



GAPGUARD™ FIRE CAULK

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture
Trade name : GAPGUARD™ FIRE CAULK

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Building and construction work

1.3. Supplier

National Guard Products, Inc.
4985 E. Raines Road
Memphis, TN 38118

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : (800) 647.7874 (M-F 8am - 5pm PT)

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS US classification

Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1	Causes serious eye damage
Carcinogenicity Category 1A	May cause cancer (Inhalation)
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 1	Causes damage to organs (lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure (inhalation)

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS US) : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Causes serious eye damage
May cause cancer (Inhalation)
Causes damage to organs (lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure (inhalation)

Precautionary statements (GHS US) : Obtain special instructions before use.
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
Do not breathe dust.
Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Wear protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.
If swallowed: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with



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water/shower.

If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Immediately call a doctor, a POISON CENTER.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container to a hazardous or special waste collection point.

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Sodium silicate	CAS-No.: 1344-09-8	25 – 40	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Dam. 1, H318
Quartz	CAS-No.: 14808-60-7	25 – 40	Carc. 1A, H350 STOT RE 1, H372

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse. Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Prolonged and/or massive inhalation of respirable crystalline silica dust may cause lung fibrosis, commonly referred to as silicosis. Principal symptoms of silicosis are cough and breathlessness. May cause cancer by inhalation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Serious damage to eyes.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Burns.



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4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.
Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard : Not expected to be a fire/explosion hazard under normal conditions of use.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions : Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.
Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear personal protective equipment.
Emergency procedures : Do not breathe dust.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Wear recommended personal protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust. Store away from other materials. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection". For disposal of residues refer to section 13: "Disposal considerations".



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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Take all necessary technical measures to avoid or minimize the release of the product on the workplace. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- Hygiene measures : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool well ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use. Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
- Incompatible materials : None known
- Storage area : Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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No additional information available

Sodium silicate (1344-09-8)

No additional information available

Quartz (14808-60-7)

USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits

Local name	Silica crystalline - quartz
ACGIH OEL TWA	0.025 mg/m ³ (respirable particulate matter)
Remark (ACGIH)	TLV® Basis: Pulm fibrosis; lung cancer. Notations: A2 (Suspected Human Carcinogen)
ACGIH chemical category	Suspected Human Carcinogen
Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2021

USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits

Local name	Quartz (Respirable) (Silica: Crystalline)
OSHA PEL (TWA) [1]	50 µg/m ³ (Respirable crystalline silica)
Remark (OSHA)	Table Z-3. For OSHA PEL (TWA): Use formulas: (250 / (%SiO ₂ +5)) for mppcf and (10 mg/m ³ / (%SiO ₂ +2)) for mg/m ³ . CAS No. source: eCFR Table Z-1.
Regulatory reference (US-OSHA)	OSHA Annotated Table Z-3 Mineral Dusts

USA - IDLH - Occupational Exposure Limits

IDLH	50 mg/m ³ (respirable dust)
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Quartz (14808-60-7)

USA - NIOSH - Occupational Exposure Limits

NIOSH REL (TWA)	0.05 mg/m ³ (respirable dust)
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8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls	: Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
Environmental exposure controls	: Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Use personal protective equipment as required.

Materials for protective clothing:

Not required for normal conditions of use

Hand protection:

Impermeable protective gloves

Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or safety glasses

Skin and body protection:

Long sleeved protective clothing

Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Wear respiratory protection.

Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Powder.
Color	: Light gray
Odor	: Characteristic
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: 11.5 (10% aqueous slurry)
Melting point	: > 2800 °F
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 1.9 (H ₂ O = 1)



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Solubility	: Slightly soluble.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: Not applicable
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

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

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

None known

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Sodium silicate (1344-09-8)

LD50 dermal rabbit	> 4640 mg/kg
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Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes severe skin burns. pH: 11.5 (10% aqueous slurry)
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye damage. pH: 11.5 (10% aqueous slurry)
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
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IARC group	1 - Carcinogenic to humans
National Toxicity Program (NTP) Status	Known Human Carcinogens
In OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen list	Yes

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
STOT-single exposure : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
STOT-repeated exposure : Causes damage to organs (lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure (inhalation).

Quartz (14808-60-7)	
STOT-repeated exposure	Causes damage to organs (lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure (inhalation).

Aspiration hazard : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Viscosity, kinematic : Not applicable
Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Prolonged and/or massive inhalation of respirable crystalline silica dust may cause lung fibrosis, commonly referred to as silicosis. Principal symptoms of silicosis are cough and breathlessness. May cause cancer by inhalation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Serious damage to eyes.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Burns.
Other information : Likely routes of exposure: ingestion, inhalation, skin and eye.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Sodium silicate (1344-09-8)

BCF - Fish [1]	(no bioaccumulation expected)
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12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on the ozone layer : No additional information available
Other information : Avoid release to the environment.



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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

- Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
- Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.
- Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with Department of Transport / Transportation of Dangerous Goods / IMDG / IATA

DOT	TDG	IMDG	IATA
14.1. UN number			
Not regulated for transport			
14.2. Proper Shipping Name			
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)			
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.4. Packing group			
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.5. Environmental hazards			
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
No supplementary information available			

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

No data available

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

Sodium silicate (1344-09-8)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

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EU-Regulations

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Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

Quartz (14808-60-7)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

National regulations

Sodium silicate (1344-09-8)

Listed introduction on Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS Inventory)
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)
Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory
Listed on KECL/KECI (Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory)
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)
Listed on the Japanese ISHL (Industrial Safety and Health Law)
Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Listed on the TCSI (Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory)
Listed on the NCI (National Chemicals Inventory)

Quartz (14808-60-7)

Listed on IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
Listed as carcinogen on NTP (National Toxicology Program)
Listed introduction on Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS Inventory)
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)
Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory
Listed on KECL/KECI (Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory)
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)
Listed on the Japanese ISHL (Industrial Safety and Health Law)
Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Listed on the TCSI (Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory)
Listed on the NCI (National Chemicals Inventory)

15.3. US State regulations



WARNING:

This product can expose you to Quartz, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Component	State or local regulations
Quartz(14808-60-7)	U.S. - Maine - Chemicals of Concern

SECTION 16: Other information

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Other information : None.



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