

# Safety Data Sheet

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# SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

## 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substances

: Dicalite Milled Expanded Perlite / Dicalite Agents GPE / Dicalite Expanded Perlite All Trade name

grades

Chemical name · Perlite : 618-970-4 EC-No. CAS-No. : 93763-70-3 Product code : 350/536

Type of product : Inorganic compounds Product group : Trade product

# 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

#### Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Industrial use, Professional use

Industrial/Professional use spec : Chemical Use of the substance/mixture : Filtering and filling

Filter aid

: Fillers Function or use category

Uses advised against

Restrictions on use : Any other intended applications should be discussed with the manufacturer

# 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Company

# **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

# 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

## Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

#### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Dust may cause mechanical irritation.

# 2.2. Label elements

According to EC directives or the corresponding national regulations there is no labelling obligation for this product.

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No labelling applicable

#### 2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards which do not result in classification

Does not present any particular risk, provided it is handled in accordance with good occupational hygiene and safety practice and that precautions are taken to avoid the inhalation of dust. Dust may cause mechanical irritation. May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

The substance is not included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of REACH for having endocrine disrupting properties, or is not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### 3.1. Substances

Substance type : Exempted from REACH regulation, Annex V

Name	Product identifier		Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Dicalite Milled Expanded Perlite / Dicalite Agents GPE /Dicalite Expanded Perlite _All grades	CAS-No.: 93763-70-3 EC-No.: 618-970-4	≈ 100	Not classified

Comments : Silica, respirable crystalline

<0,1% fine fraction

# **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

# 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Dust may cause mechanical irritation. If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and

 $\label{lem:keep} \textbf{at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. In case of irritation or coughing: Seek}$ 

immediate medical advice.
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash with water and soap

: Wash with water and soap as a precaution. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before

reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Do not rub eyes, cornea damage possible. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persists. Consult an ophtalmologist if irritation

persists.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth out with water. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

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

Symptoms/effects : Dust may cause mechanical irritation.

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Cough.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Dust may cause mechanical irritation.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : redness, pain, mild eye irritation. Mechanical irritation.

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

Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

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# **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

# 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : The product is not flammable. Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

# 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Not combustible.

Explosion hazard : Dust may form explosive mixture in air.

Reactivity in case of fire : None known.

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : not expected. Not combustible.

## 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire : No special technical protective measures required. Approach from upwind.

Firefighting instructions : Personal protection during fire fighting. Cool containers / tanks with spray water if possible. Protection during firefighting : Measures in case of dust release. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective

suit (see section 8).

Other information : Avoid dust formation.

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

# 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Avoid dust formation. May be dangerously slippery if spilled. Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. apron, protecting boots, chemical-protection suit (according to EN 14605 in case of splashes or EN ISO 13982 in

case of dust). Concerning personal protective equipment to use, see section 8.

For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

Measures in case of dust release : In case of dust production: keep upwind.

For emergency responders

Protective equipment : For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

# 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Powdered form: no compressed air for pumping over. Dust binding agents. Collect all waste

in suitable and labelled containers and dispose according to local legislation.

Methods for cleaning up : Handling large quantities of product: Take up mechanically (sweeping, shovelling) and

collect in suitable container for disposal. Take up large spills with pump or vacuum.

Other information : Avoid dust formation. Avoid static electricity discharges.

# 6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections (8, 13). SECTION 7.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

## 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed : If spilled, may cause the floor to be slippery.

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation. Ensure there is adequate ventilation. Carry out operations in the open/under local exhaust/ventilation or with respiratory protection. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety

procedures. Refer to: Exposure guidelines.

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Hygiene measures : Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash

hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

## 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Use grounded electrical/mechanical equipment. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety

showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

Storage conditions : Avoid dust formation. Store in dry protected location to prevent any moisture contact. Store

in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed to avoid moisture absorption

and contamination.

Incompatible products : None known.

Heat and ignition sources : Protect from heat and direct sunlight.

Storage area : Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Protect from

moisture.

# 7.3. Specific end use(s)

For the relevant identified use(s) listed in Section 1 the advice mentioned in this section 7 is to be observed.

