

**FULCAT-435**Version 1.1  
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Product name : FULCAT-435  
Product code : 000000000000158442

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**

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**Importer**

Company : Alchemy Agencies Pty Ltd  
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Southbank, Victoria, Australia 3006  
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Use of the Sub-  
stance/Mixture : Catalyst

**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****GHS Classification**

Carcinogenicity : Category 1A  
Specific target organ toxicity -  
repeated exposure : Category 2 (Lungs)

**GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H350 May cause cancer.  
H373 May cause damage to organs (Lungs) through prolonged  
or repeated exposure.

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Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
 P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
 P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
 P260 Do not breathe dust.  
 P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection/ hearing protection.

**Response:**  
 P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

**Storage:**  
 P405 Store locked up.

**Disposal:**  
 P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**Other hazards which do not result in classification**

Contaminated surfaces will be extremely slippery.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substance / Mixture : Substance  
 Chemical nature : Acid leached phyllosilicate

Substance name : Bentonite, acid-leached

CAS-No. : 70131-50-9

**Components**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	14808-60-7	>= 1 -< 3

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

General advice : Move out of dangerous area.  
 Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.  
 Do not leave the victim unattended.

If inhaled : If breathed in, move person into fresh air.  
 If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.  
 If symptoms persist, call a physician.

In case of skin contact : Wash off with soap and water.  
 Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.  
 If on clothes, remove clothes.  
 Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

In case of eye contact : Flush eyes with water as a precaution.  
 Remove contact lenses.  
 Protect unharmed eye.  
 Keep eye wide open while rinsing.

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If swallowed	: If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist. Induce vomiting immediately and call a physician. Keep respiratory tract clear. Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	: No symptoms known or expected. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. May cause cancer. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Notes to physician	: Treat symptomatically.

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**SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water spray Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Foam Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ) Dry chemical
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: High volume water jet
Specific hazards during fire-fighting	: The product itself does not burn. Material can be slippery when wet.
Hazardous combustion products	: No hazardous combustion products are known
Specific extinguishing methods	: Standard procedure for chemical fires. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Special protective equipment for firefighters	: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

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**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	: Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Material can create slippery conditions. Only qualified personnel equipped with suitable protective equipment may intervene. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust.
Environmental precautions	: Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	: Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Use approved industrial vacuum cleaner for removal. High efficiency particulate air filter (HEPA filter) Clean-up methods - large spillage Knock down dust with water spray jet.

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Shovel into suitable container for disposal.  
After cleaning, flush away traces with water.  
Clean-up methods - small spillage  
Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.

Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Avoid dust formation.  
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.
- Advice on safe handling : Avoid formation of respirable particles.  
Do not breathe vapours/dust.  
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
For personal protection see section 8.  
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.  
Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.
- Hygiene measures : When using do not eat or drink.  
When using do not smoke.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
- Conditions for safe storage : Avoid dust formation.  
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.  
Observe label precautions.  
Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.
- Further information on storage stability : Keep in a dry place.  
No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	14808-60-7	TWA (Respirable dust)	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	AU OEL
	Further information: Category 1A (Carc. 1A) Known to have carcinogenic potential for humans			
		TWA (Respirable particulate matter)	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Silica)	ACGIH

- Engineering measures** : Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Maintain air concentrations below occupational exposure standards.  
Dust must be extracted directly at the point of origin.

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Respiratory protection	:	In the case of dust or aerosol formation use respirator with an approved filter. Dust safety masks are recommended when the dust concentration is more than 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> .
Hand protection	:	
Remarks	:	Use protective skin cream before handling the product. Wear suitable gloves.
Eye protection	:	Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles. If the work environment or activity involves dusty conditions, mists or aerosols, wear the appropriate goggles. Eye wash bottle with pure water Tightly fitting safety goggles
Skin and body protection	:	Work uniform or laboratory coat. Dust impervious protective suit Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance	:	powder
Colour	:	off-white
Odour	:	odourless
Odour Threshold	:	Not applicable
pH	:	3 - 4.5 (20 °C) (aqueous suspension)
Melting point/freezing point	:	Not applicable
Boiling point/boiling range	:	Not applicable
Flash point	:	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	:	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	Will not burn
Burning number	:	1
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	Not applicable
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	Not applicable
Vapour pressure	:	Not applicable
Relative vapour density	:	Not applicable

