

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Material Name: Brick

Trade Name: Columbus Brick
Chemical Family: Predominately Aluminum Silicates
Formula: Mixture

Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance

Intended Use: Building material

Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Columbus Brick Company
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114 Brickyard Rd
Columbus, MS, 39701
(800) 844-4931

Emergency telephone number:

662-328-4931

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Appearance: Granular brick-shaped solid; comes in wide range of colors

Hazard Classification of the Substance or Mixture: N/A

Signal Word: None.

Hazard Statement: Brick dust may contain crystalline silica, a chemical that has been determined by certain agencies to cause cancer. See Section 11 for more information on health hazards.

Pictograms: Not applicable.

Precautionary Statements: None.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	CAS Number	% Weight
Aluminum Silicates	Various	50 – 85
Quartz	14808-60-7	Varies
Chromium compounds	Various	0 – 3
Manganese compounds	Various	0 – 3
Iron Compounds as granular body additives	Various	0 – 3
Calcium compounds	Various	0 – 3

Additional Information:

The above chemistries are provided for industrial hygiene and environmental purposes and are not intended to represent product specifications. This information has been compiled from data believed to be reliable. Elements such as aluminum, arsenic, boron, calcium, chromium, cobalt, copper, lead, molybdenum, nickel, tin, titanium, vanadium, and zirconium may be present in trace amounts. Brick products as shipped do not present an exposure hazard.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of First Aid Measures**Eye Contact:**

Flush with running water. Obtain medical assistance if irritation continues.

Skin Contact:

Wash with soap and water. If an allergic reaction causes a rash that does not heal within a few days consult a physician. Treat abrasions as any other scrape or cut with disinfectants and bandages.

Ingestion:

None (no known acute effects).

Inhalation:

Remove from exposure to airborne particulates. Consult a physician if breathing does not return to normal.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed**Symptoms and Effects of Exposure:**

For information on potential signs and symptoms of exposure, See Section 2 - Hazards Identification and/or Section 11 - Toxicological Information.

Medical Conditions

Excessive dust exposure may aggravate any existing respiratory disorders or diseases.

Aggravated by Exposure:

Possible complications or allergies resulting in irritation to skin, eyes, and respiratory tract may occur from excessive exposure to dusts.

Recommendations for Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed**Notes to Physician:**

None

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5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media: Not applicable

Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Hazardous Combustion Products: No data available

Fire / Explosion Hazards: Bricks as shipped do not pose a fire or explosion hazard.

Advice for Fire-Fighters

None

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions and Protective Equipment

Not applicable.

Emergency Procedures

Not applicable.

Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

Not applicable.

Cleanup Procedures

Brick as shipped do not present a human or environmental hazard that requires special clean-up measures.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid breathing dust.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Storage Conditions: Always stack and store bricks in a stable manner to avoid falling hazards.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Aluminum Silicates

OSHA PEL 15 mg/m³
ACGIH TLV 10 mg/m³

Quartz

OSHA PEL 10 / %SiO₂ + 2 mg/m³
ACGIH TLV 0.025 mg/m³ (respirable)

Chromium Compounds

OSHA PEL Not available
ACGIH TLV Not available

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Manganese Compounds

OSHA PEL	Not available
ACGIH TLV	Not available

Iron Compounds as granular body additives

OSHA PEL	Not available
ACGIH TLV	Not available

Calcium Compounds

OSHA PEL	Not available
ACGIH TLV	Not available

Exposure Controls

Engineering Controls: Provide adequate ventilation to maintain exposures below the OSHA PEL and ACGIH TLV for quartz and other substances.

Personal Protective Equipment: Refer to applicable national standards and regulations in the selection and use of personal protective equipment (PPE).

Feet: Use of steel toe shoes is recommended when handling brick.

Eyes and Face: Face shields should be used when sawing brick.

Skin: Use gloves and or protective clothing if abrasions or allergic reactions are experienced.

Respiratory protection: For airborne concentration exceeding the OSHA PEL or ACGIH TLV use a NIOSH and/or MSHA approved respirator.

