

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
Prepared according to 29 CFR 1910.1200

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**SECTION I - IDENTIFICATION**

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ID NO.: N/A

PRODUCT  
NAME: **QUARTZPLATE LR**

DOT CLASS: N/A

CHEMICAL  
NAME: Cement Based Hardener

DOT SHIPPING  
NAME: N/A

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**SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION**

Substance	CAS Number	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV-TWA	MSHA Exposure Limits
Portland Cement -total dust	65997-15-1	15mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Portland Cement - respirable dust	65997-15-1	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Quartz	14808-60-7	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (% silica =2)	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)	10 Mg/m <sup>3</sup> (% silica +2)

Unlisted ingredients are not "hazardous" per OSHA standard 29CFR1910.1200 and are considered to be a trade secret of L&M Construction Chemicals, Inc.

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**SECTION III - PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

BOILING POINT (F): N/A  
VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg): N/A  
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1): N/A  
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Slight  
APPEARANCE: Grey Powder  
ODOR: None

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1): N/A  
PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME: N/A  
MELTING POINT: Above 1000°F  
BULK DENSITY: N/A  
PH INFORMATION: N/A  
EVAPORATION RATE: N/A

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**SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA**

FLASH POINT, °F,: N/Ap QUARTZPLATE is a powdered solid  
FLAMMABLE LIMITS - LEL: N/A UEL: N/A  
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Not required  
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: None

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**SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA**

STABILITY: unstable:            stable: X  
INCOMPATIBILITY (materials to avoid): Avoid mixing with strong inorganic acids  
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BYPRODUCTS: None  
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:    may occur:            will not occur: X  
CONDITIONS TO AVOID: N/A

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## SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

POTENTIAL EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE (listed by primary routes of entry)

INHALATION: Product contains crystalline cement and quartz silica. Repeated inhalation of silica in excess of the TLV over extended periods can cause silicosis.

SKIN: Dryness, itching, rashes and burns can develop following skin contact. Skin abrasions can occur if material is rubbed against skin. Dermatitis and skin sensitization can develop after repeated or prolonged skin contact.

INGESTION: No toxic effects are known to be associated with ingestion of this material.

EYE CONTACT: This material can irritate and may burn eyes following direct contact. The aggregate particles may cause abrasions of the cornea.

### EMERGENCY & FIRST AID PROCEDURES

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If cough, irritation, difficulty in breathing or other respiratory symptoms persist or develop, consult a physician. Note to physician: mucosal injury following ingestion of this material may contraindicate the induction of vomiting in the treatment of possible ingestion.

SKIN: Rinse skin free of material with water to avoid abrasion of skin. Do not rub until skin is free of material; then wash thoroughly with soap and water. If redness persists, seek medical attention. Remove and decontaminate clothing and footwear before reuse.

INGESTION: Give one to two glasses of water to drink and refer to medical personnel.

EYE CONTACT: Do not rub eyes. Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician immediately.

CARCINOGENICITY OSHA: NO NTP: NO IARC: NO

HMIS: Health Hazard: 1, Fire Hazard: 0, Reactivity: 0, Personal Protection: A

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## SECTION VII - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING & USE

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: No hazards. Sweep up and maintain normal housekeeping procedures. If necessary, dike spills of material and shovel into waste containers. Avoid generating dust.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: No hazards. Reuse powder if uncontaminated. Discarded product is non-hazardous waste under RCRA (40 CFR, Part 261). Dispose as non-hazardous waste in compliance with local regulations.

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING & STORAGE: Minimize broken bags and spilled materials by employing good handling procedures. Store in cool, dry area off the ground. Avoid contact with acids and oxidizers.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS: Minimize dust generation. Avoid eye and skin contact. Avoid breathing dust.

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## SECTION VIII - CONTROL MEASURES

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: NIOSH approved nuisance dust respirator if above TLV.

VENTILATION LOCAL EXHAUST: Use when possible to minimize exposure

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Work gloves recommended EYE PROTECTION: Safety goggles recommended

OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT: None

WORK/HYGIENIC PRACTICES: Decontaminate clothing and footwear before reuse.

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