



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

SDS No. M0049

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION

Trade Name: FIBERSTICK™ REFRACTORY CEMENT

Manufacturer/Supplier: Unifax I LLC  
600 Riverwalk Parkway, Suite 120  
Tonawanda, NY 14150

Product Stewardship Information Hotline  
1-800-322-2293 (Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. EST)

For additional SDSs, visit our web page, <http://www.unifrax.com>, or call Unifrax Customer Service at (716) 768-6500

CHEMTREC Assist: CHEMTREC will provide assistance for chemical emergencies. Call 1-800-424-9300

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

CAUTION! MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.  
MAY CAUSE SKIN AND EYE IRRITATION.  
WARNING! DRIED, ABRADED PRODUCT MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION AND POSE POSSIBLE  
CANCER HAZARD BY INHALATION.

(See below and Section 11 for more information)

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>COMPONENTS</u>	<u>CAS NUMBER</u>	<u>% BY WEIGHT</u>
Kyanite	1302-76-7	45-50
Sodium silicate	1344-09-8	25-30
Calcined clay	1332-58-7	15-20
Crystalline silica (quartz)	14808-60-7	5-10
Water	7732-18-5	0-5

(See Section 8 "Exposure Controls / Personal Protection" for exposure guidelines)

#### CHRONIC EFFECT

If product is dried and abraded, such that particles become airborne, exposure to respirable crystalline phase silica may occur. Inhalation of respirable crystalline silica (quartz) can cause silicosis and may cause lung cancer.

OTHER POTENTIAL EFFECTS
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**TARGET ORGANS:**

Respiratory Tract (nose &amp; throat), Eyes, Skin

**RESPIRATORY TRACT (nose & throat) IRRITATION:**

If dried, airborne product is inhaled in sufficient quantity, may cause temporary, mild mechanical irritation to respiratory tract. Symptoms may include scratchiness of the nose or throat, cough or chest discomfort.

**EYE IRRITATION:**

Slightly to moderately irritating. May be abrasive; prolonged contact may cause damage to the outer surface of the eye

**SKIN IRRITATION:**

Exposure may result in inflammation, rash or itching.

**GASTROINTESTINAL IRRITATION:**

Unlikely route of exposure. Small amounts swallowed incidental to normal handling operations are not likely to cause injury.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:**

Pre-existing medical conditions, including dermatitis, asthma or chronic lung disease may be aggravated by exposure; individuals who have a history of allergies may experience greater amounts of skin and respiratory irritation

**HAZARD CLASSIFICATION**

The Seventh Annual Report on Carcinogens (1994), prepared by the **National Toxicology Program (NTP)**, classified respirable crystalline silica (quartz) as a substance which may reasonably be anticipated to be a carcinogen.

The **International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)** has classified respirable crystalline silica as a substance known to be carcinogenic to humans (Group 1).

The **State of California**, pursuant to Proposition 65, The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, has listed "Silica, crystalline (airborne particles of respirable size)" as a material known to the State of California to cause cancer.

The **Hazardous Materials Identification System (HMIS)** –

Health 1\*    Flammability 0    Reactivity 0    Personal Protection Index: X (Employer Determined)  
 (\* denotes potential for chronic effects)

4. FIRST AID MEASURES
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**FIRST AID PROCEDURES****RESPIRATORY TRACT (nose & throat) IRRITATION:**

If respiratory tract irritation develops, move the person to a dust free location. Get medical attention if the irritation continues. See Section 8 for additional measures to reduce or eliminate exposure.

**EYE IRRITATION:**

If eyes become irritated, flush immediately with large amounts of lukewarm water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. Do not rub eyes. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**SKIN IRRITATION:**

If skin becomes irritated, remove soiled clothing. Do not rub or scratch exposed skin. Wash area of contact thoroughly with soap and water. Using a skin cream or lotion after washing may be helpful.

**GASTROINTESTINAL IRRITATION:**

If gastrointestinal tract irritation develops, move the person to a dust free environment.

**NOTES TO PHYSICIANS:**

Skin and respiratory effects are the result of mechanical irritation; exposure does not result in allergic manifestations.

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**NFPA Codes:**                      **Flammability:** 0                      **Health:** 1                      **Reactivity:** 0                      **Special:** 0

**NFPA Unusual Hazards:**                      None  
**Flammable Properties:**                      None  
**Flash Point:**                      None  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:**                      None.  
**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazard:**                      None  
**Extinguishing Media:**                      Use extinguishing media suitable for type of surrounding fire.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****SPILL PROCEDURES****WET PRODUCT**

Do not walk through spilled material. Shovel into a container for later disposal. Avoid cleanup procedures that may result in water pollution.

**DRIED PRODUCT**

Avoid creating airborne dust. Dust suppressing cleaning methods such as wet sweeping or vacuuming should be used to clean the work area. Compressed air or dry sweeping should not be used for cleaning.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Respirable particulates are not expected to be released under normal conditions of use and application. Removal of used product, sanding, scraping, or otherwise destroying the integrity of the dried product may result in the release of particulates. During such operations, appropriate respiratory protection should be provided as discussed below and/or in Section 8 under Respiratory Protection. Dust suppressing cleaning methods such as wet sweeping or vacuuming should be used to clean the work area. Compressed air or dry sweeping should not be used for cleaning. Dust suppressing compounds may be used to clean up light dust.

