

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

# SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

## 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name Celite

CAS number 61790-53-2

Synonyms Infusorial earth; Diatomaceous earth; Diatomite

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

Identified uses Laboratory Chemicals

# 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Lab Alley, LLC

12501 Pauls Valley Road Austin, Texas 78737

U.S.A.

Telephone 512-668-9918 Fax 512-886-4008

# 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # US & Canada: 1-800-535-5053 INFOTRAC

International 1-352-323-3500 INFOTRAC

#### **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2 Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3 Target Organs - Respiratory system. Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure) Category 2 Target Organs - Respiratory system.

## 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal Word Warning

Hazard statements Causes serious eye irritation.

May cause respiratory irritation.

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary statements Prevention Wash face,

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

Wear eye/face protection.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Response

Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell.

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position

comfortable for breathing.

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

**Eves** 

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continuerinsinglf eye irritation persists: Get

medical advice/attention.

Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

#### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

None identified.

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

## 3.1 Components

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Concentration	
Diatomaceous earth	Celite; Infusorial earth; Diatomite	61790-53-2	<=100%	

#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

## 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

**General advice** Show this sheet to a doctor if medical advice is needed.

**If inhaled** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical

attention.

In case of skin

contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical

attention.

In case of eye

contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15

minutes. Get medical attention.

**If swallowed** Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention.

## 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No information available.

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

Treat symptomatically.

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

# 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local

circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**None identified.

## 5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non-combustible. Combustion can result in Silicon dioxide.

## 5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or

#### 5.4 Further information

Flash Point No information available.

**Autoignition Temperature** No information available.

## **Explosion limits**

Upper No data available.Lower No data available.

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available.

**NFPA** 

Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
2	0	0	N/A

#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

# 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with eyes.

# 6.2 Environmental precautions

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

## 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Avoid dust formation. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8. See section 13 for proper disposal.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

# 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

#### **Hygiene measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Storage conditions

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

### Incompatibilities

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

# SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

# 8.1 Occupational exposure limits

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

Component	Туре	Value	
Diatomaceous earth	TWA (Total)	5 mg/m3	
Diatomaceous earth	TWA (Respirable Fraction)	3 mg/m3	

#### **US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values**

Component	Type	Value		
Diatomaceous earth	-	-		

#### **US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards**

Component	Type	Value	
Diatomaceous earth	TWA	6 mg/m3	

## **Biological occupational exposure limits**

No information available.

# 8.2 Exposure controls

### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

#### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

## Skin protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

### **Body Protection**

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

#### Respiratory protection

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

## Control of environmental exposure

Do not empty into drains.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

# 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State Powder Solid

Appearance Grey
Odor Odorless

Odor Threshold No information available pH 5-8 10% aqueous solution

Melting Point/Range 1610 °C / 2930 °F

Boiling Point/Range No information available
Evaporation Rate No information available
Flammability (solid) No information available

Flammability or explosive limit

Upper No information available
Lower No information available
Vapor Pressure 10 mmHg @ 1730 °C
Vapor Density No information available

Specific Gravity 2.2

Solubility No information available Partition coefficient; No information available

n-octanol/water

Autoignition Temp

Decomposition Temp

No information available

Viscosity

No information available

Molecular Formula O2 Si Molecular Weight 60.08

VOC Content(%) No information available Oxidizing properties No information available

# 9.2 Other safety information

No information available.

#### **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

## 10.1 Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

# 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

# 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products. Exposure to moisture. Avoid dust formation.

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids.

# 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Silicon dioxide.

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

## **Product Information, Component Information**

## **Acute toxicity**

No acute toxicity information is available for this product.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No information available.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Irritating to eyes. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

## Respiratory or skin sensitization

No information available.

## Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available.

# Carcinogenicity

Component	CAS	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Diatomaceous earth	61790- 53-2	Not listed				

## Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Respiratory system.

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Respiratory system.

## Reproductive toxicity

No information available.

#### Chronic effects

No information available.

#### 11.2 Additional Information

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

# 12.1 Toxicity

Do not empty into drains.

# 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Insoluble in water.

# 12.3 Bio accumulative potential

No information available.

# 12.4 Mobility in soil

Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No information available.

## 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No information available.

#### 12.7 Other adverse effects

No information available.

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

## 13.1 Waste Disposal Methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

# DOT (US)

UN Number Not regulated Proper Shipping name Not regulated

Hazard Class None

Packaging Group Not regulated

Technical name Celite

#### **IMDG**

UN Number Not regulated Proper Shipping name Not regulated

Hazard Class None

Packaging Group Not regulated

Technical name Celite

#### **IATA**

UN Number Not regulated Proper Shipping name Not regulated

Hazard Class None

Packaging Group Not regulated

Technical name Celite

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

# US federal regulations

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

Not listed/applicable.

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

Not listed/applicable.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not listed/applicable.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed/applicable.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed/applicable.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous

See section 2 for hazard classifications.

## SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not listed/applicable.

#### Other federal regulations

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

Not listed/applicable.

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

Not listed/applicable.

#### Safe Drinking Water Act

Not listed/applicable.

FEMA Priority Substances Respiratory Health and Safety in the Flavor Manufacturing Workplace

Not listed/applicable.

## **US state regulations**

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List** 

Not listed.

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act** 

Diatomaceous earth: Listed.

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Not listed.

**California Proposition 65** 

Not listed.

### **SECTION 16: Other information**

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#### **SECTION 17: Disclaimer**

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