


# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION 1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

<b>PRODUCT NAME: FILTER AG</b> GENERAL USE: Filter media PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Off-white powder		
MANUFACTURER'S NAME Clack Corporation	TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR INFORMATION (608) 846-3010	Page 1 of 4
ADDRESS (NUMBER, STREET, P.O. BOX) 4462 Duraform Lane	EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER CHEM • TEL (800) 255-3924 Outside USA (813) 248-0573	
(CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE) Windsor, WI 53598-	COUNTRY USA	DATE PREPARED: February 5, 2004 SUPERSEDES: May 6, 2002

## SECTION 2 - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS	CAS #	% (by weight)	OSHA PEL		ACGIH TWA		SARA TITLE III	RQ LBS
			PPM	MG/M3	PPM	MG/M3		
Silica, crystalline, quartz (a,b)	14808-60-7	100		0.1		0.05		

- (a) California Prop 65, Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, chemicals known to the state to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity. A person in the course of doing business must warn others who may consume, come into contact with, or otherwise be exposed to this chemical.
- (b) Indicates substance appears on National Toxicology Program (NTP) list of carcinogens, International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) list of carcinogens or is regulated by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) as a possible carcinogen.

## SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

<b>EMERGENCY OVERVIEW</b> Granular powder, airborne dust particles are harmful and irritating to respiratory tract. Contact with eyes may cause irritation. Silica, crystalline quartz indicates carcinogenic classification - NTP: Anticipated Carcinogen, IARC Monographs: Group 1, "Carcinogenic to Humans". Hazard symbols: Xn. Risk Phrases: R20, 36/37, 40														
<b>POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS</b> INHALATION: may cause breathlessness, wheezing, cough and sputum production. Pulmonary function may be reduced by inhalation of respirable crystalline silica.  SKIN: None expected, however, prolonged contact may cause irritation.  EYES: Contact with eyes may cause irritation.  INGESTION: May cause gastric distress, stomach pains, vomiting and diarrhea.														
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## SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

INHALATION: Remove affected person to fresh air; if symptoms persist seek medical attention.

SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing; wash affected area with soap and water; launder contaminated clothing before reuse; if irritation persists, seek medical attention.

EYES: Remove contact lenses. Flush eyes with clear running water for 15 minutes while holding eyelids open; if irritation persists, seek medical attention.

INGESTION: Give two glasses of water for dilution; DO NOT induce vomiting; seek medical attention.

## SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT (METHOD USED)  
Non-flammable

FLAMMABLE LIMITS LEL: Not applicable UEL: Not applicable

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: Not determined NFPA CLASS: **None**

GENERAL HAZARDS: Product is not considered flammable or combustible. Products of combustion include compounds of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen, including carbon monoxide.

### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Carbon dioxide, water, water fog, dry chemical, chemical foam

### FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

None

### UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

None

### HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS

Smoke, fumes, oxides of carbon

## SECTION 6 - ENVIRONMENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: Small spills - wash to sanitary sewer with plenty of water. Large spills - Recover and segregate product for reuse; shovel product into approved container for disposal.

## SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE: Keep container closed when not in use; protect containers from abuse; store containers in cool, dry area. Keep this and other chemicals out of reach of children.

## SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

The use of local exhaust ventilation and airborne particle collection is recommended. No other special controls are indicated.

### PERSONAL PROTECTION:

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (SPECIFY TYPE): NIOSH approved respirator with HEPA cartridge designed to remove airborne particulate present in excess of maximum allowable concentrations due to operations such as mixing, spraying, sanding, buffing, etc. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.134 for regulations.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Neoprene or rubber gloves.

EYE PROTECTION: Safety goggles with side shields

OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT: Safety eyebath nearby

WORK / HYGIENIC PRACTICES: Practice safe workplace habits. Minimize body contact with this, as well as all chemicals in general.

