

Acrobase HB

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

Company : **BASF Corporation**
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Telephone : 216-839-8000

Emergency telephone number : (800) 424-9300
(703) 527-3887 (Outside Continental US)

Product name : Acrobase HB

MSDS ID No. : 10020

TSCA Inventory : All components of this product are included, or are exempt from inclusion, in the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substance Inventory.

Canadian DSL : All components of this product are included, or are exempt from inclusion, in the Canadian Domestic Substance List (DSL).

Product Use Description : Coating

2. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

<u>Chemical</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>TLV</u>	<u>STEL</u>	<u>PEL</u>	<u>CEIL</u>	<u>Weight %</u>
SILICA, CRYSTALLINE QUARTZ	14808-60-7	0.05 mg/m3	N.E.	0.1 mg/m3	N.E.	40.00 - 70.00 %

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

HMIS® Rating	HEALTH	FLAMMABILITY	PHYSICAL HAZARD
	1*	0	0

WHMIS Class : D2B

Primary Routes of Entry : Ingestion
Skin contact
Eye contact

Effects of Overexposure

Inhalation : Can cause slight irritation.

Skin : Can cause slight irritation.

Eyes : Can cause slight irritation.

Ingestion : Can cause slight irritation.

Chronic exposure : This product contains Crystalline (quartz) Silica which has been listed as a human carcinogen by NTP (Group 1) and IARC (Human Carcinogen) and a Suspected Human Carcinogen by ACGIH (category A2). Repeated or prolonged over exposure to free respirable Crystalline (quartz) silica can cause silicosis or other delayed and serious lung injury. No exposure to respirable Crystalline (quartz) Silica anticipated with

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recommended use of product.

Carcinogenicity

	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
SILICA, CRYSTALLINE QUARTZ	Suspected human carcinogen.	Human carcinogen.		N.E.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- Eye contact : Flush eyes with water, lifting upper and lower lids occasionally for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.
- Skin contact : Remove contaminated clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation persists seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
- Ingestion : Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. If conscious, drink plenty of water. If a person feels unwell or symptoms of skin irritation appear, consult a physician. If a person vomits, place him/her in the recovery position. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- Inhalation : Remove victim from exposure. If difficulty with breathing, administer oxygen. If breathing has stopped administer artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Seek immediate medical attention.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- Flash point : Not combustible.
- Autoignition temperature : not applicable
- Lower explosion limit : not applicable
- Upper explosion limit : not applicable
- Suitable extinguishing media : Not combustible.
Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire.
- Fire and Explosion Hazards : Containers can build up pressure if exposed to heat (fire). Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.
- Special Fire-fighting Procedures : As in any fire, wear pressure demand self-contained breathing apparatus (NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Methods for cleaning up : Wear appropriate protective equipment (refer to section 8). Take action to eliminate source of leak; prevent from entry into open streams or sewers; contain spill by diking; vacuum up liquid or use absorbent media; remove to storage for disposal and rinse residual stain with water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling : Keep out of reach of children. For personal protection see section 8.

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Storage : Keep tightly closed.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Eye protection : Wear as appropriate:
safety glasses with side-shields
goggles
face-shield

Hand protection : Wear as appropriate:
impervious gloves

Body Protection : Wear as appropriate:
impervious clothing
preventive skin protection

Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment. When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use NIOSH approved respirators.

Hygienic Practices : Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Engineering Controls : Local exhaust ventilation can be necessary to control any air contaminants to within their TLVs during the use of this product.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Color : light grey

Physical State : paste

Odor : slight

pH : 9 - 10

Odor Threshold : no data available

Vapor Pressure : no data available

Vapor Density : Heavier than air

Boiling point/range : 212 °F (100 °C)

Freeze Point : no data available

Water solubility : dilutable

Specific Gravity : 1.558 - 1.797

Viscosity : 105 - 125 KREB

Evaporation rate : Slower than Butyl acetate

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) : no data available

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VOC Concentration as applied : 4 g/l
(less water and exempt solvents)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability : Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Conditions to avoid : no data available

Materials to avoid : None known.

Hazardous decomposition products : no data available

Hazardous polymerization : Will not occur under normal conditions.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute inhalation toxicity

<u>Product</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Exposure time</u>
	LC50	no data available		

Component

SILICA, CRYSTALLINE QUARTZ	LC50	no data available		
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Acute oral toxicity

<u>Product</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Species</u>
	LD50 (Oral)	no data available	

Component

SILICA, CRYSTALLINE QUARTZ	LD50 (Oral)	1,300 mg/kg	
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Acute dermal toxicity

<u>Product</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Species</u>
	LD50 (Dermal)	no data available	

Component

SILICA, CRYSTALLINE QUARTZ	LD50 (Dermal)	no data available	
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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicological Information : There is no data available for this product.

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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Recommendations: Use excess product in an alternate beneficial application. Handle disposal of waste material in manner which complies with local, state, province and federal regulation.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT : Proper shipping name Not regulated
IATA : Proper shipping name Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 311/312 (RTK)

This product has been reviewed according to the EPA 'Hazard Categories' promulgated under Sections 311 and 312 of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and is considered, under applicable definitions, to meet the following categories:

IMMEDIATE (ACUTE) HEALTH HAZARD DELAYED (CHRONIC) HEALTH HAZARD

SARA 313

This product contains the following substances subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372:

<u>Weight %</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>Chemical Name</u>
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This product contains no chemicals subject to the SARA 313 supplier notification requirements.

CERCLA

CERCLA section 103(a) specifically requires the person in charge of a vessel or facility to report immediately to the National Response Center (NRC) a release of a hazardous substance whose amount equals or exceeds the assigned RQ. The following hazardous substances are contained in this product.

<u>RQ</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>Chemical Name</u>
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No CERCLA chemicals exist in this product above reportable concentrations.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification

This product contains the following chemical substances subject to the reporting requirements of TSCA 12(b) if exported from the United States:

<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>Chemical Name</u>
100-44-7	BENZYL CHLORIDE

There are no TSCA 12(b) Chemicals in this product.

California Proposition 65

The chemical(s) noted below and contained in this product, are known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. Unless otherwise specified in Section 2 of this MSDS, these chemicals are present at < 0.1%:

<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>Chemical Name</u>
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14808-60-7	SILICA, CRYSTALLINE QUARTZ
75-21-8	ETHYLENE OXIDE
123-91-1	DIOXANE
100-44-7	BENZYL CHLORIDE

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Legend : N.E. - Not Established
TLV - Threshold Limit Value
STEL - Short Term Exposure Limit
PEL - Permissible Exposure Limit
CEIL - Ceiling

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End of MSDS.