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## SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Form:** Mixture

**Product Name:** US SPEC MS Gunnite; US SPEC MS Gunnite Fibered; US SPEC Dense Top; US SPEC Dense Top LR; US SPEC Fibered Bedding Mix

**Synonyms:** None

**Product Uses:** Various Industrial Uses

**Manufacturer:** US MIX Co.  
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Telephone: 303-778-7227  
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**Emergency Contact:** CHEMTREC 800-424-9300

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## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### GHS-US classification

Acute toxicity: 4 (Oral)

Skin irritation: 2

Serious eye damage: 1

Skin sensitization: 1

Carcinogenicity: 1A

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure 3

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure 1

### GHS-US labeling

**Hazard pictograms (GHS-US):**



**Signal word (GHS-US):**

Danger

**Hazard statements (GHS-US):**

Harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause cancer. May cause respiratory irritation. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Precautionary statements (GHS-US):**

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Do not breathe dust. If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor. Rinse mouth. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center/doctor. If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.

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## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	CAS No.	Percent
Crystalline Silica	14808-60-7	40-80
Portland Cement	65997-15-1	10-50
Silica Fume (Amorphous Silica)	69012-64-2 <sup>1</sup>	1-10

<sup>1</sup> US SPEC MS Gunnite; MS Gunnite Fibered

The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret in accordance with paragraph (i) of §1910.1200.

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

**INHALATION:** Move to fresh air. If cough, irritation, difficulty in breathing persist or develop, call a physician.

**SKIN CONTACT:** Do not rub skin. Rinse skin free of material with water to avoid abrasion of skin. Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

**INGESTION:** Administer milk or water. DO NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. DO NOT give anything orally to an unconscious person.

**EYE CONTACT:** Do not rub eyes. Flush with water for 15 minutes. Call a physician.

## SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**FLASH POINT (TAG CLOSED CUP):** Non-Flammable

**FLAMMABLE LIMITS**                      LEL: NA                                      UEL: NA

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** NA

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** NA

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** NA

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:** No hazard. Vacuum or sweep up and dispose of in standard landfill. Avoid excessive dusting.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

**PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE:** Store material on pallets in a dry location. Avoid contact with eyes or skin.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**AIRBORNE EXPOSURE LIMITS:**

INGREDIENT	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Portland Cement	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Crystalline Silica	.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**CONTROL MEASURES:**

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** A NIOSH approved dust mask is recommended according to OSHA regulation 29 CFR 1910.134.

**VENTILATION:** Fan or forced air exhaust. If ventilation is inadequate use respiratory protection.

**PROTECTIVE GLOVES:** Use rubberized gloves according to OSHA regulation 29 CFR 1910.138.

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### SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION (CONTINUED)

**EYE PROTECTION:** Wear safety goggles or face shield according to OSHA regulation 29 CFR 1910.133.

**OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT:** Safety showers, eye wash stations and washing facilities should be available.

**WORK/HYGIENIC PRACTICES:** Wash thoroughly with soap and water before eating, smoking or using washroom. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

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### SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**APPEARANCE:** Grey Powder

**ODOR:** None

**BOILING POINT:** NA

**FREEZING / MELTING POINT:** NA

**VAPOR PRESSURE (MM HG):** NA

**EVAPORATION (BUTYL ACETATE = 1):** NA

**VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1):** NA

**WATER SOLUBILITY:** Negligible

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H<sub>2</sub>O=1):** 2.2

**OTHER SOLUBILITIES:** None Known

**pH:** NA

**VOC CONTENT:** 0 g/L

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### SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**STABILITY:** Stable

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** NA

**INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID):** NA

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION (BYPRODUCTS):** NA

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur

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### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### ROUTES OF ENTRY

Inhalation? Yes    Skin? Yes    Ingestion? Yes    Eyes? Yes

#### HEALTH HAZARDS

**ACUTE TOXICITY/EFFECTS:** Harmful if swallowed

<b>Crystalline Silica 14808-60-7</b>	
LD50 Oral Rat	500 mg/kg

**INHALATION:** Repeated inhalation of respirable dust over extended periods of time may cause injury to the lungs (silicosis).

