

# Material Safety Data Sheet

Product Name **CAFCO 300**

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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**Synonym(s)** CAFCO300  
**Use(s)** FIRE PROTECTIVE PRODUCT  
**MSDS Date** 15 Jan 2009

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

NOT CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO ASCC CRITERIA

NOT CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE

<b>UN No.</b>	None Allocated	<b>DG Class</b>	None Allocated	<b>Subsidiary Risk(s)</b>	None Allocated
<b>Packing Group</b>	None Allocated	<b>Hazchem Code</b>	None Allocated	<b>EPG</b>	None Allocated

## 3. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	Formula	CAS No.	Content
SILICA, CRYSTALLINE - QUARTZ	Si-O2	14808-60-7	<0.1%
PLASTER	Not Available	Not Available	>10%
VERMICULITE	Not Available	1318-00-9	>10%
INERT MATERIAL(S)	Not Available	Not Available	<80%

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye** If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.

**Inhalation** If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing.

**Skin** If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

**Ingestion** For advice, contact a Poison Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor (at once). If swallowed, do not induce vomiting.

**Advice to Doctor** Treat symptomatically

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammability** Non flammable.

**Fire and Explosion** Non flammable. No fire or explosion hazard exists.

**Extinguishing** Non flammable.

**Hazchem Code** None Allocated

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Spillage** If spilt (bulk), contact emergency services if appropriate. Wear dust-proof goggles, PVA/rubber gloves, a Class P1 (Particulate) respirator (where an inhalation risk exists), coveralls and rubber boots. Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Prevent spill entering drains or waterways. Collect and place in sealable containers for disposal or reuse. Avoid generating dust.

**7. STORAGE AND HANDLING**

**Storage** Store in cool, dry, well ventilated area, removed from acids (eg hydrofluoric acid) and foodstuffs. Ensure containers are adequately labelled, protected from physical damage and sealed when not in use.

**Handling** Before use carefully read the product label. Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before eating. Prohibit eating, drinking and smoking in contaminated areas.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Exposure Stds	Ingredient	Reference	TWA		STEL	
			ppm	mg/m3	ppm	mg/m3
	Silica, Crystalline Quartz	ASCC (AUS)	--	0.1	--	--

VERMICULITE

ES-TWA: 2.5 mg/m3 Inspirable (Proposed)

**Biological Limits** No biological limit allocated.

**Engineering Controls** Do not inhale dust/powder. Use with adequate natural ventilation. Where a dust inhalation hazard exists, mechanical extraction ventilation is recommended.

**PPE** Wear dust-proof goggles and PVC or rubber gloves. When using large quantities or where heavy contamination is likely, wear: coveralls. At high dust levels, wear: a Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) with Class P3 (Particulate) filter or a Full-face Class P3 (Particulate) respirator. Where an inhalation risk exists, wear: a Class P1 (Particulate) respirator.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Appearance</b>	WHITE TO TAN POWDER	<b>Solubility (Water)</b>	INSOLUBLE
<b>Odour</b>	SLIGHT ODOUR	<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1
<b>pH</b>	NOT AVAILABLE	<b>% Volatiles</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	NOT AVAILABLE	<b>Flammability</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Vapour Density</b>	NOT AVAILABLE	<b>Flash Point</b>	NOT RELEVANT
<b>Boiling Point</b>	NOT AVAILABLE	<b>Upper Explosion Limit</b>	NOT RELEVANT
<b>Melting Point</b>	1150°C	<b>Lower Explosion Limit</b>	NOT RELEVANT
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	NOT AVAILABLE		
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	NOT RELEVANT	<b>Bulk Density</b>	50 to 90 kg/m3

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**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable under recommended conditions of storage.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Avoid contact with incompatible substances.
<b>Material to Avoid</b>	Compatible with most commonly used substances.
<b>Decomposition</b>	May evolve toxic gases if heated to decomposition.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	Polymerization will not occur.

