

Abbreviations used on this Safety Data Sheet:

N/av. = Not available, N/ap. = Not applicable, ppm = parts per million, TLV = Threshold Limit Value. NFPA Hazard Rating: 4-Extreme, 3-High, 2-Moderate, 1-Slight, 0-None, X-Blank

SEC	CTION I - IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIA	AL AND SUPPLIER	
PRODUCT NAME:	WC Cat Non-Clumping Cat Litter		4 - extreme
		0 >	3 - high
OTHER NAMES:	Diatomaceous Earth	$\langle 1 \times 1 \rangle$	2 - moderate
	Amorphous Silica		1 - slight
MATERIAL USE:	Cat Litter		0 - insignificant
MANUFACTURER'S NAME:	Progressive Planet Products Inc.	NFPA HAZARD RATINO	<b>;</b> :
STREET ADDRESS:	724 East Sarcee St.	Health - 1, Flammability - 0	, Reactivity - 1
CITY/PROVINCE:	Kamloops, BC		
POSTAL CODE:	V2H 1E7		
EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER:	1-800-667-0336		GGATS

# SECTION II - HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

This product is labelled in accordance with regulations administered by the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act. In the workplace, the use pattern and exposure are generally not equivalent with those experienced by consumers. The requirements of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals applicable to this SDS differ from the labelling requirements of the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act and, as a result, this SDS may contain additional health hazard information not pertinent to consumer use and not found on the product label.

GHS Classification Substance or Mixture	
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A - H350i
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - (Repeated Exposure)	Category 1 - H372

### **Label Elements:**

Hazard Pictogram



# Signal Word: Danger

# Hazard Statements:

H350i - May cause cancer by inhalation.

H372 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.

# Precautionary Statements:

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P281-Use personal protective equipment as required.

P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P314 - Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell.

P405- Store in a safe, secure location.

P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

SUMMARY: Prolonged and repeated exposure to excessive concentrations of this product's dust containing respirable size ( $\leq 10 \,\mu$ ) quartz, or any nuisance dust, can cause chronic pulmonary disease. Dust contact with eyes may cause temporary scratchiness or redness. Long term exposure can cause silicosis. The NTP (National Toxicology Program) and IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) has determined that crystalline silica inhaled from occupational sources can cause cancer in humans. Risk of injury is dependent on the duration and level of exposure. A single exposure under normal conditions will not result in serious adverse effects.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS WHICH MAY BE AGGRAVATED: Pre-existing upper respiratory and lung disease, such as, but not limited to: Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma.

TARGET ORGAN(S): Lungs, Eyes.

# See SECTION X1 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

SECTION III - COMPOSITION OF SUBSTANCE					
HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS	%	CAS NUMBER	OSHA PEL (ACGIH TLV)	LD50/ /LC 50 SPECIES AND ROUTE	
Naturally Occurring Diatomaceous Earth Typical Analysis = 67% Silicon Dioxide)	100%	61790-53-2	See Section VIII	N/av.	
Free Crystalline Silica or Silica, quartz Occurs naturally in Diatomaceous Earth)	<1%	14808-60-7	See Section VIII	N/av.	

For sampling silica dusts refer to NIOSH Analytical Method 7500 or OSHA method ID 142



SPECIFIC GRAVITY (Water=1)

