



HUBER ENGINEERED MATERIALS

Safety Data Sheet

Geotex® 16-40

OSHA HCS 2024

Canadian Workplace Hazardous Material Information System (WHMIS) 2015 rev 2022

Mexico NOM-018-STPS-2000; NOM-018-STPS-2015

GHS (Globally Harmonized System)

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product Name: Geotex® 16-40

Pure substance/mixture Substance

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

Recommended Use Filler. Functional additive.

Uses advised against None known.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Huber Carbonates, LLC
3100 Cumberland Boulevard, Suite 600
Atlanta, GA 30339 USA

Tel: +1 678 247-7300

Internet www.hubermaterials.com

Contact E-Mail hubermaterials@huber.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number CHEMTREC: +1 800 424 9300 or International 1+703-527-3887

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

OSHA Regulatory Status This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

GHS Classification Carcinogenicity category 1A

Physical Hazards Not classified.

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Health Hazards

Carcinogenicity category 1A

Environmental Hazard

Not classified.

2.2. Label elements**Symbols/Pictograms****Signal Word**

Danger

Hazard Statements

H350 - May cause cancer

Precautionary Statements**Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Do not breathe dust
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

Storage

Store locked up

Disposal

Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local regulations

Additional Information:

Not applicable.

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) None known.

Hazards associated with known or reasonably anticipated uses None known.

Unknown Acute Toxicity

0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Pure substance/mixture Substance

Chemical Name	CAS NUMBER:	Weight-%
Limestone	1317-65-3	97 - 100
Crystalline Silica, quartz *	14808-60-7	0.1 - 0.3

Additional information * Naturally occurring, not intentionally added

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General Advice	When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice.
Eye Contact	In case of eye contact, remove contact lens and rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
Skin Contact	Wash with plenty of soap and water.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.
Inhalation	If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
Aspiration hazard	Not an expected route of exposure.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed Signs and symptoms may include coughing, gasping, choking and difficulty breathing.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Treatment should be symptomatic and supportive. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water spray (fog). Foam. Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

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None known.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Do not breathe dust.

5.3. Advice for firefighters**Special protective equipment for firefighters**

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

Fire-fighting measures

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unauthorized personnel away. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid dust formation. Ensure adequate ventilation.

For non-emergency personnel

Keep unauthorized personnel away.

For emergency responders

Keep unauthorized personnel away. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid runoff to waterways and sewers.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Large Spill: Do not dry sweep dust. Wet dust with water before sweeping or use a vacuum to collect dust Small Spill: Vacuum or sweep material and place in a disposal container

6.4. Reference to other sections

Section 8: Exposure controls and personal protection. See Section 13 for additional waste treatment information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not breathe dust. Use personal protective equipment as required. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed and dry. Store away from incompatible materials.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

Limestone

OSHA	5 mg/m ³ TWA (respirable fraction) 15 mg/m ³ TWA (total dust)
OSHA - Final PELs -TWA	15 mg/m ³ TWA 5 mg/m ³ TWA
ACGIH	10 mg/m ³ Total Dust, 3 mg/m ³ Respirable Dust
Canada	10 mg/m ³
Canada - British Columbia - OEL- STELs	20 mg/m ³

Crystalline Silica, quartz *

OSHA	TWA: 0.05 mg/m ³ OSHA Action level: 0.025 mg/m ³
OSHA - Final PELs -TWA	50 µg/m ³ TWA
ACGIH	TWA: 0.025 mg/m ³ respirable fraction
Canada	0.025 mg/m ³ TWA (respirable particulate)
Canada - British Columbia - OEL - Designated Substances	ACGIH Category A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen IARC Category 1 - Human Carcinogen
Canada - Ontario - OEL - TWA EVs	0.10 mg/m ³
Canada - Manitoba - OEL - TWA	0.025 mg/m ³ TWA (respirable fraction)
Canada - Nova Scotia - OEL - TWA	0.025 mg/m ³ TWA (respirable fraction)
Canada - Prince Edward Island - OEL - TWA	0.025 mg/m ³ TWA (respirable fraction)
Mexico	Mexican Carcinogen Category: A2 (Suspected Human Carcinogen) TWA (VLE-PPT): 0.025 mg/m ³ .

PNEC (Predicted No Effect Concentration) No information available

DNEL (Derived No Effect Level) No information available

Biological Limit Values No information available

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering Measures Provide a good standard of controlled ventilation (10 to 15 air changes per hour).

Personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
Skin and Body Protection	Wear suitable protective clothing.
Hand Protection	For operations where prolonged or repeated skin contact may occur, impervious gloves should be worn.
Respiratory Protection	When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.
Thermal hazards	None known. Wear suitable protective clothing.

Hygiene Measures Follow general hygiene considerations recognized as common good workplace

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practices. The worker should wash daily at the end of each work shift, and prior to eating, drinking, smoking, etc.

Environmental Exposure Controls

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**Appearance:**

Physical State	Solid
Color	White
Odor	Odorless
pH:	8.4 - 10.2 5% Water suspension
Melting point / Freezing point	Not applicable
Boiling Point	Not applicable
Freezing Point	Not applicable
Flash Point	Not applicable
Flammability	Not applicable
Upper flammability limit:	--
Lower flammability limit:	--
Vapor Pressure	Not applicable
Relative Vapor Density	Not applicable
Relative Vapor Density	Not applicable
Density	No data available
Relative Density	2.7 g/cm ³ @ 20°C
Water Solubility	0.01 g/l (Practically insoluble) @ 20°C
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition coefficient	Not applicable
Autoignition Temperature	Not applicable
Decomposition Temperature	1292 - 1652 °F (700 - 900 °C)
Viscosity	Not applicable.
Kinematic viscosity	Not applicable
Explosive Properties	Not applicable
Oxidizing Properties	Not applicable
Particle Characteristics	See Technical Data Sheet
VOC Content (%)	Not applicable

9.2. Other information**9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes**

Not applicable

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

Not applicable

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

None

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10.2. Chemical stability	Stable
10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions	No specific hazard known
10.4. Conditions to avoid	Incompatible materials
10.5. Incompatible materials	Strong acids
10.6. Hazardous decomposition products	None known

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

General Information Users are advised to consider national Occupational Exposure Limits or other equivalent values.