Minimize airborne dusts by avoiding the unnecessary disturbance of materials.

During removal, the exposed material should be frequently misted with water to minimize airborne dust. A surfactant may be added to the water to improve the wetting process. Use only enough water to wet the insulation. Do not allow water to accumulate on floors.

For additional information regarding the use and handling of this product, contact the Unifrax Product Stewardship Information Line at 1-800-322-2293 (See Section 16).

**EMPTY CONTAINERS**

Product packaging may contain residue. Do not reuse.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**EXPOSURE GUIDELINES**

COMPONENTS	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Kyanite	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (resp.fraction) 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust)	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Sodium silicate	None established	None established
Calcined clay	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (resp.fraction) 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust)	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Crystalline silica (quartz)	See below*	0.0025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Water	None established	None established

\*Normal conditions of use and application of the wet product are not expected to release respirable particulates of crystalline silica. If the ingredient of this product is dried and abraded, exposure to crystalline phase silica may result. OSHA has established formulae for Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs), in mg/m<sup>3</sup>, for crystalline phase silica as follows (see 29 CFR 1910. 1000 TABLE Z-3 "Mineral Dusts"):

Silica: Crystalline			
Quartz (Respirable)	$\frac{10 \text{ mg/m}^3}{\% \text{ SiO}_2 + 2}$	Quartz (Total Dust)	$\frac{30 \text{ mg/m}^3}{\% \text{ SiO}_2 + 2}$

Tridymite and Cristobalite: Use 1/2 the value calculated from the mass formulae for quartz.

The ACGIH threshold limit values (TLVs) for crystalline phase silica are as follows: Cristobalite & Quartz 0.025 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

Dust suppressing control technologies such as local exhaust ventilation, point of generation dust collection, down draft work stations, emission controlling tool designs, and materials handling equipment are effective means of minimizing airborne particle emissions. For additional information, contact the Unifrax Product Stewardship Information Line at 1-800-322-2293 (See Section 16).

**PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT****EYE PROTECTION**

Wear safety glasses or chemical goggles to prevent eye contact. Do not wear contact lenses unless chemical goggles are also worn. Do not touch eyes with soiled body parts or materials. Have eye washing facilities readily available where eye contact can occur.

**SKIN PROTECTION**

Wear gloves, head coverings and full body clothing as necessary to prevent skin irritation. Washable or disposable clothing may be used. If possible, do not take unwashed clothing home. Work clothes should be washed separately from other clothing and the washing machine rinsed thoroughly following use. Inform the launderer of the proper procedures. Store work clothes and street clothes separately.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (WHEN PRODUCT IS DRIED AND ABRADED)**

When engineering and/or administrative controls are insufficient, the use of appropriate respiratory protection, pursuant to the requirements of OSHA 1910.134 AND 29 CFR 1926.103, is recommended. The evaluation of workplace hazards and the identification of appropriate respiratory protection is best performed, on a case by case basis, by a qualified Industrial Hygienist.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>ODOR AND APPEARANCE:</b>	Odorless, heavy cream or paste
<b>CHEMICAL FAMILY:</b>	Aluminosilicate
<b>BOILING POINT:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>WATER SOLUBILITY (%):</b>	Not Soluble in Water
<b>MELTING POINT:</b>	1760° C (3200° F)
<b>SPECIFIC GRAVITY:</b>	2.50 – 2.75
<b>VAPOR PRESSURE:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>pH:</b>	11.2 - 11.8
<b>VAPOR DENSITY (Air = 1):</b>	Not Applicable
<b>% VOLATILE:</b>	35-45%
<b>MOLECULAR FORMULA:</b>	Not Applicable

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>CHEMICAL STABILITY:</b>	Stable under conditions of normal use.
<b>INCOMPATIBILITY:</b>	Soluble in hydrofluoric acid, phosphoric acid, and concentrated alkali.
<b>CONDITIONS TO AVOID:</b>	None.
<b>HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:</b>	None.
<b>HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:</b>	Not Applicable.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Normal conditions of use and application are not expected to release respirable particulates of crystalline silica. Removal of used product, sanding, scraping, or otherwise destroying the integrity of the dried product may result in the release of particulates.

**NOTE ON CRYSTALLINE SILICA:** Respirable particulates of crystalline silica are not expected to be released under normal conditions of use, nor during the application of the wet product. If this product is dried and abraded, exposure to crystalline phase silica may result. In Monograph 68, (IARC 1997) noted that six cohort studies of quarries and granite works "revealed lung cancer excesses" (p. 206) from exposure to respirable crystalline silica. In addition, the results of two cohort studies of refractory brick workers from China and Italy and of one cohort study of diatomaceous earth workers from the US "provided consistent evidence of increased lung cancer" (p. 207). Different specimens of quartz with particle sizes in the respirable range were tested in four experiments in rats by inhalation and in four separate experiments in rats by intratracheal instillation (IARC 1997). In these eight experiments, there were significant increases in the incidence of adenocarcinomas and squamous-cell carcinomas of the lung; marked, dense pulmonary fibrosis was also observed (p. 208).