FREEZING POINT BOILING POINT

		SECTION IV - I	FIRST AID MEASUR	ES		
Inhalation:	Remove victim to fresh	Remove victim to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, a trained person should perform artificial respiration. Acute inhalation can cause dryness				
	the nasal passage and co	the nasal passage and congestion of the upper respiratory tract.				
Ingestion:	Do not induce vomiting.	. Short-term exposure not cor	nsidered harmful. Drin	k generous amounts o	of water to reduce b	oulk and drying effects.
Eyes:	Wash with large quantit	ies of water. Consult physicia	n if irritation persists. N	May cause irritation/i	nflammation	
Skin:		nove contaminated clothing.	_	-		lotions if dryness nersists
SKIII.	Product is not absorbed	_	wasii witii soap ana wa	iter until clean. Ose i	moisture renewing	iotions if dryness persists.
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Flammability Means of Extinction		No N/or	I I an an Elamanah ilita	. I :: (0/ 1 V-1	NI/a	
Flashpoint (Method)		N/ap. Non Flammable		Limit (% by Volume		-
Auto ignition temperatu	lre	Non Fiantinable N/ap.	Extinguishing Medi	/ Limit (% by Volume	e) N/2 N/2	•
Hazardous Combustion		N/ap.	Special Procedures	a	N/2	
Explosion Data	Troducts	1\lambda ap.	Special Troccaires		1 1/6	ap.
Sensitivity to Impact		No	Sensitivity to Static	Discharge	No	
		CECTION VI ACCIDI		EAGUDEG		
PROCEDURE FOR S	PHIC/IFAVC.	SECTION VI - ACCIDE			a filter Alternative	ely, wet sweep or wash awa
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		SECTION VII - HA	ANDLING AND STOR	RAGE		
HANDLING PROCEI						
	epair or properly dispose of bro	oken bags. Use wet process of	r enclosed handling.			
STORAGE REQUIRE		1 1' 1 1'' D	. 1 1			
Store in a dry place to n	maintain. Keep containers close	ed and in good condition. Rep	eair damaged containers	S.		
	SECTIO	ON VIII - EXPOSURE CON	TROLS AND PERSO	ONAL PROTECTION	)N	
PERMISSABLE EXP	OSURE LIMITS:		OSHA PEL	ACGIH	OHS	OHS STEL
(for airborne, nuisance	dusts)		8 hr TWA	TLV	8 hr TWA	
Diatomaceous earth						
	Total dust		$15 \text{ mg/m}^3$	Not detected	$4 \text{ mg/m}^3$	n/a
	Respirable dust		$5 \text{ mg/m}^3$	Not detected	$1.5 \text{ mg/m}^3$	n/a
	Crystalline quartz (respi	rable)	$0.05 \text{ mg/m}^3$	$0.025 \text{mg/m}^3$	0.025mg/m <sup>3</sup>	n/a
EFFECTS OF CHRO	NIC EXPOSURE TO PROD					rtz, cristobalite or tridymit
may occur when in the	presence of airborne dust. If t	the dust concentration levels a	are in excess of the OSI	HA Permissible Limit	t (PEL-TWA 8hrs)	of 0.05mg/m <sup>3</sup> or the ACG
-	(TLV) of $0.025$ mg/m <sup>3</sup> , the crys					<del>-</del>
	n Cancer (IARC), a 2012 revie	-			_	
•	artz or cristobalite dust is carci	•				•
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ENGINEERING CON	NTROLS (SPECIFY, E.G. VI	ENTILATION ENCLOSED	PROCESS)			
	ended TLV/PEL, mechanical f	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	,	tion "Industrial Venti	lation" or similar p	ublications for design of
ventilation systems.			r		<b>r</b>	
PERSONAL PROTEC	CTIVE EQUIPMENT					
GLOVES	-	Not needed under no	ormal conditions of use.			
EYE						
		Use protective goggles in high dust conditions.				
FOOTWEAR		As required on jobsit				
CLOTHING		Wear coveralls in high				
RESPIRATOR			t. See instructions belo			
	OSH approved respirators for p					
	Permissible Exposure Limit (P					
	than ten (10) times and less th					
	less than two hundred (200) tir e PEL use type C, automatic-ai					o micis); ii greater than tv
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		SECTION IX - PHYSICAL	AND CHEMICAL P	PROPERTIES		
PHYSICAL STATE		solid	ODOR AND APPE	EARANCE	No odor, Buff/gr	rey granules
VAPOR PRESSURE (	(mm Hg)	N/ap.	DENSITY (20 degr	ees Celsius)	35lb/cu. ft. +/- 5	
VAPOR DENSITY (A	·	N/ap.	SOLUBILITY IN V		Insoluble, forms	
SPECIFIC GRAVITY		2.1	colloidal suspension			

2.1

N/ap. N/ap. pH EVAPORATION RATE colloidal suspension

5.5 - 6.5 N/ap.



