1. Identification

Product identifier: CETCO® TC BOOSTER

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, Emergency 1.866.519.4752/1 760 476 3962
- Website: http://www.cetco.com/
- E-mail: safetydata@mineraltech.com

Emergency phone number:
- Americas: 1.866.519.4752 (US, Canada, Mexico) 1 760 476 3962

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards: Not classified.

Health hazards:
- Acute toxicity, oral: Category 4
- Carcinogenicity: Category 1A
- Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure: Category 1

Environmental hazards: Not classified.

OSHA defined hazards: Not classified.

Label elements

Signal word: Danger

Hazard statement: Harmful if swallowed. May cause cancer. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary statement

Prevention:
Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. 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 swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. 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.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC):
May form combustible dust concentrations in air.
3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

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*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

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. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed
Coughing. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim warm. 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. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

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
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

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
Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Shovel up and place in a container for salvage or disposal. Avoid dust formation. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Small Spills: Shovel or sweep up. Avoid dust formation. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

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. Do not taste or swallow. 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 original 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
The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit. At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

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US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000)

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US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

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US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

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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
Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection
Hand protection
Not available.

Other
It is a good industrial hygiene practice to minimize skin contact.

Respiratory protection
If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn.

Thermal hazards
Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations
Observe any medical surveillance requirements. Keep away from food and drink. 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                  Flakes.
Color                 Silver. Grey. or Black.
Odor                  Not available.
Odor threshold        Not available.
pH                    Not available.
Melting point/freezing point Not available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range Not available.
Flash point           Not available.
Evaporation rate      Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas) Not available.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
  Flammability limit - lower (%) Not available.
  Flammability limit - upper (%) Not available.
  Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available.
  Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available.
Vapor pressure        0.00001 hPa estimated
Vapor density         Not available.
Relative density      Not available.
Solubility(ies)
  Solubility (water)   Insoluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature > 932 °F (> 500 °C)
Decomposition temperature > 752 °F (> 400 °C)
Viscosity             Not available.
Other information
  Explosive properties Not explosive.
  Oxidizing properties Not oxidizing.

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
  Contact with incompatible materials. Avoid dust formation. Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.
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          Harmful if swallowed.
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics
  Coughing.
Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity**
Harmful if swallowed.

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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.

**IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity**

QUARTZ (CAS 14808-60-7) 1 Carcinogenic to humans.

Not regulated.

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens**

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.

**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 data available.

**Other adverse effects**
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.
14. Transport information

**DOT**
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

**US federal regulations**
This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

- TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)
  Not regulated.
- CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)
  Not listed.
- SARA 304 Emergency release notification
  Not regulated.
  Not regulated.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

- SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance
  Not listed.
- SARA 313 (TRI reporting)
  Not regulated.

**Other federal regulations**

- Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List
  Not regulated.
- Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)
  Not regulated.
- Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)
  Not regulated.

**US state regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

**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.

**California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance**
QUARTZ (CAS 14808-60-7) Listed: October 1, 1988

**US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))**
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A “No” indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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**Revision date**: 14-August-2018  
**Version #**: 03

**HMIS® ratings**
- Health: 3*
- Flammability: 1
- Physical hazard: 0

**NFPA ratings**
- Health: 2
- Flammability: 1
- Instability: 0

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