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Relative density	:	No data available
Density	:	2.6 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)
Bulk density	:	600 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Solubility(ies)	:	
Water solubility	:	insoluble
Solubility in other solvents	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	:	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	:	Not applicable
Viscosity	:	
Viscosity, dynamic	:	Not applicable

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**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity	:	No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Chemical stability	:	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Conditions to avoid	:	No data available
Incompatible materials	:	Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	:	No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

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**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**
**Acute toxicity**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Product:**

Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50 (Rat): > 2,000 mg/kg Method: OECD Test Guideline 401
Acute inhalation toxicity	:	LC50 (Rat): > 50 mg/l Test atmosphere: dust/mist Method: OECD Test Guideline 403
Acute dermal toxicity	:	LD50 (Rat): > 2,000 mg/kg Method: OECD Test Guideline 402

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product:**

Species	:	Rabbit
Method	:	OECD Test Guideline 404

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Result : No skin irritation  
GLP : yes

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product:**

Species : Rabbit  
Result : No eye irritation  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 405  
GLP : yes

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation****Skin sensitisation**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Respiratory sensitisation**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Product:**

Test Type : Mouse Local Lymph Node assay (LLNA)  
Exposure routes : Dermal  
Species : Mouse  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 429  
Result : Does not cause skin sensitisation.

**Chronic toxicity****Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Product:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: reverse mutation assay  
Test system: Salmonella typhimurium  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471  
Result: negative  
GLP: yes

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro  
Test system: Human lymphocytes  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473  
Result: negative  
GLP: yes

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test (mouse lymphoma)

Test system: mouse lymphoma cells  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476  
Result: negative

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GLP: yes

**Carcinogenicity**

May cause cancer.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**STOT - single exposure**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**STOT - repeated exposure**

May cause damage to organs (Lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Repeated dose toxicity****Product:**

Remarks : No data available

**Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Further information****Product:**

Remarks : No data available

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity****Product:**Toxicity to fish :  
Remarks: No data availableToxicity to daphnia and other : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 100 mg/l  
aquatic invertebrates : Exposure time: 48 h  
Test Type: Immobilization  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202Toxicity to algae/aquatic : EC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): > 100 mg/l  
plants : Exposure time: 72 h  
Test Type: Growth inhibition  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201Toxicity to microorganisms : EC50 (activated sludge): > 1,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 3 h  
Test Type: Respiration inhibition  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 209**Persistence and degradability****Product:**

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Biodegradability : Remarks: No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential****Product:**

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: No data available

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**Other adverse effects****Product:**

Additional ecological information : No data available

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : Do not dispose of waste into sewer.  
Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.  
Send to a licensed waste management company.

Contaminated packaging : Empty remaining contents.  
Dispose of as unused product.  
Do not re-use empty containers.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****International Regulations****UNRTDG**

UN number : Not applicable  
Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
Class : Not applicable  
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable  
Packing group : Not applicable  
Labels : Not applicable

**IATA-DGR**

UN/ID No. : Not applicable  
Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
Class : Not applicable  
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable  
Packing group : Not applicable  
Labels : Not applicable  
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : Not applicable  
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : Not applicable

**IMDG-Code**

UN number : Not applicable  
Proper shipping name : Not applicable

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Class : Not applicable  
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable  
Packing group : Not applicable  
Labels : Not applicable  
EmS Code : Not applicable  
Marine pollutant : Not applicable

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable for product as supplied.

**National Regulations****ADG**

UN number : Not applicable  
Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
Class : Not applicable  
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable  
Packing group : Not applicable  
Labels : Not applicable  
Hazchem Code : Not applicable

**Special precautions for user**

Not applicable

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Full text of other abbreviations**

ACGIH : USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)  
AU OEL : Australia. Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants.

ACGIH / TWA : 8-hour, time-weighted average  
AU OEL / TWA : Exposure standard - time weighted average

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ANTT - National Agency for Transport by Land of Brazil; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonised System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemi-

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cal Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organisation; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardisation; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MERCOSUR - The Agreement for the Facilitation of the Transport of Dangerous Goods; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; Nch - Chilean Norm; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NOM - Official Mexican Norm; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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