SECTION X - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY				
CHEMICAL STABILITY (IF NO, UNDER WHICH CONDITIONS)	YES X			
	NO			
INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER SUBSTANCES	YES X	Hydrofluoric acid - silica may react		
(IF YES, SPECIFY)	NO	violently		
REACTIVITY, AND UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS	N/ap.			
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS	N/ap.			
CONDITIONS TO AVOID	None in Designe	d Use		

### **SECTION XI - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### PRIMARY ENTRY ROUTE(S):

Eyes: May cause temporary irritation or inflammation.

Skin: May cause dryness with continued exposure.

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**Ingestion:** Not considered harmful, by mouth, throat, and/or stomach. Minor irritation may occur.

Inhalation: Persistent dry cough, throat irritation and labored breathing on exertion are symptomatic of exposure to airborne dust. Exposure may aggravate

existing upper respiratory tract diseases such as asthma, bronchitis or emphysema. **Acute (short term)** exposure to dust levels exceeding the PEL may cause irritation of respiratory tract resulting in a dry cough. Eyes may develop redness and become itchy. **Chronic (long term)** exposure to crystalline silica contained by airborne diatomaceous earth, where levels are higher than TLV's, may lead to the development of silicosis, other respiratory problems, or some forms of cancer. From the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), in a 2012 review of SILICA DUST, CRYSTALLINE, IN THE FORM OF QUARTZ OR CRISTOBALITE (monograph 100C) concluded that "Crystalline Silica in the form of quartz or cristobalite dust is *carcinogenic to humans* (group 1)." The NTP (National Toxicology Program has determined that "Respirable crystalline silica, primarily quartz dust occurring **in industrial and occupational settings**, is know to be a human carcinogen."

### **SECTION XII - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Product is generally considered chemically inert in the environment. Used product that has become contaminated may have significantly different characteristics than uncontaminated product, and should be re-evaluated accordingly. Dispose of in accordance with Local, State, and Federal regulations.

## SECTION XIII - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Uncontaminated waste is not hazardous as defined by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA, 40 CFR261). Contaminated waste must be evaluated based on contamination source. Consult local agencies as needed. Dispose of in accordance with Local, State, and Federal regulations.

	SECTION XIV - TRANSP	ORTATION I	NFORMATION	
DOT Shipping Name: Not Regulated by DOT		Canada TDG: Not Regulated by TDG		
DOT Hazard Class: n/a		<b>Hazard Class:</b>	n/a	
Identification #:	n/a	UN #:	n/a	
	SECTION XV - REGUI	LATORY INFO	ORMATION	
OSHA:	Diatomaceous Earth is not considered hazardous by OSHA.	GHS:	This product has been classified in accordance with the Hazard Criteria of the Canadian Controlled Product Regulations.	
EINECS:	Not Listed	CND DSL:	This product is listed on the DSL	
TSCA:	This material is listed in the TSCA inventory and is not otherwise regulated by TSCA sec 4,5,6,7, or 12	NTP:	"Respirable crystalline silica, primarily quartz dust occurring in industrial and occupational settings, is know to be a human carcinogen."	
Calif Prop 65:	This product contains crystalline silica. For crystalline silica in packaged sorptive mineral-based products such as cat litter the product use does not pose a significant risk of exposure and is considered safe to use.	RCRA:	This material is not defined as hazardous waste	
	SECTION XVI - OT	THER INFORM	MATION	
PREPARED BY:			PHONE NUMBER DATE	

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