



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Material name:** EUCON VANDEX AM-10 - PULPABLE 22# BAG^  
**Material:** 0201 22

**Recommended use and restriction on use**

**Recommended use:** Cement, Portland, chemicals  
**Restrictions on use:** Not known.

**Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor Information**

EUCLID CHEMICAL COMPANY  
19218 REDWOOD ROAD  
CLEVELAND OH 44110  
US

**Contact person:** EH&S Department  
**Telephone:** 216-531-9222  
**Emergency telephone number:** 1-800-424-9300 (US); 1-613-996-6666 (Canada)

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Hazard Classification

#### Health Hazards

Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Skin sensitizer	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure	Category 3 <sup>1</sup>
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure	Category 1 <sup>1</sup>

#### Target Organs

1. Respiratory tract irritation.
2. Lung

#### Unknown toxicity - Health

Acute toxicity, oral	71 %
Acute toxicity, dermal	71 %
Acute toxicity, inhalation, vapor	100 %
Acute toxicity, inhalation, dust or mist	100 %

### Label Elements

**Hazard Symbol:**



**Signal Word:** Danger

**Hazard Statement:** Causes skin irritation.  
Causes serious eye damage.  
May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
May cause cancer.  
May cause respiratory irritation.  
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Precautionary Statements**

**Prevention:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**Response:** IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/... If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/... Specific treatment (see this label). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Storage:** Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

**Disposal:** Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC):** None.

**3. Composition/information on ingredients****Mixtures**

Chemical Identity	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
Portland cement	65997-15-1	20 - <50%
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand	14808-60-7	20 - <50%

\* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

**4. First-aid measures**

<b>Ingestion:</b>	Call a POISON CENTRE/doctor/ if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Move to fresh air.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Get medical attention. Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes. Immediately remove contaminated clothing and shoes and wash skin with soap and plenty of water. If skin irritation or an allergic skin reaction develops, get medical attention.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**

<b>Symptoms:</b>	Prolonged or repeated contact with skin may cause redness, itching, irritation and eczema/chapping. Extreme irritation of eyes and mucous membranes, including burning and tearing. Respiratory tract irritation.
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**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Treatment:</b>	Symptoms may be delayed.
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**5. Fire-fighting measures**

<b>General Fire Hazards:</b>	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.
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**Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media**

<b>Suitable extinguishing media:</b>	Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.
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<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media:</b>	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
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<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical:</b>	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
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**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

<b>Special fire fighting procedures:</b>	No data available.
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<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
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**6. Accidental release measures**



- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Keep unauthorized personnel away.
- Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Collect spillage in containers, seal securely and deliver for disposal according to local regulations.
- Notification Procedures:** In the event of a spill or accidental release, notify relevant authorities in accordance with all applicable regulations.
- Environmental Precautions:** Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**7. Handling and storage**

- Precautions for safe handling:** Ventilate well, avoid breathing vapors. Use approved respirator if air contamination is above accepted level. Use mechanical ventilation in case of handling which causes formation of dust. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Obtain special instructions before use. Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not get in eyes. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with skin. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.
- Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Store locked up.

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Control Parameters**

**Occupational Exposure Limits**

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Portland cement - Respirable fraction.	TWA	1 mg/m3	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
Portland cement - Total dust.	PEL	15 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
Portland cement - Respirable fraction.	PEL	5 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
Portland cement	TWA	50 millions of particles per cubic foot of air	US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000) (2000)
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand - Respirable fraction.	TWA	0.025 mg/m3	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand - Respirable.	TWA	2.4 millions of particles per cubic foot of air	US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000) (2000)
	TWA	0.1 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000) (2000)
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand - Respirable dust.	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053) (03 2016)
	OSHA_AC T	0.025 mg/m3	US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053) (03 2016)



Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand - Respirable dust.	PEL	0.05 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (03 2016)
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Chemical name	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Portland cement - Total dust.	TWA	10 mg/m3	Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended) (07 2007)
Portland cement - Respirable fraction.	TWA	3 mg/m3	Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended) (07 2007)
Portland cement - Respirable fraction.	TWA	1 mg/m3	Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents) (06 2015)
Portland cement - Total dust.	TWA	10 mg/m3	Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation Respecting the Quality of the Work Environment) (12 2008)
Portland cement - Respirable dust.	TWA	5 mg/m3	Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation Respecting the Quality of the Work Environment) (12 2008)
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand - Respirable fraction.	TWA	0.025 mg/m3	Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended) (07 2007)
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand - Respirable fraction.	TWA	0.10 mg/m3	Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents) (06 2015)
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand - Respirable dust.	TWA	0.1 mg/m3	Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation Respecting the Quality of the Work Environment) (12 2008)

**Appropriate Engineering Controls** Mechanical ventilation or local exhaust ventilation may be required. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Observe occupational exposure limits and minimize the risk of inhalation of dust.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**General information:** Provide easy access to water supply and eye wash facilities. Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

**Eye/face protection:** Wear a full-face respirator, if needed. Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.

**Skin Protection**

**Hand Protection:** Use suitable protective gloves if risk of skin contact.

**Other:** Wear chemical-resistant gloves, footwear, and protective clothing appropriate for the risk of exposure. Contact health and safety professional or manufacturer for specific information.