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Limestone

Oral LD50 6450 mg/kg Rat

Crystalline Silica, quartz *

Oral LD50 500 mg/kg Rat Mouse

ACGIH
IARC

Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans
Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

Acute Toxicity Users are advised to consider national Occupational Exposure Limits or other equivalent values

Chronic Toxicity Potential occupational carcinogen.

Chronic Effects Extended inhalation at levels above the workplace limit value can cause irreversible damage to the lungs (silicosis).

Respiratory Sensitization Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin Sensitization Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mutagenicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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Reproductive Effects	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity	Crystalline silica (quartz) has been classified by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as a known human carcinogen (Group 1).
Target Organ Effects	Respiratory system.
Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure	No information available.
Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure	Crystalline silica (CAS# 14808-60-7) content is <1% w/w; therefore the product is not classified for STOT RE 1 (inhalation) as it is below the 1% cut-off for classification.

Information on Likely Routes of Exposure

Inhalation	Extended inhalation at levels above the workplace limit value can cause irreversible damage to the lungs (silicosis)
Ingestion	Ingestion is not a likely route of exposure
Skin	Prolonged or repeated contact may dry skin and cause irritation
Eyes	Avoid contact with eyes Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation
Aspiration hazard	Not an expected route of exposure.
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin. Dust may cause mechanical irritation to eyes. May cause irritation. Mucous Membrane. respiratory tract.

11.2. Information on other hazards

11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties	This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors
11.2.2. Other information	Not applicable

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity Not considered to be harmful to aquatic life

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WGK Classification (AwSV) 317. WGK: nwg

Crystalline Silica, quartz *

WGK Classification (AwSV) 849. WGK: nwg

12.2. Persistence and degradability Not readily biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential None.

Partition coefficient Not applicable

Bioconcentration factor (BCF) Not available.

12.4. Mobility in soil None.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment This substance does not meet the criteria for classification as PBT or vPvB.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

12.7. Other Adverse Effects None known

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal Methods Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated Packaging Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

Waste codes Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used

Limestone

European Waste Catalog 10130414

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SECTION 14: Transport information

Mode of Transportation (Road, Water, Air, Rail)

TDG -Canada	Not regulated
DOT	Not regulated
IATA	Not regulated
IMDG/IMO	Not regulated
ICAO	Not regulated

- 14.1. UN number or ID number None
- 14.2. UN proper shipping name None
- 14.3. Transport hazard class(es) None
- 14.4. Packing group None
- 14.5. Environmental hazards No
- 14.6. Special precautions for user Not applicable
- 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Global Inventories

Pure substance/mixture Substance

Chemical Name	CAS NUMBER:	EC No	Australia (AIC)	Canada (DSL)	China (IECSC)	Japan	S. Korea (KECL)	Mexico	Thailand (TECI)	New Zealand	Taiwan	Philippines (PICCS)	TSCA: United States
Limestone	1317-65-3	215-279-6	Y	Y (NDSL)	Y	(1)-122(E NCS)(ISH L)	KE-21996	Y	55-1-01412	Y	Y	Y	A
Crystalline Silica, quartz *	14808-60-7	238-878-4	Y	Y	Y	(1)-548(E NCS)(ISH L)	KE-29983	Y	55-1-01942	Y	Y	Y	A

X / Y: Complies ; A: Active ; - / N: Exempt / Not Listed

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EPA

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

Acute health hazard
Chronic health hazard

CWA (Clean Water Act)

Not listed

CAA (Clean Air Act)

Not listed

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	CAS NUMBER:	California Proposition 65	Massachusetts	Minnesota	New Jersey	Pennsylvania
Limestone	1317-65-3	N	Y	Y	sn 4001	Y
Crystalline Silica, quartz *	14808-60-7	Y	Y	Y	sn 1660	Y

Y: Listed ; N: Not Listed

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65)

This product can expose you to crystalline silica, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer.

CANADA

WHMIS

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR

Limestone

H350; H372

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H350; H372

SECTION 16: Other information

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Reason for Version

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor).

Training Advice

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

Abbreviations and acronyms

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
IATA (International Air Transport Association)
IMDG (International Maritime Dangerous Goods)
IUCLID (International Uniform Chemical Information Database)
WHMIS (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System)

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DOT (Department of Transportation)
OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)
TWA (Time-Weighted Average)
CLP (The Classification, Labeling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures Regulation (EC 1272/2008))
PPE (Personal Protection Equipment)
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
TDG (Transport of Dangerous Goods) Canada
CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act)
RQ (Reportable Quantity) (RQ/% in mixture)
STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
TLV® (Threshold Limit Value)
DNEL (Derived No Effect Level)
SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern)
BOD (Biochemical oxygen demand)
COD (Chemical oxygen demand)
ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization)
IMDG (International Maritime Dangerous Goods)
ADR (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
RID (Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
SCBA (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus) Positive Pressure
GHS (Globally Harmonized System)
SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986)
TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)

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