1. Identification

Product identifier PREMIUM GEL®

Other means of identification None.

Recommended use Not available.

Recommended restrictions Workers (and your customers or users in the case of resale) should be informed of the potential presence of respirable dust and respirable crystalline silica as well as their potential hazards. Appropriate training in the proper use and handling of this material should be provided as required under applicable regulations.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer
Company name CETCO, an MTI Company
Address 2870 Forbs Avenue
Hoffman Estates, IL 60192
United States
Telephone General Information 800 527-9948
Website http://www.cetco.com/
E-mail safetydata@mineraltech.com
Emergency phone number Emergency 1.866.519.4752/1 760 476 3962

2. Hazard identification

Physical hazards Not classified.

Health hazards Carcinogenicity Category 1A
Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure Category 1

Environmental hazards Not classified.

Label elements

Signal word Danger

Hazard statement May cause cancer. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary statement

Prevention Keep out of reach of children. Read label before use. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. IF exposed or concerned:
Get medical advice/attention.

Storage Store locked up.

Disposal Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Other hazards None known.

Supplemental information 5.22% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity. 6.96% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity. 6.96% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute hazards to the aquatic environment.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

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Other components below reportable levels 90 - 100

All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

**Composition comments**

Occupational Exposure Limits for constituents are listed in Section 8.

**4. First-aid measures**

**Inhalation**

Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

**Skin contact**

Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Eye contact**

Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Ingestion**

Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**

Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

**General information**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

**5. Fire-fighting measures**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

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

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

**Fire fighting equipment/instructions**

Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

**Specific methods**

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

**General fire hazards**

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

**6. Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Following product recovery, flush area with water. Put material in suitable, covered, labeled containers. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

**Environmental precautions**

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

**7. Handling and storage**

**Precautions for safe handling**

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep formation of airborne dusts to a minimum. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Do not breathe dust. Avoid prolonged exposure. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store locked up. Store in tightly closed container. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).
### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Occupational exposure limits

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#### Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

#### Exposure guidelines

Occupational exposure to nuisance dust (total and respirable) and respirable crystalline silica should be monitored and controlled.

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection**

Applicable for industrial settings only.

**Skin protection**

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Applicable for industrial settings only.
Use of an impervious apron is recommended. Applicable for industrial settings only.

Respiratory protection
Use a particulate filter respirator for particulate concentrations exceeding the Occupational Exposure Limit. Applicable for industrial settings only.

Thermal hazards
Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations
Observe any medical surveillance requirements. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance
- Physical state: Solid.
- Form: Solid.
- Color: Not available.

Odor
- Odor threshold: Not applicable.
- Odor: Not available.

pH
8.5 - 11

Melting point/freezing point
> 842 °F (> 450 °C) / Not applicable.

Initial boiling point and boiling range
Not applicable.

Flash point
Not applicable.

Evaporation rate
Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas)
Not available.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
- Flammability limit - lower (%): Not applicable.
- Flammability limit - upper (%): Not applicable.
- Explosive limit - lower (%): Not available.
- Explosive limit - upper (%): Not available.

Vapor pressure
Not applicable.

Vapor density
Not applicable.

Relative density
2.6 g/cm³

Solubility(ies)
- Solubility (water): < 0.9 mg/l

Partition coefficient
- Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not applicable.

Auto-ignition temperature
Not applicable.

Decomposition temperature
> 932 °F (> 500 °C)

Viscosity
Not applicable.

Viscosity temperature
Not applicable.

Other information
- Bulk density: 0.9 - 1.4 g/cm³
- Explosive limit: Not applicable.
- Explosive properties: Not explosive.
- Explosivity: Not applicable.
- Flame extension: Not applicable.
- Flammability: Not applicable.
- Flammability (flash back): Not applicable.
- Flammability (Heat of combustion): Not applicable.
- Flammability (Train fire): Not applicable.
10. Stability and reactivity

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

Chemical stability
Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Avoid temperatures exceeding the decomposition temperature. Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials
Powerful oxidizers. Chlorine.

Hazardous decomposition products
No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation
Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

Skin contact
No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.

Eye contact
Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Ingestion
Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics
Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
Not known.

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| LC50 Rat         | > 5.27 mg/l, 4 hr OECD 436
| Oral             |         |              |
| Dust             |         |              |
| LD50 Rat         | > 2000 mg/kg OECD 425

Skin corrosion/irritation
Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization
Not a respiratory sensitizer.

Skin sensitization
This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

Germ cell mutagenicity
No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.
Carcinogenicity

In 1997, IARC (the International Agency for Research on Cancer) concluded that crystalline silica inhaled from occupational sources can cause lung cancer in humans. However in making the overall evaluation, IARC noted that "carcinogenicity was not detected in all industrial circumstances studied. Carcinogenicity may be dependent on inherent characteristics of the crystalline silica or on external factors affecting its biological activity or distribution of its polymorphs."

(IARC Monographs on the evaluation of the carcinogenic risks of chemicals to humans, Silica, silicates dust and organic fibres, 1997, Vol. 68, IARC, Lyon, France.) In June 2003, SCOEL (the EU Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limits) concluded that the main effect in humans of the inhalation of respirable crystalline silica dust is silicosis. "There is sufficient information to conclude that the relative risk of lung cancer is increased in persons with silicosis (and, apparently, not in employees without silicosis exposed to silica dust in quarries and in the ceramic industry). Therefore, preventing the onset of silicosis will also reduce the cancer risk..." (SCOEL SUM Doc 94-final, June 2003) According to the current state of the art, worker protection against silicosis can be consistently assured by respecting the existing regulatory occupational exposure limits. May cause cancer. Occupational exposure to respirable dust and respirable crystalline silica should be monitored and controlled.

ACGIH Carcinogens

SILICA, CRYSTALLINE, QUARTZ (CAS 14808-60-7) A2 Suspected human carcinogen.

Canada - Alberta OELs: Carcinogen category
SILICA, CRYSTALLINE, QUARTZ (CAS 14808-60-7) Suspected human carcinogen.

Canada - Manitoba OELs: carcinogenicity
SILICA, CRYSTALLINE, QUARTZ (CAS 14808-60-7) Suspected human carcinogen.

Canada - Quebec OELs: Carcinogen category
SILICA, CRYSTALLINE, QUARTZ (CAS 14808-60-7) Suspected carcinogenic effect in humans.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity
SILICA, CRYSTALLINE, QUARTZ (CAS 14808-60-7) 1 Carcinogenic to humans.

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens
SILICA, CRYSTALLINE, QUARTZ (CAS 14808-60-7) Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

Reproductive toxicity
This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard
Not an aspiration hazard.

Chronic effects
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity
The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

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Persistence and degradability
No data is available on the degradability of any ingredients in the mixture.

Bioaccumulative potential
No data available.

Mobility in soil
No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.
13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions**
Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Local disposal regulations**
Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Hazardous waste code**
The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

**Waste from residues / unused products**
Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

**Contaminated packaging**
Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. Transport information

**TDG**
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IATA**
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IMDG**
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**
Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information

**Canadian regulations**
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the HPR and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

- **Controlled Drugs and Substances Act**
  Not regulated.
- **Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)**
  Not listed.
- **Greenhouse Gases**
  Not listed.
- **Precursor Control Regulations**
  Not regulated.

**International regulations**

- **Stockholm Convention**
  Not applicable.
- **Rotterdam Convention**
  Not applicable.
- **Kyoto protocol**
  Not applicable.
- **Montreal Protocol**
  Not applicable.
- **Basel Convention**
  Not applicable.

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Revision information

This document has undergone significant changes and should be reviewed in its entirety.