 15108 US

**Telephone** General Phone: 412-375-6600

Website www.thinkHWI.com Emergency phone number Not available.

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified.

Health hazards Carcinogenicity Category 1A

Specific target organ toxicity, repeated Category 1

exposure

Environmental hazards Not classified.

OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements



Signal word Danger

**Hazard statement** May cause cancer. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Precautionary statement** 

Prevention Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read

and understood. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective

clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Response** If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

**Storage** Store away from incompatible materials.

**Disposal** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazard(s) not otherwise

classified (HNOC)

None known.

Supplemental information Users should be informed of the potential presence of respirable dust and respirable crystalline

silica as well as their potential hazards. Overexposure to the respirable dust of crystalline silica (quartz or cristobalite, less than or equal to 5 microns in size) may lead to silicosis in humans, which is a progressive and irreversible lung disease. Appropriate training in the proper use and

handling of this material should be provided as required under applicable regulations.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Mixtures** 

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Mullite		1302-93-8	40 - 60
Cristobalite		14464-46-1	20 - 40
Cement, Alumina, Chemicals		65997-16-2	10 - 25
Amorphous Silica	Fumed Silica Silica, crystalline free	7631-86-9	2.5 - 10
Fumes, Silica		69012-64-2	2.5 - 10
Kaolin		1332-58-7	2.5 - 10
Kyanite		1302-76-7	2.5 - 10
Quartz (SiO2)		14808-60-7	2.5 - 10
Other components below reportable levels			1 - 2.5

#### 4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

**Skin contact** Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

Eye contact Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Ingestion** Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Most important

symptoms/effects, acute and

delayed

Indication of immediate medical attention and special

treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation.

Symptoms may be delayed.

General information IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice

Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

(show the label where possible).

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

Not available.

Specific hazards arising from

the chemical

Not applicable.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Not available.

## 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Ensure adequate ventilation. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Following product recovery, flush area with water. Put material in suitable, covered, labeled containers. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

**Environmental precautions** 

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

#### 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep formation of airborne dusts to a minimum. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Do not breathe dust. Avoid prolonged exposure. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

#### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Occupational exposure limits

The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit. At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

	Туре	Value	Form
Cristobalite (CAS 14464-46-1)	PEL	0.05 mg/m3	Respirable dust.
Kaolin (CAS 1332-58-7)	PEL	5 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
		15 mg/m3	Total dust.
Quartz (SiO2) (CAS 14808-60-7)	PEL	0.05 mg/m3	Respirable dust.
US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 Cf Components	FR 1910.1000) Type	Value	Form
Amorphous Silica (CAS 7631-86-9)	TWA	0.8 mg/m3	
		20 mppcf	
Cristobalite (CAS 14464-46-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	Respirable.
		1.2 mppcf	Respirable.
Fumes, Silica (CAS 69012-64-2)	TWA	0.8 mg/m3	
		20 mppcf	
Kaolin (CAS 1332-58-7)	TWA	5 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
		15 mg/m3	Total dust.
		50 mppcf	Total dust.
		15 mppcf	Respirable fraction.
Quartz (SiO2) (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.1 mg/m3	Respirable.
US. ACGIH Threshold Limi Components	Туре	Value	Form
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Cristobalite (CAS 14464-46-1)	TWA	0.025 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
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Material name: VERSAGUN PH PLUS; VERSAGUN PH PLUS DS

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# Appropriate engineering

controls

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

Hand protection Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.Other Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

Respiratory protection Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels

exceeding the exposure limits.

**Thermal hazards** Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.









General hygiene considerations

Observe any medical surveillance requirements. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

#### **Appearance**

Physical stateSolid.FormSolid.

Color Not available.

Odor Not available.

Odor threshold Not available.

PH Not available.

Melting point/freezing point Not available.

Initial boiling point and boiling Not available.

range

Flash point Not available.

Evaporation rate Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas) Not available.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower

Not available.

(%)

(%)

Flammability limit - upper

Not available.

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Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available.

Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available.

or pressure Not available.

Vapor pressureNot available.Vapor densityNot available.Relative densityNot available.

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Not available.

Partition coefficient Not available.

(n-octanol/water)

Auto-ignition temperature Not available.

Decomposition temperature Not available.

Viscosity Not available.

Other information

**Explosive properties** Not explosive.

Oxidizing properties Not oxidizing.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

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

Chemical stability Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

**Conditions to avoid**Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents.

Incompatibility is based strictly upon potential theoretical reactions between chemicals and may

not be specific to industrial application exposure.

Hazardous decomposition

products

No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. Toxicological information

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Inhalation** Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

Skin contact

No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.

Eye contact

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

**Ingestion** Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

## Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Not known.

