

Holcim Victorian Aggregates Products Crystalline Silica Information Sheet



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| Contact Details | Holcim Victorian Aggregates Level 3/290 Burwood Rd, Hawthorn VIC 3122 Phone: 1300 555 277 |
| Product Scope and Description | Aggregate products including various sizes of Aggregates (7-20mm), ballast, road base and sand |
| Holcim Aggregates Sites within Scope | Oaklands Junction, Tynong, Grantville, Moriac and road base from Pakenham |
| GHS^a Classification | Deemed Non Hazardous in relation to RCS ^b |
| Crystalline Silica Proportion (%) | 35-45% for Aggregates from Tynong and Oaklands 85-97% for Sand from Grantville and Moriac 7% for road base from Pakenham |
| Occupational Exposure Standard | TWA ^c of 0.05mg/m ³ for RCS |
| Suggested Controls for Dust | Avoid inhalation. Use in well ventilated areas. Where a high inhalation risk exists, mechanical extraction or dilution ventilation is recommended. Wet where possible. |
| Personal Protective Equipment | Where dust is generated from further crushing and grinding/cutting of aggregates, wear a Class P2 (Particulate) respirator. To prevent eye and skin impacts wear coveralls, eye protection and gloves |
| Handling, Storage and Use | Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before eating. Prohibit eating, drinking and smoking in contaminated areas. Suppress dust with water if stored in bulk. |

- a. GHS: Global Harmonized System Classification of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
- b. RCS: Respirable Crystalline Silica
- c. TWA: Time-weighted average. A measurement of average exposure over a certain time period, usually given as 8 hours
- d. For more detailed information refer to Holcim Safety Data Sheets at www.holcim.com.au