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**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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<b>Health Hazard Summary</b>	Low toxicity. Under normal conditions of use, adverse health effects are not anticipated. Avoid eye contact and dust generation or inhalation. Adverse health effects associated with silica, such as the development of silicosis (lung fibrosis) are not anticipated unless chronic (ie. prolonged and repeated) exposure to silica quartz dust occurs. Crystalline silica is classified as carcinogenic to humans (IARC Group 1). GENERAL NOTE: AS MOST BUILDING PRODUCTS, THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS QUARTZ. MECHANICAL MACHINING (CUTTING, SANDING, DRILLING) OF BUILDING PRODUCTS WILL RELEASE DUST WHICH MAY CONTAIN QUARTZ PARTICLES. HOWEVER, FOR THIS PRODUCT, WITH EXPOSURE ASSESSMENTS PERFORMED BY ACCREDITED EUROPEAN LABORATORIES USING REFERENCE WORKPLACE MONITORING METHODS, ANY QUARTZ LEVELS IN THE RESPIRABLE DUST WERE BELOW THE DETECTION LIMIT. INHALATION OF HIGH CONCENTRATIONS OF DUST MAY IRRITATE THE AIRWAYS. DUST MAY ALSO CAUSE IRRITATION TO THE EYES AND/OR SKIN. INHALATION OF RESPIRABLE DUST CONTAINING QUARTZ, IN HIGH CONCENTRATIONS OR OVER PROLONGED PERIODS OF TIME CAN LEAD TO LUNG DISEASE (SILICOSIS) AND AN INCREASED RISK OF LUNG CANCER. AVOID THE INHALATION OF DUST BY USING MACHINERY WITH DUST EXTRACTION. GUARANTEE ADEQUATE VENTILATION ON THE WORK FLOOR. AVOID CONTACT WITH THE EYES AND SKIN AND AVOID INHALATION OF DUST BY WEARING THE APPROPRIATE PERSONAL PROTECTION GEAR (SAFETY GOGGLES, PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND DUST MASK).
<b>Eye</b>	Low to moderate irritant. Contact may result in irritation, lacrimation, pain and redness.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Low irritant. Over exposure at high levels may result in irritation of the nose and throat with coughing. Prolonged and repeated inhalation of respirable silica may result in pulmonary fibrosis (silicosis). Crystalline quartz is classified as carcinogenic to humans (IARC Group 1).
<b>Skin</b>	Low irritant. Prolonged or repeated exposure to dust may result in irritation and dermatitis.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Low toxicity. Ingestion may result in gastrointestinal irritation, nausea and vomiting. However, due to product form ingestion is considered unlikely.
<b>Toxicity Data</b>	SILICA, CRYSTALLINE - QUARTZ (14808-60-7) LCLo (Inhalation): 300 ug/m3/10 years (human) LDLo (Intratracheal): 200 mg/kg (rat) LDLo (Intravenous): 20 mg/kg (dog) TCLo (Inhalation): 16 000 000 particles/ft3/8 hours/17.9 years (human-fibrosis)

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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<b>Environment</b>	This product is not anticipated to cause adverse effects to animal or plant life if released to the environment in small quantities. Not expected to bioaccumulate.
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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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<b>Waste Disposal</b>	Ensure product is covered with moist soil to prevent dust generation and dispose of to approved Council landfill. Contact the manufacturer if additional information is required.
<b>Legislation</b>	Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

<b>Poison Schedule</b>	A poison schedule number has not been allocated to this product using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP).
<b>AICS</b>	All chemicals listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Additional Information** The manufacturer recommends that this is a plaster based fire protective product.

**RESPIRATORS:** In general the use of respirators should be limited and engineering controls employed to avoid exposure. If respiratory equipment must be worn ensure correct respirator selection and training is undertaken. Remember that some respirators may be extremely uncomfortable when used for long periods. The use of air powered or air supplied respirators should be considered where prolonged or repeated use is necessary.

**ABBREVIATIONS:**  
ADB - Air-Dry Basis.  
BEI - Biological Exposure Indice(s)  
CAS# - Chemical Abstract Service number - used to uniquely identify chemical compounds.  
CNS - Central Nervous System.  
EINECS - European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances.  
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer.  
M - moles per litre, a unit of concentration.  
mg/m3 - Milligrams per cubic metre.  
NOS - Not Otherwise Specified.  
NTP - National Toxicology Program.  
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration.  
pH - relates to hydrogen ion concentration using a scale of 0 (high acidic) to 14 (highly alkaline).  
ppm - Parts Per Million.  
RTECS - Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.  
TWA/ES - Time Weighted Average or Exposure Standard.

**HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE:**  
It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a Chem Alert report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:**  
The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this Chem Alert report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.

**COLOUR RATING SYSTEM:** RMT has assigned all Chem Alert reports a colour rating of Green, Amber or Red for the sole purpose of providing users with a quick and easy means of determining the hazardous nature of a product. Safe handling recommendations are provided in all Chem Alert reports so as to clearly identify how users can control the hazards and thereby reduce the risk (or likelihood) of adverse effects. As a general guideline, a Green colour rating indicates a low hazard, an Amber colour rating indicates a moderate hazard and a Red colour rating indicates a high hazard.

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**Report Status** This document has been compiled by RMT on behalf of the manufacturer of the product and serves as the

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manufacturer's Material Safety Data Sheet ('MSDS').

It is based on information concerning the product which has been provided to RMT by the manufacturer or obtained from third party sources and is believed to represent the current state of knowledge as to the appropriate safety and handling precautions for the product at the time of issue. Further clarification regarding any aspect of the product should be obtained directly from the manufacturer.

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