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Section 1: Product Identification

Product Type: Limestone-based construction aggregates

Product Names

#2, CA-3, #67, #7, #8, #89, 4" Minus, 3/8" Minus, Rec Rock, Aglime, Manufactured "Class D" Sand, Filter Blanket Rip Rap, Rip Rap, Class 2, Class 5, Class 5 Modified 1-1/2" minus

Section 2: Hazard Identification



Very fine dust from the material may contain crystalline silica, which is harmful to breathe.

Danger: Crystalline silica may cause cancer when inhaled. Crystalline silica causes damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated exposure from inhaling dust.

This product has been evaluated according to GHS and 29CFR1910.1200, Appendix A. Because it may contain crystalline silica (quartz), it is categorized in Health Hazard Carcinogen Category 1A and Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure) Hazard Category 1.

Limestone does not receive a GHS classification because of its low hazard.

Applicable hazard statements:

May cause cancer from inhaling dust.

Causes damage to respiratory system (silicosis) through prolonged or repeated exposure to inhaled dust.

Applicable Precautionary Statements:

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Do not breathe dusts

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Wear eye protection

If exposed or concerned, or if you feel unwell: Get medical advice.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents in accord with local regulations

Section 3: Hazardous Ingredients/Composition

Ingredient	Typical Percentage	CAS #
Limestone (crushed).....	about 100%	1317-65-3
Crystalline silica (quartz)	varies	14808-60-7

As this is a naturally occurring mined product, the amount of crystalline silica varies.

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Inhalation:

If irritation or coughing develops, move to fresh air.

Eye contact:

Hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of water. At least fifteen minutes of flushing is recommended. If any irritation persists or particles are not removed from eye by flushing, get medical attention.

Skin Contact:

Wash with soap and water.

Ingestion:

Swallowing harmful amounts is unlikely. If swallowed, check with the Poison Control Center or a doctor. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.

Symptoms of overexposure:

Inhalation: Breathing the dust can irritate the nose and throat, causing coughing, sneezing, and a runny nose. Long term exposure or extremely high short term exposure to respirable crystalline silica, which may be present in the dust, can cause silicosis (lung scarring) and lung cancer.

Eye contact: Irritation, tears (lacrimation). Eye abrasion and irritation may develop from direct contact.

Skin Contact: May cause abrasion of skin.

Note to physician: Treat according to symptoms. Large doses of calcium carbonate, typically taken medicinally, can cause hypercalcemia and, with accompanying low phosphate intake, can cause hypophosphatemia. Symptoms of hypercalcemia may include constipation, abdominal pain, dryness of mouth, headache, loss of appetite, mental depression, unusual tiredness or weakness.

Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

Fire extinguishing media: Appropriate for surrounding materials. Product is not flammable.

Special fire fighting procedures: none

Unusual fire and explosion hazards: None

Hazardous combustion products: None expected.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Contain and clean up. Avoid creating dust. Clean area with water.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Avoid breathing dust.

Wash hands after use.

Do not eat, drink, or use tobacco products when handling any chemical products.

Storage: No special precautions required.

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Occupational Exposure Limits:

	OSHA PEL	OSHA 1989 PEL*	ACGIH TLV	NIOSH REL
Crystalline silica (quartz)	10 mg/m ³ (%silica+2)	0.1 mg/m ³ (respirable)	0.025 mg/m ³ (respirable)	0.05 mg/m ³ (respirable)
Limestone dust	15 mg/m ³ (total) 5 mg/m ³ (respirable)	15 mg/m ³ (total) 5 mg/m ³ (respirable)	10 mg/m ³ (inhalable, as particles - insoluble or poorly soluble not otherwise specified)	10 mg/m ³ (total) 5 mg/m ³ (respirable)

*For states that adopted the 1989 PEL revisions (Minnesota, Oregon, Washington)

Engineering Controls:

Avoid creating dust. Water can be used as a dust suppressant.

Local exhaust ventilation is usually not required.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection: Not needed unless dust is created.

For protection against irritation from dust or up to ten times the recommended exposure limits, use a NIOSH-approved N-95 filtering facepiece or a half mask respirator equipped with N-95 filters. A more protective respirator (e.g., P100 filters or full face respirator) may be substituted.

Skin protection: Sturdy work gloves recommended to protect hands from abrasion.

Eye protection: Safety glasses with side shields recommended if material could become airborne.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance and odor: Light brown granular material. No odor.

Flash point: noncombustible.

Flammable limits: N/A

Melting Point: 1517-2442°F (decomposes)

Solubility in water: negligible.

Specific Gravity: 2.64 - 2.72 SSD

Evaporation Rate: Does not evaporate.

pH: 8-9

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Stability: stable

Conditions to avoid: none known.

Incompatibility: Flourine, magnesium, alum, ammonium salts, strong oxidizers, strong acids. Silica will dissolve in hydrofluoric acid to produce silicon tetrafluoride, a corrosive gas.

Hazardous polymerization: will not occur

Hazardous decomposition products: Material can decompose above 1500 °F, forming calcium oxide, which is corrosive. Abrasion can create silica-containing respirable dusts.

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Not considered acutely toxic.
Not considered respiratory or skin sensitizer
No ingredients have been associated with reproductive toxicity

Some silica (quartz) may be present in the rock that is crushed to make this product. Respirable crystalline silica is categorized as a Health Hazard Carcinogen Category 1A (known to have carcinogenic potential for humans) and a Health Hazard Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Repeated Exposure Category 1. Respirable crystalline silica (quartz) can cause silicosis, a fibrosis (scarring) of the lungs. There is evidence that exposure to respirable silica or the disease silicosis is associated with an increased incidence of scleroderma, tuberculosis and kidney disorders.

Crystalline silica is listed as carcinogenic according to IARC. ACGIH classified crystalline silica as a suspected human carcinogen.

Section 12: Ecological Information

Product has not been tested but is expected to have very low acute toxicity.

Ecotoxicity: .

Not considered hazardous to the aquatic environment or to the ozone layer.

Persistence and degradability: Not likely to biodegrade

Mobility in soil: not mobile.

Bioaccumulation: Not likely to bioaccumulate

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

As provided, not a RCRA-regulated waste.
Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14: Transportation

Not a DOT-regulated hazardous material. Not classified as dangerous goods for DOT, IATA, IMDG, TDG

Section 15: Regulatory Information

This product may contain 0.01% or more of crystalline silica, regulated under California Proposition 65 as a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer or reproductive effects. It is on the New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substance List.

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants, nor any chemicals regulated under:

CERCLA	SARA 302 EHS
SARA 311/312	SARA 313

Section 16: Other Information

HMIS® Rating: Health: 0* Fire: 0 Reactivity: 0
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NFPA 704 Rating: Health: 0 Fire: 0 Reactivity: 0
NFPA rating, from the National Fire Protection Association, is for emergency response

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