# **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

## 8.1. Control parameters

National occupational exposure and biological limit values

Dicalite Milled Expanded Perlite / Dicalite Agents GPE /Dicalite Expanded Perlite_All grades (93763-70-3)	
EU - Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit (IOEL)	
European Union Legislation Does not contain components with substance specific occupational exposure limits.	
Refer to	(inhalable dust): 10 mg/m³
	(respirable dust): 5 mg/m³

# **Recommended monitoring procedures**

Monitoring methods	
Monitoring methods	Workplace exposure - General requirements for the performance of procedures for the measurement of chemical agents.

## Air contaminants formed

Applicable OEL and BLV for air contaminants : Not determined

**DNEL and PNEC** 

Additional information : No available information on product

# 8.2. Exposure controls

# Appropriate engineering controls

## Appropriate engineering controls:

Ventilation, local exhaust, or breathing protection. Provide adequate ventilation to minimize dust concentrations. The nuisance dust limit value is to kept. General exposure limit for inhalable particulate matter.

## **Personal protection equipment**

## Personal protective equipment:

Dust formation: dust mask. Dustproof clothing. In case of dust production: protective goggles. gloves.

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## Personal protective equipment symbol(s):









#### Eye and face protection

#### Eye protection:

In case of dust production: protective goggles. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure

#### **Skin protection**

#### Skin and body protection:

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. apron, protecting boots, chemical-protection suit (according to EN 14605 in case of splashes or EN ISO 13982 in case of dust)

#### Hand protection:

Standard EN 388 - Protective gloves against mechanical risk. Barrier cream

#### **Respiratory protection**

#### Respiratory protection:

Dust formation: dust mask. Wear a full face respirator conforming to EN136 with Type A/P2 filter or better

#### Thermal hazards

Vapour pressure

#### Thermal hazard protection:

No special technical protective measures required.

### **Environmental exposure controls**

#### **Environmental exposure controls:**

Assure that emissions are compliant with all applicable air pollution control regulations.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

# 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Solid

Colour : White to off-white.

Appearance : Powder.
Odour : odourless.

Odour threshold : not applicable, odour not perceivable

Melting point : Not applicable Freezing point : Not applicable : > 800 °C Softening point : Not applicable Boiling point Flammability Not applicable Explosive properties Not explosive. Oxidising properties Not applicable. Lower explosion limit Not applicable Not applicable Upper explosion limit Flash point Not applicable Auto-ignition temperature Not applicable Decomposition temperature Not applicable

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Vapour pressure at 50°C : Not available
Density : Not determined
Relative density
Relative vapour density at 20°C : Not applicable
Particles size : : Not available
Particle shape : Multihedral Plates

## 9.2. Other information

#### Other safety characteristics

Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1) : Not applicable Bulk density : 80 – 200 kg/m³

Other properties : If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this

section

Flow : 125 - 180 (PFRv) pfrv

cake Density; (wet) : 181 Kg/m3 Moisture : < 1.7 g% Softening point :  $900 - 1100 \text{ C}^\circ$ 

Additional information : No further information available. (Read the technical data sheet). Specifications and

technical informations on the product may be obtained by your dealer. :

# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

# 10.1. Reactivity

None under normal conditions.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions of use.

# 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal conditions. Polymerisation: none.

## 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid dust formation. Moisture.

# 10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agent. Acids. Hydrofluoric Acid.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

# 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Additional information : Silica dust (inert - but may irritate respiratory tract and eyes).

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

pH: 5 – 9

Additional information : Repeated or prolonged contact may cause slight irritation to the skin

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

pH: 5 – 9

Additional information : May cause slight irritation to eyes

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

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Additional information : May cause slight irritation

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Carcinogenicity : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

STOT-single exposure : Not classified (Conclusive but not sufficient for classification)

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Aspiration hazard : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

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Viscosity, kinematic Not applicable

# 11.2. Information on other hazards

#### **Endocrine disrupting properties**

Adverse health effects caused by endocrine disrupting properties

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#### Other information

Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms

Other information

: Dust may cause mechanical irritation.

: When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us, The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

# 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Not classified as dangerous according to the criteria of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008. Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

Ecology - air : Not determined.

Ecology - water : No data available on ecotoxicity. The product is not very soluble in water and can thus be

removed from water mechanically in suitable effluent treatment plants. Avoid discharge of

the product as is into the environment.

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short–term

(acute)

Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term

(chronic)

: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Dicalite Milled Expanded Perlite / Dicalite Agents GPE /Dicalite Expanded Perlite_All grades (93763-70-3)		
	Persistence and degradability	Not applicable for inorganic substances

## 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Dicalite Milled Expanded Perlite / Dicalite Agents GPE /Dicalite Expanded Perlite_All grades (93763-70-3)		
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)  Not applicable		
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.	

