



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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CHEMICAL NAME Fluorspar

COMMON/TRADE NAME: SPARFLUX; Powder and Nuggets

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## SECTION I — HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Components (Specific Chemical Identity)	CAS #	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Calcium Fluoride	7789-75-5	2.5mg/M <sup>3</sup> TWA (as F)	2.5mg/M <sup>3</sup> TWA (as F)
Silicon Dioxide	14808-60-7	0.1mg/M <sup>3</sup> TWA (Respirable Dust)	0.05mg/M <sup>3</sup> TWA (Respirable Fraction)

## SECTION II — PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Melting Point	2555° F	Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1)	3.18
Solubility	(Water) Very Slight	Other	
Appearance and Odor	White to slightly pink powder. No odor.		

## SECTION III — REACTIVITY DATA

Stability:	Unstable	Conditions to Avoid
	Stable	X
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	Acids.	
Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts	Reacts with acids to evolve hydrogen fluoride.	
Hazardous Polymerization:	May Occur	Conditions to Avoid
	Will Not Occur	X

## SECTION IV — FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	None.
Extinguishing Media	
Special Fire Fighting Procedures	Not a fire or explosion hazard.
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards	

**SECTION V — HEALTH HAZARD DATA**

Route(s) of Entry	Inhalation.
Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic)	May cause irritation of the respiratory system. Contains 2.5% or less of crystalline silica (common sand), small amounts of which may be in respirable form and may cause lung damage (silicosis) and cancer risk if longtime overexposure exists.
Carcinogenicity	Crystalline silica (common sand) has been listed by the International Agency for Research on Cancer as a human carcinogen.
Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure	Irritation of the respiratory system.
Emergency and First Aid Procedures	On contact with skin, practice proper hygiene. On contact with eyes, flush eyes with water thoroughly for 15 minutes. On inhalation of excessive dust, move to fresh air. Seek medical attention if problems persist.

**SECTION VI — SPECIAL PROTECTION AND PRECAUTIONS**

Ventilation and Engineering Controls	Appropriate ventilation.
Personal Protective Equipment	NIOSH-certified respirator, gloves and ANSI-approved eye protection.
Safe Handling, Use and Storage	Normal handling. Store, avoiding contact with acids, in sealed container.
Protective Measures During Repair & Maintenance	Use protective equipment listed above.
Other	

**SECTION VII — SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES**

Steps to Be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled	Use normal clean-up procedure. Place in sealed container.
Waste Disposal Method	Follow federal, state and local regulations.
Other Precautions	Follow all other precautions and data noted herein.

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