Skin corrosion/irritation Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye

irritation

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

## Respiratory or skin sensitization

**Respiratory sensitization** Not a respiratory sensitizer.

**Skin sensitization** This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are

mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity In 1997, IARC (the International Agency for Research on Cancer) concluded that crystalline silica

inhaled from occupational sources can cause lung cancer in humans. However in making the overall evaluation, IARC noted that "carcinogenicity was not detected in all industrial circumstances studied. Carcinogenicity may be dependent on inherent characteristics of the crystalline silica or on external factors affecting its biological activity or distribution of its polymorphs." (IARC Monographs on the evaluation of the carcinogenic risks of chemicals to humans, Silica, silicates dust and organic fibres, 1997, Vol. 68, IARC, Lyon, France.) In June 2003, SCOEL (the EU Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limits) concluded that the main effect in humans of the inhalation of respirable crystalline silica dust is silicosis. "There is sufficient information to conclude that the relative risk of lung cancer is increased in persons with silicosis (and, apparently, not in employees without silicosis exposed to silica dust in quarries and in the ceramic industry). Therefore, preventing the onset of silicosis will also reduce the cancer risk..." (SCOEL SUM Doc 94-final, June 2003) According to the current state of the art, worker protection against silicosis can be consistently assured by respecting the existing regulatory occupational exposure limits. May cause cancer. Occupational exposure to respirable dust and

respirable crystalline silica should be monitored and controlled.

#### IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Amorphous Silica (CAS 7631-86-9) 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

Cristobalite (CAS 14464-46-1) 1 Carcinogenic to humans.

Fumes, Silica (CAS 69012-64-2) 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

Quartz (SiO2) (CAS 14808-60-7) 1 Carcinogenic to humans.

## OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)

Cristobalite (CAS 14464-46-1) Cancer Quartz (SiO2) (CAS 14808-60-7) Cancer

## **US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens**

Cristobalite (CAS 14464-46-1) Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen.

Quartz (SiO2) (CAS 14808-60-7) Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

Reproductive toxicity This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

**Developmental effects** 

Quartz (SiO2)

Quartz (SiO2)

**Developmental effects - EU category** 

0 Quartz (SiO2) **Embryotoxicity** Quartz (SiO2) 0 Reproductivity

Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure

Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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Not an aspiration hazard. **Aspiration hazard** 

**Chronic effects** Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Prolonged inhalation may be

harmful. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the

possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

No data is available on the degradability of any ingredients in the mixture. Persistence and degradability

Bioaccumulative potential No data available. Mobility in soil No data available.

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation

potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** This product, in its present state, when discarded or disposed of, is not a hazardous waste

> according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261.4 (b)(4)). Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine, at the time of disposal, whether the product meets RCRA criteria

for hazardous waste.

Hazardous waste code Since this product is used in several industries, no Waste Code can be provided by the supplier.

The Waste Code should be determined in arrangement with your waste disposal partner or the

responsible authority.

Waste from residues / unused

products

Not available.

Contaminated packaging Not available.

#### 14. Transport information

DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IMDG** 

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Not applicable. Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and

the IBC Code

## 15. Regulatory information

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication **US** federal regulations

Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200. All chemical substances in this product are listed on the TSCA

chemical substance inventory where required.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)** 

Not listed.

#### SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

#### OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)

Cristobalite (CAS 14464-46-1) Cancer
Quartz (SiO2) (CAS 14808-60-7) Cancer
Cristobalite (CAS 14464-46-1) lung effects
Quartz (SiO2) (CAS 14808-60-7) lung effects

Cristobalite (CAS 14464-46-1) immune system effects Quartz (SiO2) (CAS 14808-60-7) immune system effects

Cristobalite (CAS 14464-46-1) kidney effects Quartz (SiO2) (CAS 14808-60-7) kidney effects

#### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

#### SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Yes

chemical

Classified hazard Carcinogenicity

**categories** Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

#### Other federal regulations

## Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act

Not regulated.

(SDWA)

## **US** state regulations

## **California Proposition 65**



WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Quartz (SiO2): Quartz (SiO2): Quartz (SiO2):

Quartz (SiO2), which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go

to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

#### California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance

Quartz (SiO2) (CAS 14808-60-7) Listed: October 1, 1988
Titanium Dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7) Listed: September 2, 2011

# US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))

Cristobalite (CAS 14464-46-1) Quartz (SiO2) (CAS 14808-60-7)

#### **International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	Yes

Country(s) or region Inventory name On inventory (yes/no)\*

United States & Puerto Rico Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)
A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

## 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

 Issue date
 05-11-2015

 Revision date
 09-24-2020

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**Disclaimer** This information is based on our present knowledge on creation date. However, this shall not

constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid

contractual relationship.

**Revision information**This document has undergone significant changes and should be reviewed in its entirety.

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