1. Identification

Product identifier: THOR AZS CASTABLE

Other means of identification:

- **Brand Code**: 201A, 8825
- **Recommended use**: For Industrial or Professional 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
- **Environmental hazards**: Not classified.
- **OSHA defined hazards**: Not classified.

Label elements

- **Signal word**: Danger
- **Hazard statement**: May cause cancer.
- **Precautionary statement**
  - **Prevention**: Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. 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

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Chemical name | Common name and synonyms | CAS number | %
--- | --- | --- | ---
Cement, Alumina, Chemicals | 65997-16-2 | 2.5 - 10
Fumes, Silica | 69012-64-2 | 2.5 - 10
Kyanite | 1302-76-7 | 2.5 - 10
SILICON CARBIDE | 409-21-2 | 2.5 - 10
Quartz (SiO2) | 14808-60-7 | 0.1 - 2.5

Other components below reportable levels |  |  | 2.5 - 10

Crystalline silica may be present at low concentrations; most of this is encapsulated in the coarse aggregate or as part of the clays or sands.

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.

**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**
Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

**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.

5. Fire-fighting measures

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

**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**
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.

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

**US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)**

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<td>Quartz (SiO2) (CAS 14808-60-7)</td>
<td>PEL</td>
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<tr>
<td>SILICON CARBIDE (CAS 409-21-2)</td>
<td>PEL</td>
<td>0.05 mg/m³</td>
<td>Respirable dust.</td>
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<td>Zirconium Dioxide (CAS 1314-23-4)</td>
<td>PEL</td>
<td>5 mg/m³</td>
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<td>5 mg/m³</td>
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<td>Fumes, Silica (CAS 69012-64-2)</td>
<td>TWA</td>
<td>0.8 mg/m³</td>
<td>Total dust.</td>
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<td>TWA</td>
<td>20 mppcf</td>
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### US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

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Zirconium Dioxide (CAS 1314-23-4)

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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. Zirconium silicates (zircon sands) contain trace amounts (106-120 pCi/g) of naturally occurring radioactive uranium and thorium. Overexposure by inhalation to respirable dust containing uranium and thorium may cause lung cancer. Eye contact with the dust may cause eye irritation. Measurements made by Du Pont during the use of a similar mineral sand indicated the observance of the 5 mg/m3 OSHA PEL for respirable dust and/or the PEL for quartz ensures the user is below the exposure limits established for uranium and thorium. No LD50 or LC50 can be found for zircon sand.

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**
  - Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. 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 state** Solid.
- **Form** Solid.
- **Color** Not available.
- **Odor** Not available.
- **Odor threshold** Not available.
- **pH** Not available.
- **Melting point/freezing point** Not available.
- **Initial boiling point and boiling range** Not available.
- **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.
Explosive limit - lower (%)  Not available.
Explosive limit - upper (%)  Not available.
Vapor pressure  Not available.
Vapor density  Not available.
Relative density  Not available.
Solubility(ies)  Not available.
Solubility (water)  Not available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)  Not available.
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  Acids. Chlorine.
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

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<td>1 Carcinogenic to humans.</td>
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<td>SILICON CARBIDE (CAS 409-21-2)</td>
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OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)

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US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

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Reproductive toxicity

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

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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 any ingredients in the mixture.

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 Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code
Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations
This product is a “Hazardous Chemical” as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication 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)
Quartz (SiO2) (CAS 14808-60-7) Cancer
lung effects
immune system effects
kidney effects

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)
SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance
Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical
Yes

Classified hazard categories
Carcinogenicity

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)
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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 (SDWA)
Not regulated.

US state regulations

California Proposition 65
WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Quartz (SiO2) and Titanium Dioxide, 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))
Quartz (SiO2) (CAS 14808-60-7)
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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, including date of preparation or last revision

Issue date 05-18-2015
Revision date 09-10-2019
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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 Product and Company Identification: Product Codes