

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1. Product identifier**

Trade name or designation of the mixture	VOLTEX® DS
Registration number	-
Synonyms	None.
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1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses	Not available.
Uses advised against	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.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**Supplier**

Company name	CETCO-Poland, CETCO sp zo.o.S.K.A
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Contact person	EHS Department

1.4. Emergency telephone number

United Kingdom	44 8 08 189 0979
Europe	1 760 476 3961

SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

The mixture has been assessed and/or tested for its physical, health and environmental hazards and the following classification applies.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC as amended

This preparation does not meet the criteria for classification according to Directive 1999/45/EC as amended.

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended

This mixture does not meet the criteria for classification according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 as amended.

Hazard summary

Physical hazards	Not classified for physical hazards.
Health hazards	Not classified for health hazards. However, occupational exposure to the mixture or substance(s) may cause adverse health effects.
Environmental hazards	Not classified for hazards to the environment.
Specific hazards	None known.
Main symptoms	Not available.

2.2. Label elements**Label according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 as amended**

Hazard pictograms	None.
Signal word	None.
Hazard statements	The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.

Precautionary statements

Prevention

P102 Keep out of reach of children.
P103 Read label before use.

Response

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

Storage

Store away from incompatible materials.

Disposal

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Supplemental label information

Not applicable.

2.3. Other hazards None known.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

The components are not hazardous or are below required disclosure limits.

Constituents

Chemical name	%	CAS-No. / EC No.	REACH Registration No.	INDEX No.	Notes
Quartz	<= 5	14808-60-7 238-878-4	-	-	

CLP: Regulation No. 1272/2008.

DSD: Directive 67/548/EEC.

M: M-factor

vPvB: very persistent and very bioaccumulative substance.

PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic substance.

#: This substance has been assigned Community workplace exposure limit(s).

Composition comments

Bentonite contains naturally occurring crystalline silica (not listed in Annex I of Directive 67/548/EEC) in quantities less than 6%. Occupational Exposure Limits for constituents are listed in Section 8. This product contains <5% total crystalline silica. The respirable crystalline silica as determined by the SWerF method is <0.1% w/w. Details about the SWerF method are available at www.crystallinesilica.eu.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

General information

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation

If symptoms are experienced, remove source of contamination or move victim to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

Skin contact

Wash contact areas with soap and water. Use suitable lotion to moisturise skin. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

Eye contact

Flush eyes immediately with large amounts of water. If irritation persists get medical attention.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth thoroughly. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

General fire hazards

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted. This product is not flammable.

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Dry chemical, CO₂, water spray or regular foam. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

None known.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

None known.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Material can be slippery when wet. No specific recommendations.

Special fire fighting procedures

In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Not applicable.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Material can be slippery when wet. Wear a dust mask if dust is generated above exposure limits. For personal protection, see section 8.

For emergency responders

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.

6.2. Environmental precautions

No special environmental precautions required.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

This product is miscible in water. Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. Following product recovery, flush area with water. Reduce airborne dust and prevent scattering by moistening with water.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For personal protection, see section 8. For waste disposal, see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Keep formation of airborne dusts to a minimum. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Avoid prolonged exposure. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

No special restrictions on storage with other products. Store in original tightly closed container. No special storage conditions required. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). Guard against dust accumulation of this material.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Not available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)

Constituents	Type	Value	Form
INERT OR NUISANCE DUSTS (CAS SEQ250)	TWA	4 mg/m ³	Respirable dust.
Quartz (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	10 mg/m ³ 0.1 mg/m ³	Inhalable dust. Respirable.

Biological limit values

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

Recommended monitoring procedures

Respirable dust fraction Follow standard monitoring procedures.

Derived no-effect level (DNEL)

Not available.

Predicted no effect concentrations (PNECs)

Not available.

Exposure guidelines

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

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

If these are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates and solvent vapour below the OEL, suitable respiratory protection must be worn. If material is ground, cut, or used in any operation which may generate dusts, use appropriate local exhaust ventilation to keep exposures below the recommended exposure limits.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information

Personal protection equipment should be chosen according to the CEN standards and in discussion with the supplier of the personal protective equipment.

