



## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

DICALITE MINERALS CORP. 1 Bala Avenue, Suite 310, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

**Trade Name(s):** Dicalite (AllFlux calcined Products) Dicalite341, SPEEDPLUS, 375, SPEEDEX, 2500, SWIMPOOL, 4200, 4500, 5000, 6000, 7000, WB-6, WB-6A).

**Generic Name:** Flux-Calcined Diatomaceous Earth  
**CAS #:** 68855-54-9\*  
**EINECS:** 272-489-0  
**Formula:** Predominantly SiO<sub>2</sub>  
**Chemical Name:** Silica  
**Manufacturer:** DICALITE MINERALS CORP.  
**Address:** 1 Bala Ave, Suite 310  
**Telephone:** (610)660-8840 (530)-335-5451  
**City:** Bala Cynwyd **State:** PA **Zip:** 19004  
**Material Use:** Filter Aid/Filler  
**Date of Preparation:** 11/05/08 **by:** Dicalite/Dicaperl Minerals

### 2. COMPOSITION-INGREDIENT INFORMATION

INGREDIENT NAME	CAS NUMBER	%	PEL/TLV
Flux-Calcined Diatomaceous Earth (DE) 68855-54-9*		100	See Below
Quartz	14808-60-7	(up to 5%)	
Respirable Quartz, ACGIH			0.025mg/M <sup>3</sup>
Cristobalite	14464-46-1	(up to 70%)	
Respirable Cristobalite, ACGIH			0.025mg/M <sup>3</sup>

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance:** White lightweight powder, no specific odor.  
**Primary Entry Route(s):** Inhalation, Eye contact  
**Target Organ(s):** Lungs, Eyes  
**Acute Health Effect:** Transitory upper respiratory irritant.  
**Medical Conditions Which May Be Aggravated by exposure:** Pre-existing upper respiratory and lung disease, (such as bronchitis, emphysema, asthma, or others).  
**Chronic Health Effects: Long term inhalation of dust levels in excess of the TLV may cause lung disease (silicosis)**  
**Inhalation:** Coughing, irritation of nose and throat; congestion may occur upon overexposure.  
**Eyes:** Temporary irritation and/or inflammation.  
**Skin Contact:** N/A  
**Skin Absorption:** N/A  
**Ingestion:** Not hazardous

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eyes:** Do not rub eyes. Flush eyes with copious amounts of water to remove any dust particles. Consult a physician if irritation persists.  
**Inhalation:** Remove from dusty area; drink water to clear throat; blow nose to evacuate dust.  
**Skin Contact:** N/A  
**Skin Absorption:** N/A  
**Ingestion:** N/A

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Flash Point(Method):	Nonflammable
NFPA Flammable/Combustible	N/A
Flammable Limits:	N/A
Liquid Classification:	N/A
Extinguishing Media:	N/A
Auto-Ignition Temperature:	N/A
Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards :	None
Special FireFightingProcedures:	None

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal Precautions	Use proper PPE (See section 8)
Environmental Precautions	No significant environmental impact
Containment and Cleanup	Clean up material with vacuum equipped with HEPA filter. Use water as dust suppressant if necessary.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Handling	Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid breathing dust. Repair broken bags immediately.
Storage	Keep away from hydrofluoric acid. Keep dry, and away from odors.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Goggles:	The use safety eyewear to protect from dusts is recommended.
Gloves:	May use gloves to protect overly-sensitive skin.
Respirator:	Use NIOSH approved respirators to protect against silicosis producing dusts.
Ventilation:	Use adequate exhaust ventilation and/or dust collection to keep dust levels below TLV.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance and Odor:	White to off white powder; odorless.		
Boiling Point:	N/A	Evaporation Rate ( = 1):	N/A
Vapor Pressure:	N/A	Specific Gravity (water = 1):	2.3
Water Solubility (%):	Negligible	Melting Point:	N/A
Vapor Density:(Air=1):	N/A	% Volatile by Volume:	NONE

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Material is an inorganic mineral. Material is stable. Hazardous polymerization cannot occur.

Physical Hazards:	Material not reactive
Conditions to Avoid:	None in prescribed use.
Incompatibilities:	Hydrofluoric Acid (HF).
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	None

**11.TOXOCOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Summary:** This product contains crystalline silica (CS), which is classified as a hazard by inhalation.. Long term inhalation of respirable crystalline silica dusts in excess of the TLV (threshold limit value), over a prolonged period may cause a non-cancerous lung disease (silicosis). Inhalation of respirable crystalline silica has been classified as carcinogenic (Group1) by IARC, a unit of the World Health Organization. Respirable crystalline silica is listed by NTP as a known human carcinogen.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Normally considered inert in the environment as manufactured. If contaminated, evaluate according to all applicable Federal, State, and Local laws and regulations.

Will not biodegrade, bioaccumulation unlikely.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste Disposal:** Material is non-hazardous by RCRA definition (40 CFR 61)  
Dispose of in accordance with applicable, Federal, State and Local laws and regulations.

**Packaging Disposal:** Dispose of in accordance with applicable, Federal, State and Local laws and regulations.

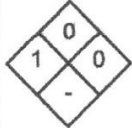
**14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

**U.S.D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name:** Earth, Diatomaceous, crude or ground  
Shipping class 55 (no restrictions).  
**Hazard Classification:** Not Classified  
**Reportable Quantities:** N/A  
**UN (United Nations), NA (North American) Number:** N/A

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name:** Earth, Diatomaceous Earth, crude or ground  
**D.O.T. Hazard Classification:** Not Classified  
**UN, NA Number:** Not Applicable  
**RCRA:** This material (as a product) is not defined as a hazardous waste under RCRA 40CFR Part 261.  
**TSCA:** This material is listed in the TSCA inventory but is not otherwise regulated by TSCA  
**CERCLA:** Material not reportable under CERCLA. Comply with Local Requirements. RQ: Not Applicable  
**California Proposition 65:** This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer.  
**SARA Title III:** Not Listed

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA		4-Extreme 3-High 2-Moderate 1-Slight 0-Insignificant
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HMIS	* Health 0 Flammability 0 Reactivity E Protective Equipment
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## VI. REACTIVITY DATA

Stability:	Material is stable. Hazardous polymerization will not occur.
Chemical Incompatibilities:	Hydrofluoric acid
Conditions to Avoid:	None in designed use. Avoid contact with hydrofluoric acid.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Reacts with Hydrofluoric acid to form toxic silicon tetrafluoride gas.

## VII. SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Procedures for Spill/Leak:	Vacuum clean or wet sweep; avoid dusting; use a dust suppressant when sweeping.
Waste Management:	As manufactured not considered as hazardous wastes by RCRA (40 CFR Part 261). RQ=N/A. Dispose of waste and spillage in closed containers. Dispose of waste in accordance with Federal, State, and Local Regulations.