**SKIN CONTACT:** May cause irritation, burns and tissue damage.

**INGESTION:** May cause caustic burns in the mouth, esophagus and stomach.

**EYE CONTACT:** May cause burning and corneal edema.

**GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**CARCINOGENICITY:** May cause cancer.

<b>Crystalline Silica 14808-60-7</b>	
IARC Group	1
National Toxicity Program (NTP) Status	2

**REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (SINGLE EXPOSURE):** May cause respiratory irritation.

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### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

**SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (REPEATED EXPOSURE):** Causes damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated exposure. (Respirable crystalline silica in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources is listed by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) and National Toxicology Program (NTP) as a lung carcinogen. Prolonged exposure to respirable crystalline silica has been known to cause silicosis, a lung disease, which may be disabling. While there may be a factor of individual susceptibility to a given exposure to respirable silica dust, the risk of contracting silicosis and the severity of the disease is clearly related to the amount of dust exposure and the length of time (usually years) of exposure.)

**ASPIRATION HAZARD:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**SYMPTOMS/INJURIES AFTER INHALATION:** May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**SYMPTOMS/INJURIES AFTER SKIN CONTACT:** Causes skin irritation. May cause burns in the presence of moisture. Skin contact during hydration may slowly develop sufficient heat that may cause severe burns possibly resulting in permanent injury. Do not allow product to harden around any body part or allow continuous, prolonged contact with skin. Handling can cause dry skin. May cause sensitization by skin contact.

**SYMPTOMS/INJURIES AFTER EYE CONTACT:** Causes serious eye damage. May cause burns in the presence of moisture. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with possible redness and swelling.

**SYMPTOMS/INJURIES AFTER INGESTION:** Harmful if swallowed. May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Likely routes of exposure: ingestion, inhalation, skin and eye.

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### SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Toxicity

No ecological consideration when used according to directions. Normal dilution of this product to drains, sewers, septic systems and treatment plants is not considered environmentally harmful.

Calcium Aluminate 65997-16-2	
EC50 Crustacean Toxicity	6.6 mg/L (48 hr. Daphnia magna)
LC50 Fish Toxicity	>100 mg/L (96 hr. Oncorhynchus mykiss)
ECr50 Algae Toxicity	5.6 mg/L (72 hr. Pseudokirchnerella subcapitata)

#### Persistence and degradability

No data available

#### Elimination information

No data available

#### Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

#### Mobility in soil

No data available

#### Other adverse effects

No data available

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### SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Preferred procedure is to vacuum material. Otherwise, spray with water and clean up with broom and shovel. Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

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### SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### DOT Transportation Data (49 CFR 172.101):

Shipping Name:	Not a Regulated Material
Hazard Class:	Non-Hazardous
ID No.:	NA
Packing Group:	NA
Label:	NA
Limited Quantity Exceptions:	NA
US Domestic Ground Shipments:	NA
Maritime Transport:	NA
Air Transport:	NA
Placards:	NA
National Motor Freight NMF-100-0:	Cement
	Item: 42130
	Class: 55


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### SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

**OSHA STATUS:** Irritant

**SARA TITLE III:** Section 312 Extremely Hazardous Substances: None  
Section 311/312 Hazard Categories: Acute Health Hazard  
Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: None

**RCRA STATUS:** If discarded in its purchased form, this product would not be a hazardous waste either by listing or by characteristic. However, under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the product user to determine at the time of disposal, whether a material containing the product derived from the product should be classified as a hazardous waste.

 **WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including Silica, crystalline (airborne particles of respirable size) which is known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov)

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### SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

**DATA SOURCES:** SDS prepared by US MIX Co. pursuant to the Hazard Communication Standard (CFR29 1910.1200) HazCom 2012

**SDS REVISION DATE:** 3/21/2019

**HMIS:** Health 1; Flammability 0; Reactivity; 0

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