**Respiratory Protection:** In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator. Seek advice from local supervisor.



**Hygiene measures:** Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Do not get in eyes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Avoid contact with skin. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

<b>Physical state:</b>	solid
<b>Form:</b>	Powder
<b>Color:</b>	Gray
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	No data available.
<b>pH:</b>	No data available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	No data available.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flash Point:</b>	No data available.
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No
<b>Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor density:</b>	No data available.
<b>Relative density:</b>	2.85
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	Miscible with water.
<b>Solubility (other):</b>	No data available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No data available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity:</b>	No data available.
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions:</b>	No data available.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Avoid heat or contamination.



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<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	No data available.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapors.

**11. Toxicological information****Information on likely routes of exposure**

<b>Inhalation:</b>	In high concentrations, vapors, fumes or mists may irritate nose, throat and mucus membranes.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Causes serious eye damage.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	May be ingested by accident. Ingestion may cause irritation and malaise.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

<b>Inhalation:</b>	No data available.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	No data available.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	No data available.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	No data available.

**Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)**

<b>Oral Product:</b>	Not classified for acute toxicity based on available data.
<b>Dermal Product:</b>	Not classified for acute toxicity based on available data.
<b>Inhalation Product:</b>	

<b>Repeated dose toxicity Product:</b>	No data available.
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<b>Skin Corrosion/Irritation Product:</b>	No data available.
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**Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation**



**Product:** No data available.

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization**

**Product:** No data available.

**Carcinogenicity**

**Product:** No data available.

**IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:**

Crystalline Silica Overall evaluation: Carcinogenic to humans.  
(Quartz)/ Silica  
Sand

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:**

Crystalline Silica Known To Be Human Carcinogen.  
(Quartz)/ Silica  
Sand

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):**

Crystalline Silica  
(Quartz)/ Silica Cancer  
Sand

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

**In vitro**  
**Product:** No data available.

**In vivo**  
**Product:** No data available.

**Reproductive toxicity**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure**

**Product:** No data available.

**Target Organs**

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure: Respiratory tract irritation.  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure: Lung

**Aspiration Hazard**

**Product:** No data available.





**Other effects:** No data available.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity:

#### Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

##### Fish

**Product:** No data available.

##### Aquatic Invertebrates

**Product:** No data available.

#### Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

##### Fish

**Product:** No data available.

##### Aquatic Invertebrates

**Product:** No data available.

##### Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

**Product:** No data available.

### Persistence and Degradability

##### Biodegradation

**Product:** No data available.

##### BOD/COD Ratio

**Product:** No data available.

### Bioaccumulative potential

##### Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)

**Product:** No data available.

### Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

**Product:** No data available.

**Mobility in soil:** No data available.



**Other adverse effects:** No data available.

**13. Disposal considerations**

**Disposal instructions:** Dispose of waste at an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

**Contaminated Packaging:** No data available.

**14. Transport information**

**TDG:**

Not Regulated

**CFR / DOT:**

Not Regulated

**IMDG:**

Not Regulated

**15. Regulatory information**

**US Federal Regulations**

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

**Chemical Identity**

Crystalline Silica  
(Quartz)/ Silica Sand

**OSHA hazard(s)**

kidney effects  
lung effects  
immune system effects  
Cancer

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories**

Immediate (Acute) Health Hazards  
Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard  
Skin Corrosion/Irritation  
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation  
Skin sensitizer  
Carcinogenicity



Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

**SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical**

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Threshold Planning Quantity</u>
Portland cement	10000 lbs
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand	10000 lbs

**SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**US State Regulations****US. California Proposition 65**

This product contains chemical(s) known to the State of California to cause cancer and/or to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand     Carcinogenic. 09 2011

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act****Chemical Identity**

Portland cement  
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List****Chemical Identity**

Portland cement  
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand

**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances****Chemical Identity**

Portland cement  
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand

**US. Rhode Island RTK****Chemical Identity**

Portland cement  
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand

**International regulations**



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**Montreal protocol**

not applicable

**Stockholm convention**

not applicable

**Rotterdam convention**

not applicable

**Kyoto protocol**

not applicable

**VOC:**

Regulatory VOC (less water and  
exempt solvent) : < 5 g/l

VOC Method 310 : 0.00 %

**Inventory Status:**

Australia AICS:	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
Canada DSL Inventory List:	All components in this product are listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
Japan (ENCS) List:	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
Canada NDSL Inventory:	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
Philippines PICCS:	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
US TSCA Inventory:	All components in this product are listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
Japan ISHL Listing:	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**

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