SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier: DESCON S97 ADTECH

Other means of identification

Brand Code: 1329

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use: For Industrial Use Only

Restrictions on use: 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.

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the hazardous chemical

Physical hazards: Not classified.

Health hazards: Carcinogenicity

Environmental hazards: Not classified.

Category 1A

Label elements, including precautionary statements

Hazard symbol(s)

Signal word: Danger

Hazard statement(s): May cause cancer.

Precautionary statement(s)

Prevention: Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required.

Response: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Storage: Store locked up.

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

Other hazards which do not result in classification: None known.

Supplemental information: None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture

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<td>1344-28-1</td>
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4. First-aid measures

Description of necessary 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.

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

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

**Personal protection for first-aid responders** IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

**Symptoms caused by exposure** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

**Medical attention and special treatment** Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

5. Fire-fighting measures

**Extinguishing media**

*Suitable extinguishing media* Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

*Unsuitable extinguishing media* Not available.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** Not available.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters** Not available.

**Hazchem code** None.

6. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

*For non-emergency personnel* 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. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

*For emergency responders* Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

**Environmental precautions** 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.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

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. Do not breathe dust. Avoid prolonged exposure. Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** Store locked up. Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

**Control parameters** Follow standard monitoring procedures.

**Occupational exposure limits**

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Australia. OELs. (Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment)

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US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

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Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Exposure guidelines

Occupational exposure to nuisance dust (total and respirable) and respirable crystalline silica should be monitored and controlled. Occupational exposure to nuisance dust (total and respirable) and respirable crystalline silica should be monitored and controlled.

The resin binder in this product was specifically engineered to have low toxicity, with minimal free-phenol (less than 100ppm in this refractory product) and no free-formaldehyde. Under certain conditions, thermal decomposition products may still include carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, formaldehyde, phenol and aromatic and/or aliphatic compounds.

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, for example personal protective equipment (PPE)

Eye/face protection

If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended.

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.

Hygiene measures

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 state

Solid.

Form

Solid.

Color

Not available.

Odor

Not available.

Odor threshold

Not available.
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**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. Refractories containing crystalline silica may, after service, contain more or less crystalline silica. Care must be taken to avoid and/or control dust from demolition. If in doubt of the proper protection, seek advice from a safety professional. The organic binder in this product falls into a class known as phenolic resin. Refractory products using this type of binder are supplied in two forms, (1) shaped products such as brick and (2) monolithics/specialties such as refractory plastics and rams. The hazards associated with phenolic resin are different in the two forms. For pre-cured shapes (brick), the binder has been reacted or polymerized by heat to its solid form prior to shipment. On decomposition by heating, where there is sufficient air and heating rate, the gaseous products are mostly carbon dioxide and water. Under low or limited oxygen supply, decomposition products during heat-up and early service may include phenol, as well as aromatic and/or aliphatic derivatives. After a campaign in service, this refractory product should be completely coked and in that condition the material for disposal would be carbon and an inorganic oxide. During field installation of non-cured unshaped products (monolithics), there is a possibility of exposure to trace amounts of phenol by skin contact and inhalation. After the product has been heated to high temperatures in service, it will have similar decomposition characteristics to pre-cured shapes.


*Hazardous decomposition products* No hazardous decomposition products are known.
11. Toxicological information

Information on possible 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 exposure  
Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Acute toxicity  
Not known.

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

Serious eye damage/irritation  
Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Respiratory or skin 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.

ACGIH Carcinogens  
Cristobalite (CAS 14464-46-1)  A2 Suspected human carcinogen.
Quartz (SiO2) (CAS 14808-60-7)  A2 Suspected human carcinogen.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity  
Cristobalite (CAS 14464-46-1) 1 Carcinogenic to humans.
Quartz (SiO2) (CAS 14808-60-7) 1 Carcinogenic to humans.

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

Developmental effects  
Quartz (SiO2) 0

Developmental effects - EU category  
Quartz (SiO2) 0

Embryotoxicity  
Quartz (SiO2) 0

Reproductivity  
Quartz (SiO2) 0

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure  
Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure  
Not classified.

Aspiration hazard  
Not an aspiration hazard.

Chronic effects  
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.

Persistence and degradability  
No data is available on the degradability of this product.
Bioaccumulative potential
No data available for this product.

Mobility in soil
No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

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 methods
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.

14. Transport information
ADG
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

RID
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

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

15. Regulatory information
Safety, health and environmental regulations
National regulations
This Safety Data Sheet was prepared in accordance with Australia Model Code of Practice for the preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals (23/12/2011).

Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix A
GLASS (INCLUDING CRYSTAL WARE) (CAS 14464-46-1)

High Volume Industrial Chemicals (HVIC)
Cristobalite (CAS 14464-46-1) 10000 - 99999 TONNES See the regulation for additional information.
Quartz (SiO2) (CAS 14808-60-7) 100000 - 999999 TONNES See the regulation for additional information.

Importation of Ozone Deleting Substances (Customs(Prohibited imports) Regulations 1956, Schedule 10)
Not listed.

National Pollutant Inventory (NPI) substance reporting list
Not listed.

Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances
Not regulated.

Prohibited Substances (National Model Regulation for the control of Workplace Hazardous Substances, Schedule 2 NOHSC:1005 (1994) as amended)
Not listed.

Restricted Importation of Organochlorine Chemicals (Customs(Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956, Schedule 9)
Not listed.

Restricted Carcinogenic Substances
Not regulated.

International regulations
Stockholm Convention
Not applicable.

Rotterdam Convention
Not applicable.

Kyoto protocol
Not applicable.

Montreal Protocol
Not applicable.
Basel Convention
Not applicable.

International Inventories

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*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

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