To obtain more information, please call the toll free telephone number for the Unifrax Product Stewardship Program found in Section 16 - Other Information.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No ecological concerns have been identified.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### WASTE MANAGEMENT

To prevent waste materials from becoming airborne during waste storage, transportation and disposal, a covered container or plastic bagging is recommended.

### DISPOSAL

This product is not classified as a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261). Check local, regional, state or provincial regulations for applicable requirements for disposal. Any processing, use, alteration or chemical additions to the product, as purchased, may alter the disposal requirements. Under Federal regulations, it is the waste generator's responsibility to properly characterize a waste material, to determine if it is a "hazardous" waste.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT)

Hazard Class:	Not Regulated	United Nations (UN) Number:	Not Applicable
Labels:	Not Applicable	North America (NA) Number:	Not Applicable
Placards:	Not Applicable	Bill of Lading:	Product Name

### INTERNATIONAL

Canadian TDG Hazard Class & PIN: Not regulated  
Not classified as dangerous goods under ADR (road), RID (train) or IMDG (ship).

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### UNITED STATES REGULATIONS

**EPA:** **Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA)** Title III - This product does not contain any substances reportable under Sections 302, 304, 313, (40 CFR 372). Sections 311 and 312 (40 CFR 370) apply (delayed hazard).  
**Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)** - All substances in this product are listed, as required, on the TSCA inventory.  
**Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA)** and the **Clean Air Act (CAA)** - not considered a hazardous air pollutant.

**OSHA:** Comply with **Hazard Communication Standards** 29 CFR 1910.1200 and 29 CFR 1926.59 and the **Respiratory Protection Standards** 29 CFR 1910.134 and 29 CFR 1926.103.

**California:** "Silica, crystalline (airborne particles of respirable size)" is listed in **Proposition 65, The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986** as a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

### INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

**Canada:** **Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)** – Crystalline silica is classified as Class D2A – Materials Causing Other Toxic Effects  
**Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA)** - All substances in this product are listed, as required, on the Domestic Substance List (DSL)

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Product Stewardship Program**

Unifrax has established a program to provide customers with up-to-date information regarding the proper use and handling of this product. If you would like more information about this program, please call the Unifrax Product Stewardship Information Hotline at 1-800-322-2293.

**DEFINITIONS**

<b>ACGIH:</b>	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
<b>ADR:</b>	Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (International Regulation)
<b>CAA:</b>	Clean Air Act
<b>CAS:</b>	Chemical Abstracts Service
<b>CERCLA:</b>	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act
<b>DSL:</b>	Domestic Substances List
<b>EPA:</b>	Environmental Protection Agency
<b>EU:</b>	European Union
<b>f/cc:</b>	Fibers per cubic centimeter
<b>HEPA:</b>	High Efficiency Particulate Air
<b>HMIS:</b>	Hazardous Materials Identification System
<b>IARC:</b>	International Agency for Research on Cancer
<b>IATA:</b>	International Air Transport Association
<b>IMDG:</b>	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
<b>mg/m<sup>3</sup>:</b>	Milligrams per cubic meter of air
<b>mmpcf:</b>	Million particles per cubic meter
<b>NFPA:</b>	National Fire Protection Association
<b>NIOSH:</b>	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
<b>OSHA:</b>	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
<b>29 CFR 1910.134 &amp; 1926.103:</b>	OSHA Respiratory Protection Standards
<b>29 CFR 1910.1200 &amp; 1926.59:</b>	OSHA Hazard Communication Standards
<b>PEL:</b>	Permissible Exposure Limit (OSHA)
<b>PIN:</b>	Product Identification Number
<b>PNOC:</b>	Particulates Not Otherwise Classified
<b>PNOR:</b>	Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated
<b>PSP:</b>	Product Stewardship Program
<b>RCRA:</b>	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
<b>REG:</b>	Recommended Exposure Guideline
<b>REL:</b>	Recommended Exposure Limit (NIOSH)
<b>RID:</b>	Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (International Regulations)
<b>SARA:</b>	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
<b>SARA Title III:</b>	Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act
<b>SARA Section 302:</b>	Extremely Hazardous Substances
<b>SARA Section 304:</b>	Emergency Release
<b>SARA Section 311:</b>	SDS/List of Chemicals and Hazardous Inventory
<b>SARA Section 312:</b>	Emergency and Hazardous Inventory
<b>SARA Section 313:</b>	Toxic Chemicals and Release Reporting
<b>STEL:</b>	Short Term Exposure Limit
<b>SVF:</b>	Synthetic Vitreous Fiber
<b>TDG:</b>	Transportation of Dangerous Goods
<b>TLV:</b>	Threshold Limit Value (ACGIH)
<b>TSCA:</b>	Toxic Substances Control Act
<b>TWA:</b>	Time Weighted Average
<b>WHMIS:</b>	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

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**DISCLAIMER**

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