

**CLAYTONE-II**

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**SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : CLAYTONE-II

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Visit our web site : [www.byk.com](http://www.byk.com)E-mail address : [BRIEF.BYK.NAFTA@altana.com](mailto:BRIEF.BYK.NAFTA@altana.com)Emergency telephone : 203-265-2086; CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 / +1  
703-527-3887**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Recommended use : Rheology Additive

Restrictions on use : Refer to Section 15 for any restrictions that may apply

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

Combustible dust :

Carcinogenicity : Category 1A

Specific target organ toxicity : Category 1 (Lungs)  
- repeated exposure  
(Inhalation)**GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : May form combustible dust concentrations in air.  
H350 May cause cancer.  
H372 Causes damage to organs (Lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.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/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

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P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
 P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face 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**

Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Substance  
 Chemical nature : Organophilic phyllosilicate

**Hazardous ingredients**

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
Crystalline silica (quartz)	14808-60-7	>= 2 - < 3

The specific chemical identity/weight percent of proprietary ingredient(s) is a trade secret

### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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

If inhaled : 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 plenty of water.  
 If skin irritation persists, call a physician.  
 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.  
 If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

If swallowed : Induce vomiting immediately and call a physician.  
 Keep respiratory tract clear.  
 Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.

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Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.  
 If symptoms persist, call a physician.  
 Take victim immediately to hospital.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : No information available.

### SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : Foam  
 Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
 Dry chemical

Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet

Specific hazards during fire fighting : Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.  
 During processing, dust may form explosive mixture in air.

Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides  
 Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
 Ammonia

Further information : Standard procedure for chemical fires.  
 Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.  
 Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.  
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Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Avoid dust formation.  
 Use non-sparking tools.  
 Remove all sources of ignition.  
 Use the indicated respiratory protection if the occupational exposure limit is exceeded and/or in case of product release (dust).  
 For personal protection see section 8.

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 : Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration.

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Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air).  
Use only non-sparking tools and/or equipment that is capable of being grounded. Electronic devices must have the proper electrical rating.

Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Advice on safe handling : Minimize dust generation and accumulation.  
Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces.  
Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to the friction of transfer and mixing operations.  
Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres.  
For personal protection see section 8.  
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.  
Do not use sparking tools.  
Keep away from heat and flame.  
Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.
- Conditions for safe storage : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.  
Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.  
Observe label precautions.
- Materials to avoid : Keep away from oxidizing agents.  
Keep away from strong acids.  
Keep away from strong bases.

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Crystalline silica (quartz)	14808-60-7	TWA (respirable)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> / %SiO <sub>2</sub> +2	OSHA Z-3
Crystalline silica (quartz)		TWA (respirable)	250 mppcf / %SiO <sub>2</sub> +5	OSHA Z-3
Crystalline silica (quartz)		TWA (respirable dust fraction)	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA P0
Crystalline silica (quartz)		TWA	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH

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		(Respirable particulate matter)	(Silica)	
Crystalline silica (quartz)		TWA (Respirable dust)	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Silica)	NIOSH REL
Crystalline silica (quartz)		TWA (Respirable dust)	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1
Crystalline silica (quartz)		PEL (respirable)	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA CARC

### Further occupational exposure limits

Description	Value type	Control parameters	Basis
inert or nuisance dust	TWA	50 Million particles per cubic foot total dust	OSHA Z-3
	TWA	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust	OSHA Z-3
	TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction	OSHA Z-3
	TWA	15 Million particles per cubic foot respirable fraction	OSHA Z-3

### Engineering measures

: It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen deficient environment.  
 Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment).  
 Use only appropriately classified electrical equipment and powered industrial trucks.

### Personal protective equipment

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 : Wear suitable gloves. The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves.