## 12.4. Mobility in soil

Dicalite Milled Expanded Perlite / Dicalite Agents GPE /Dicalite Expanded Perlite_All grades (93763-70-3)	
Mobility in soil	Not determined

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#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

## Dicalite Milled Expanded Perlite / Dicalite Agents GPE / Dicalite Expanded Perlite\_All grades (93763-70-3)

This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

#### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

Adverse effects on the environment caused by endocrine disrupting properties

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# 12.7. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects

: When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.

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Other information Avoid undiluted product to come into sewer or superficial water

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

## 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Regional waste regulation Waste treatment methods

Sewage disposal recommendations

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations

Additional information

- : Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
- : Collect all waste in suitable and labelled containers and dispose according to local legislation.
- Do not discharge into drains or the environment.
- : Uncontaminted packaging can be re-used. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.
- Handle uncleaned empty containers as full ones. Empty containers should be taken for recycling, recovery or waste in accordance with local regulation.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
NOT SUBJECT	NOT SUBJECT	NOT SUBJECT	NOT SUBJECT	
14.1. UN number or ID n	umber			
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.2. UN proper shippin	g name			
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.3. Transport hazard o	14.3. Transport hazard class(es)			
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.4. Packing group	14.4. Packing group			
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.5. Environmental hazards				
Dangerous for the environment: No	Dangerous for the environment: No Marine pollutant: No	Dangerous for the environment: No	Dangerous for the environment: No	Dangerous for the environment: No

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ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
No supplementary information available				

## 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### **Overland transport**

No data available

#### Transport by sea

No data available

#### Air transport

No data available

## **Inland waterway transport**

No data available

#### Rail transport

No data available

# 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

# **EU-Regulations**

Other information, restriction and prohibition regulations

: If applicable information is provided in this section on other hazards which do not result in classification but which may contribute to the overall hazards of the substance or mixture. This does not in any way excuse the user from knowing and applying all the regulations governing his activity. It is the sole responsibility of the user to take all precautions required in handling the product.

## **REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)**

Not listed on REACH Annex XVII

#### **REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)**

Not listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

## **REACH Candidate List (SVHC)**

Not listed on the REACH Candidate List

### **PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)**

Not listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012)

## **POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)**

Not listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021)

## Ozone Regulation (2024/590)

Not listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 2024/590)

## **Dual-Use Regulation (428/2009)**

Not listed on the COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 428/2009 of 5 May 2009 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports, transfer, brokering and transit of dual-use items.

#### **Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)**

Not listed on the Explosives Precursors list (EU)

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## **Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)**

Not listed on the Drug Precursors list (EU)

#### **National regulations**

No additional information available

This does not in any way excuse the user from knowing and applying all the regulations governing his activity. It is the sole responsibility of the user to take all precautions required in handling the product

Users should ensure that they comply with any relevant local, provincial or national legislation.

# 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

# **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### Indication of changes:

Revision - See: \*. According to Regulation (EU) 2015/830, 2020/878 (REACH Annex II).

Indication of changes		
Section	Changed item	Comments
8	EU Regulatory Information	Added
	General information	Added

Abbreviations and acronyms:		
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate	
BCF	Bioconcentration factor	
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	
DPD	Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC	
DSD	Dangerous Substances Directive 67/548/EEC	
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level	
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level	
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways	
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road	
EC50	Median effective concentration	
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level	
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods	
IATA	International Air Transport Association	
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	
LC50	Median lethal concentration	
LD50	Median lethal dose	
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit	
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration	
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level	
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration	
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	

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Abbreviations and acronyms:		
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic	
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration	
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006	
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail	
SDS	Safety Data Sheet	
STP	Sewage treatment plant	
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative	
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number	
(COD)	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	
BLV	Biological limit value	
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	
EC-No.	European Community number	
ED	Endocrine disruptor	
EN	European Standard	
IOELV	Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Value	
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified	
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit	
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)	
VOC	Volatile organic compounds	

Data sources

: Manufacturer/Supplier. Authoring: Quick.MSDS Sprl - Belgium info@quick-msds.be +32 (0) 479 469 465.

Training advice

: Normal use of this product shall imply use in accordance with the instructions on the packaging and in line with the expectations of a professional user.

Other information

: No further information available.

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.