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**SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

VAPOR PRESSURE (MM Hg) Not applicable	VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1) Not applicable
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (WATER = 1) 2.4 - 2.6	EVAPORATION RATE (n-Butyl Acetate = 1) Not applicable
SOLUBILITY IN WATER Insoluble	FREEZING POINT Not applicable
pH Not applicable	APPEARANCE AND ODOR Off white powder, no odor
BOILING POINT °F (°C)	PHYSICAL STATE Powder
VISCOSITY Not applicable	VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (Total VOC's) Not applicable

**SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

STABILITY UNSTABLE: STABLE: XXX	CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Store in cool dry area
INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID): Dissolves in hydrofluoric acid to produce corrosive gas - silicone tetrafluoride.	
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BYPRODUCTS: Decomposition will not occur if handled and stored properly. In case of a fire, oxides of carbon, hydrocarbons, fumes, and smoke may be produced.	
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION MAY OCCUR: WILL NOT OCCUR: XXX	CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None

**SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Hazardous Ingredients	CAS #	EINECS #	LD50 of Ingredient (Specify Species and Route)	LC50 of Ingredient (Specify Species)
Silica, Crystalline Quartz	14808-60-7	238-878-4	Not established	Not established

**SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No data are available on the adverse effects of this material on the environment. Neither COD nor BOD data are available. Based on the chemical composition of this product it is assumed that the mixture can be treated in an acclimatized biological waste treatment plant system in limited quantities. However, such treatment should be evaluated and approved for each specific biological system. None of the ingredients in this mixture are classified as a Marine Pollutant.

**SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose of in accordance with Local, State, and Federal Regulations. Products classified as non - hazardous may become hazardous waste upon contact with other products. Refer to "40 CFR Protection of Environment Parts 260 - 299" for complete waste disposal regulations. Consult your local, state, or Federal Environmental Protection Agency before disposing of any chemicals.

**SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Not Regulated	IATA HAZARD CLASS / Pack Group: None
HAZARD CLASS / Pack Group: None / None	IMDG HAZARD CLASS: None
REFERENCE: Not Applicable	RID/ADR Dangerous Goods Code: None
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: None	HAZARD SYMBOLS: None
LABEL: None Required	

Note: Transportation information provided is for reference only. Client is urged to consult CFR 49 parts 100 - 177, IMDG, IATA, EC and United Nations TDG information manuals for detailed regulations and exceptions covering specific container sizes, packaging materials and methods of shipping.

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**SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**TSCA (Toxic substance Control Act)**

All components of this product are listed on the U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Inventory (TSCA Inventory) or are exempted from listing because a Low Volume Exemption has been granted in accordance with 40 CFR 723.50.

**SARA TITLE III (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act)**

311/312 Hazard Categories  
None

**313 Reportable Ingredients:**

None

**CERCLA (Comprehensive Response Compensation and Liability Act)**

None

**CPR (Canadian Controlled Products Regulations)**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

**IDL (Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List)**

Components of this product identified by CAS number and listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List are shown in Section 2.

**DSL / NDSL (Canadian Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List)**

Components of this product identified by CAS number are listed on the DSL or NDSL and may or may not be listed in Section 2 of this document. Only ingredients classified as "hazardous" are listed in Section 2 unless otherwise indicated.

**EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)**

Components of this product identified by CAS numbers are on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

**EC Risk Phrases**

R20 Harmful by inhalation.  
R36/37 Irritating to eyes and respiratory system.  
R40 Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

**EC Safety Phrases**

S22 Do not breathe dust.  
S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
S36 Wear suitable protective clothing.

**SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

Prolonged exposure to respirable crystalline quartz may cause delayed lung injury (silicosis). Acute or rapidly developing silicosis may occur in heavy exposure conditions.

HMIS HAZARD RATINGS	HEALTH	1	0 = INSIGNIFICANT	3 = HIGH
	FLAMMABILITY	0	1 = SLIGHT	4 = EXTREME
	REACTIVITY	0	2 = MODERATE	

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT E Safety glasses, gloves, dust respirator

REVISION SUMMARY: This MSDS has been revised in the following sections:  
Risk & Safety phrases

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The information contained herein is believed to be accurate but is not warranted to be so. Data and calculations are based on information furnished by the manufacturer of the product and manufacturers of the components of the product. Users are advised to confirm in advance of need that information is current, applicable and suited to the circumstances of use. Vendor assumes no responsibility for injury to vendee or third persons proximately caused by the material if reasonable safety procedures are not adhered to as stipulated in the data sheet. Furthermore, vendor assumes no responsibility for injury caused by abnormal use of this material even if reasonable safety procedures are followed. Any questions regarding this product should be directed to the manufacturer of the product as described in Section 1.