

**SECTION 1 - IDENTIFICATION**

**Trade name:** Quartex

**Application / Use:** Textured acrylic coating for interior and exterior walls.

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**SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****GHS Classification**

**Carcinogenicity:** Category 1A

**Specific target organ toxicity:** Category 1 - Repeated exposure

**Hazard pictogram:**



**Signal word:** DANGER

**Hazard statements:** H350 May cause cancer.  
H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (lungs).

**Precautionary statements:** P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P260 Do not breathe dust / fume / gas / mist / vapours / spray.  
P280 Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection.  
P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a Poison Center or doctor / physician.  
P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove any contact lenses, if present and it is easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P308+P313+P314 If exposed or concerned, or if you feel unwell, get medical attention.  
P405 Store locked up.  
P410 Protect from sunlight.  
P501 Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local authority requirements.



**SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

DANGEROUS INGREDIENTS	CAS NUMBER	CONCENTRATION (%weight/weight)
Calcium carbonate / Limestone	1317-65-3	0 - 2
Silica - Crystalline, Quartz	14808-60-7	0.02 - 50
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	0 - 3

**SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of dust. Consult a physician.

**Skin contact:** Wash with soap and water and remove contaminated clothing. Consult a physician if irritation develops and persists.

**Eye contact:** Immediately flush eyes with running water for 15 minutes while holding eyelids open. Remove any contact lenses, if present and it is easy to do. If irritation persists, rinse again. Get medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. Consult a physician immediately.

**SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**General information:** Water based product.  
May splatter if temperature exceeds boiling point.

**Extinguishing media:** Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Hazardous combustion products:** Information not available.

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

**SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Avoid dust generation. All persons dealing with clean-up should wear the appropriate protective equipment.

**Environmental precautions:** Avoid discharge into drains, water systems or onto the ground.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Prevent further leakage or spillage if it is safe to do so. Pick up with shovel and dispose.



**SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for safe handling:**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices.  
Avoid formation of dust. Wear appropriate protective equipment when working with this product.

**Conditions for safe storage:**

Keep from freezing. The minimum recommended storage temperature for these materials is 4°C/40°F.  
Store in a cool and dry place, and out of the sun.  
Storage above 30°C/85°F is not recommended.

**SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Occupational exposure limits:**

NAME	CAS NUMBER	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Calcium carbonate / Limestone	1317-65-3	TWA (Total dust): 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA (Total dust): 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  TWA (Respirable fraction): 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Silica - Crystalline, Quartz	14808-60-7	TWA (Respirable fraction): 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA (Total dust): 30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> / %SiO <sub>2</sub> + 2  TWA (Respirable fraction): 250 mppcf / %SiO <sub>2</sub> + 5 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> / %SiO <sub>2</sub> + 2
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	TWA (Total dust): 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA (Total dust): 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

ACGIH: American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists.  
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health Administration.  
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limits.  
TLV: Threshold Limits Value.  
TWA: Time Weighted Average.  
Mppcf: Millions of Particles Per Cubic Foot of air.

**Appropriate engineering controls:**

Keep concentration of dust in the air below limits (PEL / TLV).  
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.



**Personal protective equipment:**

- Skin and body protection    Wear protective gloves, protective clothing.
- Eye protection                Use safety goggles.
- Respiratory protection        Wear suitable respiratory equipment in presence of dust.

**SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Appearance:</b>	Viscous paste
<b>Odor :</b>	Ammonia
<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	Not available
<b>pH :</b>	8 to 10
<b>Boiling point (°C) :</b>	100
<b>Freezing point (°C) :</b>	0
<b>Flash point:</b>	Not available
<b>Evaporation rate (n-BuAc = 1) :</b>	< 1
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	Not available
<b>Upper/Lower flammability limits:</b>	Not available
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	Not available
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not available
<b>Vapor pressure :</b>	Not available
<b>Vapor density (Air = 1) :</b>	> 1
<b>Density (g/ml) :</b>	1,7 to 1,9
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) :</b>	Not available
<b>Viscosity :</b>	Not available
<b>Water Solubility (20 °C) :</b>	Soluble

**SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

- Reactivity:**                    The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use.
- Chemical stability:**        The product is stable under the recommended storage and handling conditions prescribed.
- Conditions to avoid:**        Contact with incompatible materials. Do not freeze or overheat.
- Incompatible materials:**    Material that reacts with water.
- Hazardous decomposition products:**    Thermal decomposition can generate irritating and toxic gases.



## SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

- Inhalation:** May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.  
**Skin contact:** May cause skin irritation and chemical burn.  
**Eye contact:** May cause irritation and chemical burn.  
**Ingestion:** May be harmful if ingested.

### Acute toxicity

**Calcium carbonate:** LD<sub>50</sub>: Rat (Oral) = 6450 mg/kg  
(CAS # 1317-65-3)

**Silica-Crystalline, Quartz:** Is considered a known human carcinogen.  
(CAS # 14808-60-7) IARC carcinogenic classification: Group 1 (carcinogenic to humans).  
(International Agency for Research on Cancer)

ACGIH carcinogenic classification: A2 (suspected human carcinogen).

Also, crystalline silica can cause a lung condition known as silicosis after long term exposure to dusts containing crystalline silica. The use of a correctly fitted NIOSH approved respirator should be used when working with this product.

IDLH = 50 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
(NIOSH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health concentration)

**Titanium dioxide:** Is considered a suspected carcinogen by advising health agencies.  
(CAS # 13463-67-7) IARC carcinogenic classification: Group 2B (suspected human carcinogen).  
(International Agency for Research on Cancer)  
Care should be exercised and the use of a correctly fitted NIOSH approved respirator should be used when working with this product.

IDLH = 5000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
(NIOSH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health concentration)

## SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- Ecotoxicity:** Not available  
**Persistence and degradability:** Not available  
**Bioaccumulative potential:** Not available  
**Mobility in soil:** Not available  
**Other adverse effects:** Not available

## SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste disposal:** Dispose of in accordance with applicable local, provincial and federal regulations.



**SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Land transport - UN/DOT: Not regulated  
Sea transport - IMDG: Not regulated  
Air transport - IATA: Not regulated

**SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Titanium dioxide

**Canada**  
WHMIS 2015 classification: Carcinogenicity - Category 2  
DSL (Domestic substance list): Listed.

**US**  
TSCA Inventory: Listed.  
(Toxic Substances Control Act)

Silica - Crystalline, Quartz

**Canada**  
WHMIS 2015 classification: Carcinogenicity - Category 1A  
DSL (Domestic substance list): Listed.

**US**  
OSHA hazards: Dust containing crystalline silica has been classified as a human lung carcinogen.  
TSCA Inventory: Listed.  
(Toxic Substances Control Act)

Calcium carbonate / Limestone

**Canada**  
WHMIS 2015 classification: Carcinogenicity - Category 1A (Contains more than 0.1% of a carcinogenic substance: crystalline silica).  
DSL (Domestic substance list): Listed.

**US**  
TSCA Inventory: Listed.  
(Toxic Substances Control Act)

**SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

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