

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

**SÜD-CHEMIE**  
Creating Performance Technology



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## Desi Pak®

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** Desi Pak®  
**GENERAL USE:** Desiccant

#### MANUFACTURER

Süd-Chemie Performance Packaging  
101 Christine Drive  
Rio Grande Industrial Park  
Belen NM 87002  
**Service Number:** 505-864-6691

#### 24 HR. EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

**CHEMTREC :** (800) 424 - 9300  
**Outside the U.S. Call Collect :** 001 (703) 527-3887

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**PHYSICAL APPEARANCE:** Performance packaging product, size and type vary.

**IMMEDIATE CONCERNS:** Poses little or no immediate hazard.

#### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**EYES:** Route of exposure unlikely. Dust may cause a mechanical irritation which can scratch the eye.

**SKIN:** No adverse effects expected.

**INGESTION:** Non-toxic by ingestion. Packets or canisters may pose a choking hazard. Keep away from children and pets.

**INHALATION:** Route of exposure unlikely. This material is normally packaged and contained in a pouch, bag or canister. If the container is opened, prolonged or repeated inhalation of high dust concentrations may cause lung damage.

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT(S)	CAS	% BY WEIGHT
Pouch, Bag, Canister, Stopper, or Cap		1 - 75
Clay	1302-78-9	25 - 99
Silica, quartz	14808-60-7	<0.5

See Section 8 for Exposure Limits

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**EYES:** Do not rub eyes. Flush with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes or until the particle/dust is removed, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Obtain medical attention.

**SKIN:** Wash with soap and water.

**INGESTION:** Normally not needed. If large quantities are ingested, call your local Poison Control Center (1-800-222-1222 in the U.S.).

**INHALATION:** Normally not needed. If exposed to excessive levels of dust or fumes, remove to fresh air and seek medical attention of cough or other symptoms develop or persist.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**FLASHPOINT AND METHOD:** Material is not flammable

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Use extinguishing agent applicable to surrounding fire.

**FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus operated in pressure-demand mode, (NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**SMALL SPILL:** No special precautions required.

**LARGE SPILL:** With shovel or scoop, place material into appropriate container.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**HANDLING:** Use of proper hygiene practices in the workplace is recommended.

**STORAGE:** Store in a dry area.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS					
		EXPOSURE LIMITS			
		OSHA PEL		ACGIH TLV	
Chemical Name		ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Clay	<b>TWA</b>	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]
Silica, quartz	<b>TWA</b>	[2]	[2]	[3]	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> [3]
<b>OSHA TABLE COMMENTS:</b> 1. Exposure limits not established. 2. Total Dust = (30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> )/(%SiO <sub>2</sub> +2) 3. Respirable					

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

**EYES AND FACE:** Follow facility guidelines.

**SKIN:** Use of proper hygiene practices in the workplace is recommended.

**RESPIRATORY:** Use local exhaust if dusting occurs. Good general ventilation is adequate in the absence of dusts.

**COMMENTS:** All inert or nuisance dusts, whether mineral, inorganic, or organic, not listed specifically by substance name are covered by the Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated (PNOR) limit which is 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> for respirable fraction and 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> for total dust. ACGIH exposure guidelines of less than 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable) and 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (inhalable) have been established for particles (insoluble/poorly soluble) not otherwise specified (PNOS).

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**PHYSICAL STATE:** Solid

**ODOR:** None

**pH:** Not Determined

**PERCENT VOLATILE:** None

**VAPOR PRESSURE:** Not Applicable

**VAPOR DENSITY:** Not applicable.

**EVAPORATION RATE:** Not Applicable

**VISCOSITY:** Not Applicable

**OXIDIZING PROPERTIES:** None

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**STABLE:** Yes

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** No

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****ACUTE**

Chemical Name	ORAL LD <sub>50</sub> (rat)	INHALATION LC <sub>50</sub> (rat)
Clay	> 5000 gm/kg(b.w.)	> 200 mg/L/1H

**CARCINOGENICITY**

Chemical Name	NTP Status	IARC Status	OSHA Status
Clay	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.
Silica, quartz	Known Carcinogen	Group I	Not listed.

**SENSITIZATION:** Not sensitizing

**GENERAL COMMENTS:** Crystalline silica present is contained within a pouch, canister or bag. No exposure to airborne particles of respirable size is expected under normal conditions of use.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ENVIRONMENTAL DATA:** Low hazard for usual industrial or commercial handling.

**CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION:** This material is of mineral origin. It is not biodegradable.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**DISPOSAL METHOD:** This product, if discarded as sold, is not a Federal RCRA hazardous waste. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Not regulated

### ROAD AND RAIL (ADR/RID)

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Not regulated

### AIR (ICAO/IATA)

**SHIPPING NAME:** Not regulated

### VESSEL (IMO/IMDG)

**SHIPPING NAME:** Not regulated

### CANADA TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

**SHIPPING NAME:** Not regulated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### UNITED STATES

#### SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT)

**FIRE:** No **PRESSURE GENERATING:** No **REACTIVITY:** No **ACUTE:** No **CHRONIC:** Yes

**313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS:** Not listed.

#### CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT)

**CERCLA REGULATORY:** Not listed.

#### TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT)

**TSCA STATUS:** All components are listed on the TSCA Inventory or are excluded or exempt.

### REGULATIONS

**STATE REGULATIONS:** California

**CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:** This product does not contain chemical(s) known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or reproductive harm.

Crystalline silica present is contained within a pouch, canister or bag. There is no exposure to airborne particles of respirable size under normal conditions of use.

**RCRA STATUS:** This product, if discarded as sold, is not a Federal RCRA hazardous waste. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations.

**CANADA****WHMIS HAZARD SYMBOL AND CLASSIFICATION**

Does not meet classification criteria pursuant to the Canadian Hazardous Products Act.

**WHMIS (WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM):** This MSDS has been prepared according to the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

**CANADA INGREDIENT DISCLOSURE LIST:** Contains component(s) listed on the Canadian Hazardous Products Act Ingredient Disclosure List.

**CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT:** All ingredients are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List inventory.

**EUROPEAN COMMUNITY****EEC LABEL SYMBOL AND CLASSIFICATION**

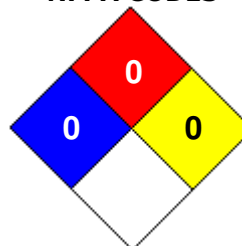
Not classified as dangerous

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**APPROVED BY:** Prepared and approved by SHE Dept. Sud-Chemie Inc.

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**REVISION SUMMARY:** Revision #: 2. This MSDS replaces the July 24, 2007 MSDS., , , Any changes in information are as follows: In Section 2: Emergency Overview - Immediate Concerns, Potential Health Effects - Ingestion, Signs & Symptoms - Eyes, Signs & Symptoms - Inhalation, CarcinogenicityIn Section 11: ToxicologicalIn Section 14: International (IMO /IMDG) - Proper Shipping Name, Air (IATA /ICAO) - Proper Shipping Name, TDG Proper Shipping Name, ADR/RID (Transport by Road and Rail) - Shipping NameIn Section 15: EEC Risk Phrase Codes

**NFPA CODES**

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