Eye protection : Eye wash bottle with pure water  
 Tightly fitting safety goggles

Skin and body protection : Dust impervious protective suit

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Hygiene measures

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

: When using do not eat or drink.  
When using do not smoke.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance : powder  
Color : off-white  
Odor : odorless  
Odor Threshold : Not applicable

pH : 4 - 6, Concentration: 1 % (68 °F (20 °C)) Method: Universal pH-value indicator

Melting point/ range : Not applicable  
Boiling point/boiling range : Not applicable  
Vapor pressure : Not applicable

Flash point : Not applicable  
Upper explosion limit : Not applicable

Lower explosion limit : 85 g/m<sup>3</sup>

Evaporation rate : Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gas) : May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

Dust explosion description number Kst : 137.6 m.b./s  
Dust explosion class : St1

Minimum Explosible Concentration : 50 g/m<sup>3</sup>  
Relative vapor density : Not applicable

Relative Density/Specific Gravity : No data available  
Density : 1.6 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (68 °F (20 °C))

Bulk density : No data available

Solubility(ies)  
Water solubility : insoluble

Solubility in other solvents : No data available

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Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No bioaccumulation is to be expected.
Ignition temperature	:	374 °F (190 °C) Ignition temperature dust layer
		950 °F (510 °C) Ignition temperature dust cloud
Thermal decomposition	:	Not applicable
Viscosity		
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity	:	No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Chemical stability	:	No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	Dust may form explosive mixture in air.  No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Conditions to avoid	:	Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
Incompatible materials	:	Strong oxidizing agents Strong acids and strong bases
Hazardous decomposition products	:	No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on likely routes of exposure**

Inhalation  
Ingestion  
Eye contact

**Acute toxicity****Product:**

Acute oral toxicity : Remarks: No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation****Product:**

Remarks: No data available

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### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

### Carcinogenicity

<b>IARC</b>	Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans	
	Crystalline silica (quartz)	14808-60-7
<b>OSHA</b>	OSHA specifically regulated carcinogen	
	Crystalline silica (quartz)	14808-60-7
<b>NTP</b>	Known to be human carcinogen	
	Crystalline silica (quartz)	14808-60-7

### Repeated dose toxicity

**Product:**

Remarks: Long term inhalation of crystalline silica dusts may cause lung disease (silicosis). Crystalline silica has been classified as a probable human carcinogen by IARC. Epidemiological studies suggest that respirable crystalline silica has caused both immune system and kidney effects. The mechanisms causing these effects are unclear and a dose-response relationship has not been determined.

### Experience with human exposure

**Product:**

Inhalation:

Symptoms: Dust particles may cause irritation of the respiratory tract.

Skin contact:

Symptoms: Contact may cause irritation.

Eye contact:

Symptoms: Contact may cause irritation.

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Ingestion:

Symptoms:

Ingestion will probably cause irritation of the digestive tract.

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

Remarks: No data available

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

No data available

**Persistence and degradability**

No data available

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

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: No bioaccumulation is to be expected.

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**Other adverse effects**

No data available

**Product:**

Regulation 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I Substances

Remarks This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

Additional ecological information : No data available

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

EPA Hazardous Waste Code(s) : Not applicable.

Waste from residues : Do not dispose of waste into sewer. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.

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Contaminated packaging : Send to a licensed waste management company.  
: Empty remaining contents.  
Dispose of as unused product.  
Do not re-use empty containers.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****International Regulations****IATA-DGR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IMDG-Code**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

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

Not applicable for product as supplied.

**Domestic regulation****49 CFR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know****US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)**

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

**SARA 304 - Emergency Release Notification**

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

**US. EPA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) SARA Title III Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 355, Appendix A)**

This material does not contain any components with a SARA 302 RQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Per the June 13, 2016 Federal Register notice, EPA harmonized the EPCRA 311/312 hazard categories with the 2012 OSHA hazard communication standard for classifying and labeling of chemicals (i.e. GHS). Please refer to Section 2 of the SDS to identify the appropriate hazard categories for reporting purposes.

**SARA 302** : No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

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**SARA 313** : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

### Clean Air Act

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

Non-volatile (Wt) : No data available

### Massachusetts Right To Know

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### Pennsylvania Right To Know

Organophilic phyllosilicate	-
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### New Jersey Right To Know

**New Jersey Trade Secret Registry Number for the product (NJ TSRN)** : 800963-1077

### California Prop. 65

 **WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including Crystalline silica (quartz), which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

### The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:

**TSCA** : We certify that all of the components of this product are either listed on the TSCA Inventory or are not subject to the notification requirements per 40 CFR 720 30(h).

**Section 4 / 12(b)** : Not applicable

**TSCA Inventory Active List** : All components of this product are listed active and/or are exempt

**DSL** : We certify that all of the components of this product are listed on the DSL.

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