Other: Use of wet sawing methods is recommended anytime that bricks must be cut.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State:	Granular solid	Color:	Bricks come in a wide range of colors
Odor:	Essentially odorless	Odor Threshold:	No data available
Molecular Formula:	Mixture	Molecular Weight:	Mixture
Solvent Solubility:	No data available		
Water Solubility:	Negligible		
pH:	No data available.		
Melting/Freezing Point (°C):	No data available		
Boiling Point (°C):	No data available		
Partition Coefficient: (Method, pH, Endpoint, Value)			
	No data available		
Decomposition Temperature (°C):	No data available.		
Evaporation Rate (Gram/s):	No data available		
Vapor Pressure (kPa):	No data available		
Vapor Density (g/ml):	No data available		
Relative Density:	No data available		
Viscosity:	No data available		
Flammability:			
Autoignition Temperature (Solid) (°C):			No data available

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Flammability (Solids):	No data available
Flash Point (Liquid) (°C):	No data available
Upper Explosive Limits (Liquid) (% by Vol.):	No data available
Lower Explosive Limits (Liquid) (% by Vol.):	No data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:	Bricks as shipped are not reactive
Chemical Stability:	Stable under normal conditions of use
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:	
Oxidizing Properties:	No data available
Incompatible Materials:	No data available
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	No data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Effects of Short Term and Long Term Exposure:

Short Term

Bricks as shipped do not present an inhalation, ingestion or contact hazard. However, operations such as sawing and grinding may result in the following effects.

Eye:	May cause irritation by abrasion with dust or chips.
Skin:	Brick dust or chips may cause allergic reactions in hypersensitive individuals; May cause cuts and skin abrasions.
Inhalation:	Brick dust or chips may cause congestion and irritation in nasal and respiratory passages.
Ingestion:	No known acute effects.

Long Term

Excessive exposures to respirable particulates (dust) over an extended period of time may result in the development of pulmonary diseases such as silicosis.

Information on Toxicological Effects

General Information:

Toxicological properties of the formulation have not been investigated. The information in this section describes the potential hazards of crystalline silica. Brick dust may contain crystalline silica, a chemical that has been determined by certain agencies to cause cancer. Inhalation of brick dust above established or recommended exposure levels should be avoided by use of wet sawing or shaping and/or use of a NIOSH and/or MSHA approved respirator.

Carcinogen Status:

The following carcinogenicity classifications for crystalline silica have been established by the following agencies:

OSHA: Not regulated as a carcinogen

IARC: Group 1 carcinogenic in humans

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NIOSH: Carcinogen, with no further categorization**NTP:** Known carcinogen

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

There are no known environmental impacts.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Treatment Methods:

Dispose of waste in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. State specific and Community specific provisions must be considered. It is recommended that waste minimization be practiced.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

This material is not regulated for transportation as a hazardous material/dangerous good.

DOT: Bricks as shipped are not hazardous materials per DOT regulations.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislation Specific for the Substance or Mixture**RCRA**

Brick in its solid form is typically considered a non-hazardous waste for disposal, but local regulation may vary, therefore all waste must be disposed/recycled/reclaimed in accordance with federal, state, and local environmental control regulations. Water containing brick solids, such as from wet sawing operations, should also be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental regulation. Brick waste should not be used as a blasting agent.

EPCRA Section 311/312:

Bricks as shipped are not a Section 311/312 reportable product.

EPCRA Section 313:

Bricks as shipped are not subject to the Section 313, Toxic Chemical Release Inventory reporting requirements.

DOT:

Bricks as shipped are not hazardous materials per DOT regulations.

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

Columbus Brick Company considers our product an "article" as defined in 30 CFR 1200(b)(g)(iv) and 40 CFR 372.38. As an article, an SDS is not required and the product is exempt from all other requirements of the hazard communication standard. OSHA requires an SDS for brick because it is occasionally dry sawed. We recommend only wet sawing of brick.

Data Sources: The data contained in this MSDS may have been gathered from confidential internal sources, raw material suppliers, or from the published literature.

Reasons for Revision: Converted MSDS to SDS.

Prepared by: Columbus Brick Company

This SDS was prepared with information believed accurate at the time of preparation and was prepared and provided in good faith. However, Columbus Brick Company assumes no responsibility as to the accuracy or suitability of such information and no warranty expressed or implied is made.

End of Safety Data Sheet