Eye/face protection

Wear dust goggles.

Skin protection

- Hand protection

Not normally needed.

- Other	No special protective equipment required.
Respiratory protection	Use a particulate filter respirator for particulate concentrations exceeding the Occupational Exposure Limit.
Thermal hazards	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
Hygiene measures	Eye wash fountain is recommended. Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this material.
Environmental exposure controls	No special measures required.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	The product consists of bentonite granules between geotextile layers
Physical state	Solid.
Form	Solid.
Colour	Various.
Odour	None.
Odour threshold	Not available.
pH	Not available.
Melting point/freezing point	Not available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not available.
Flash point	Not flammable
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not explosive
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not explosive
Vapour pressure	Not available.
Vapour density	Not available.
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Negligible
Solubility (other)	Not available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Explosive properties	Not available.
Oxidizing properties	Not available.

9.2. Other information

Percent volatile	0 % estimated estimated
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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity	None known.
10.2. Chemical stability	Stable at normal conditions.
10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions	Will not occur.
10.4. Conditions to avoid	None known. Contact with incompatible materials.
10.5. Incompatible materials	None known.
10.6. Hazardous decomposition products	Carbon monoxide. At thermal decomposition temperatures, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide. Irritating and/or toxic fumes and gases may be emitted upon the products decomposition. No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

General information	Occupational exposure to the substance or mixture may cause adverse effects.
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Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion	Not classified.
Inhalation	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Inhalation of dusts may cause respiratory irritation.
Skin contact	Not classified.
Eye contact	Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.

Symptoms Exposure may cause temporary irritation, redness, or discomfort.

11.1. Information on toxicological effects**Toxicological data**

Constituents	Species	Test results
Quartz (CAS 14808-60-7)		
Acute		
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	500 mg/kg

* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

Skin corrosion/irritation Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.

Respiratory sensitisation Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Skin sensitisation Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Germ cell mutagenicity Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Carcinogenicity 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. Occupational exposure to respirable dust and respirable crystalline silica should be monitored and controlled. The product does not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous according to EC Regulation 1272/2008 and Directive 67/548/EC as amended. The product contains less than 1% w/w RCS (respirable crystalline silica). Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

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

Reproductive toxicity Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Aspiration hazard Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Mixture versus substance information No information available.

Other information Not available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity This product is not expected to produce significant ecotoxicity upon exposure to aquatic organisms and aquatic systems.

12.2. Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this product.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential No data available.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow) Not available.

Bioconcentration factor (BCF) Not available.

12.4. Mobility in soil No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment Not available.

12.6. 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.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Residual waste	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	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.
EU waste code	The Waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Disposal methods/information	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Special precautions	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

ADR

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

RID

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

ADN

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

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

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU regulations

Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex I

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex II

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 850/2004 On persistent organic pollutants, Annex I as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, part 1 as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, part 2 as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, part 3 as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex V as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 166/2006 Annex II Pollutant Release and Transfer Registry

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Article 59(1) Candidate List as currently published by ECHA

Not listed.

Authorisations

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XIV Substances subject to authorization, as amended

Not listed.

Restrictions on use

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Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XVII Substances subject to restriction on marketing and use as amended

Not listed.

Directive 2004/37/EC: on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens and mutagens at work

Not listed.

Directive 92/85/EEC: on the safety and health of pregnant workers and workers who have recently given birth or are breastfeeding

Not listed.

Other EU regulations

Directive 96/82/EC (Seveso II) on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances

Not listed.

Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work

Not listed.

Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work

Not listed.

Other regulations

The product is classified and labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws. This Safety Data Sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006. The product does not need to be labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

National regulations

Follow national regulation for work with chemical agents.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

List of abbreviations

Not available.

References

Not available.

Information on evaluation method leading to the classification of mixture

The classification for health and environmental hazards is derived by a combination of calculator methods and test data, if available.

Full text of any statements or R-phrases and H-statements under Sections 2 to 15

None.

Revision information

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

Training information

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. Follow training instructions when handling this material.

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