



# 7 – 15 micron QUARTZEL® Silica Yarn, Roving, and Chopped

## Safety Data Sheet

according to 29 CFR § 1910.1200, Hazard Communication Standard (HCS)  
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### SECTION 1 Identification

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Article  
Product name : 7 – 15 micron QUARTZEL® Silica Yarn, Roving, and Chopped  
Product code : USA

#### 1.2. Other means of identification

Other means of identification : FE017

#### 1.3. Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Textile or composite applications

#### 1.4. Supplier's details

##### Manufacturer

Saint-Gobain Quartz USA  
7201 Distribution Drive  
Louisville, KY 40258-2828  
USA  
T 502-933-1005

<https://www.advanced-ceramic-composites.saint-gobain.com>

#### 1.5. Emergency phone number

Country/Area	Organization/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
Australia	Chemtel	undefined	1-300-954-583	For Chemical Emergency Call ChemTel 24hr/day 7days/week
Brazil	Chemtel	undefined	0-800-591-6042	For Chemical Emergency Call ChemTel 24hr/day 7days/week
China	Chemtel	undefined	400-120-0751 / 0532-83889090	For Chemical Emergency Call ChemTel 24hr/day 7days/week
India	Chemtel	undefined	000-800-100-4086	For Chemical Emergency Call ChemTel 24hr/day 7days/week
Mexico	Chemtel	undefined	800-099-0731 (collect calls accepted)	For Chemical Emergency Call ChemTel 24hr/day 7days/week
Outside USA and Canada	Chemtel	undefined	+1 (813)248-0585 (international)	For Chemical Emergency Call ChemTel 24hr/day 7days/week
USA and Canada	Chemtel	undefined	1-800-255-3924	For Chemical Emergency Call ChemTel 24hr/day 7days/week

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### SECTION 2 Hazard Identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS US classification

Not classified

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS US labeling

No labeling applicable

#### 2.3. Hazards associated with known or reasonably anticipated uses

No additional information available

#### 2.4. Hazards not otherwise classified

No additional information available

#### 2.5. Unknown acute toxicity

No additional information available

### SECTION 3 Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

#### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Silica, vitreous	CAS-No.: 60676-86-0	> 98	Not classified

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

### SECTION 4 First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of necessary first-aid measures

First-aid measures general	: If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash skin with plenty of water.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: None under normal conditions. Dust of the product, if present, may cause respiratory irritation after an excessive inhalation exposure.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: None under normal conditions. Dust may cause irritation in skin folds or by contact in combination with tight clothing.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: None under normal conditions. Dust from this product may cause eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: None under normal conditions.

#### 4.3. Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Other medical advice or treatment : Treat symptomatically.

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### SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

#### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.  
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

#### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard : No fire hazard.  
Explosion hazard : No direct explosion hazard.  
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

#### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions : Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.  
Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

### SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage.

##### For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear recommended personal protective equipment.  
Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area.

##### For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".  
Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.  
Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment.

#### 6.2. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Using a clean shovel, put the material in a dry container and cover without compressing it.  
Methods for cleaning up : Recover mechanically the product.  
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

For further information refer to section 13

### SECTION 7 Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment.  
Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.  
Additional hazards when processed : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

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

Technical measures : Store in a dry and well-ventilated place.

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Storage conditions	: Yellowing can occur. Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture.
Packaging materials	: Store always product in container of same material as original container.

### SECTION 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

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###### USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits

Local name	Silica, fused, respirable dust
OSHA PEL TWA	20 mppcf
Remark (OSHA)	Table Z-3. For OSHA PEL (TWA): Use formula: $(80 \text{ mg/m}^3 / (\% \text{SiO}_2))$ for mg/m <sup>3</sup> . CAS No. source: eCFR Table Z-1.
Regulatory reference (US-OSHA)	OSHA Annotated Table Z-3 Mineral Dusts

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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, such as personal protective equipment

##### Personal protective equipment:

Dust production: dust mask with filter type P3.

##### Hand protection:

Protective gloves

##### Eye protection:

Safety glasses

##### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

##### Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

##### Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



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### SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: yarn.
Color	: white
Odor	: Mixture contains one or more component(s) which have the following odour:
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapor pressure	: ≈ 10 mm Hg
Relative vapor density at 20°C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: Material insoluble in water.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: 100 °C (coating only)
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Explosion limits	: Not applicable
Particle characteristics	: No data available

#### Silica vitreous

Particle characteristics	No data available
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#### 9.2. Data relevant with regard to physical hazard classes (supplemental)

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

strong acids. Strong alkalis, molten metal oxides.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

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

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### 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)
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
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)
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

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IARC group	3 - Not Classifiable
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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	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

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Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable
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Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: None under normal conditions. Dust from this product may cause eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: None under normal conditions.

### SECTION 12 Ecological information

#### 12.1. Ecotoxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Aquatic acute	: Not classified
Aquatic chronic	: Not classified

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable
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#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

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### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Fluorinated greenhouse gases :  
: No

## SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

Regional waste regulation : Disposal must be done according to official regulations.  
Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.  
Sewage disposal recommendations : Disposal must be done according to official regulations.  
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Comply with applicable regulations for solid waste disposal. Disposal must be done according to official regulations.  
Additional information : Do not re-use empty containers.

## SECTION 14 Transport information

In accordance with DOT / TDG / IMDG / IATA

### 14.1. UN number

Not regulated for transport

### 14.2. UN Proper Shipping Name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Not regulated  
Proper Shipping Name (TDG) : Not regulated  
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : Not regulated  
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Not regulated

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

**DOT**  
Transport hazard class(es) (DOT) : Not regulated

**TDG**  
Transport hazard class(es) (TDG) : Not regulated

**IMDG**  
Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : Not regulated

**IATA**  
Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : Not regulated

### 14.4. Packing group

Packing group (DOT) : Not regulated  
Packing group (TDG) : Not regulated  
Packing group (IMDG) : Not regulated  
Packing group (IATA) : Not regulated

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Other information : No supplementary information available.

### 14.6. Transport in bulk

Not applicable

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### 14.7. Special precautions for user

#### DOT

Not regulated

#### TDG

Not regulated

#### IMDG

Not regulated

#### IATA

Not regulated

## SECTION 15 Regulatory information

### 15.1. Federal regulations

Commercial status of components according to the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA):

Name	CAS-No.	Listing	Commercial status	Flags
Silica, vitreous	60676-86-0	Present		

### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

##### Silica, vitreous (60676-86-0)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) inventory.

#### EU-Regulations

No additional information available

#### National regulations

##### Silica, vitreous (60676-86-0)

Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)

### 15.3. State regulations

No additional information available

## SECTION 16 Other information

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