

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product Identifier

**Product Name** SJ-STL

### Other means of identification

**SDS #** TST-001

### Synonyms

Staurolite.  
CAS #: 12182-56-8  
HTS #: 261790

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Blasting media.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Supplier Address

APE Companies  
3009 Pasadena Fwy, Suite 100  
Pasadena, TX 77503  
Ph: 281.930.0808

### Emergency Telephone Number

**Emergency Telephone (24 hr)** INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)  
1-800-535-5053 (North America)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance** Dry, dark brown grains

**Physical state** Solid

**Odor** Odorless

### Classification

Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
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### Signal Word

**Danger**

### Hazard statements

May cause cancer



### Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Use personal protective equipment as required

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****Synonyms** Staurolite.

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Titanium(IV) Oxide	13463-67-7	5-15
Zirconium silicate	14940-68-2	1-2
Aluminum silicate	1302-76-7	0-2
Quartz	14808-60-7	0.1-1

\*\*If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.\*\*

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****First Aid Measures**

<b>General Advice</b>	Provide this SDS to medical personnel for treatment.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Do not rub eyes. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove exposed individual(s) to fresh air for 20 minutes. Consult a physician / poison center if individual's condition declines or if symptoms persist. Blow nose to remove particulates from nasal passages.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. If conscious give 2 glasses of water to dilute. Get medical attention.

**Most important symptoms and effects**

<b>Symptoms</b>	Can be irritating if inhaled at high concentration. May cause symptoms such as coughing or sneezing.
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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Not determined.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Product is not flammable or combustible.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal Precautions**                      Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions**            Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological Information.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for Containment**              Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for Clean-Up**                    Vacuum up if possible, otherwise sweep up and re-cycle. If the spilled product is not suitable for re-use, damp down, collect and where possible return to manufacturer for reprocessing. Otherwise dispose of to an approved landfill site and cover with clean fill in accordance with Federal, Provincial, State and Local regulations. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on Safe Handling**                Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid breathing dusts. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions**                      Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Store locked up.

**Incompatible Materials**                 Strong oxidizing agents.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Titanium(IV) Oxide 13463-67-7	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust (vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust	IDLH: 5000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Aluminum silicate 1302-76-7	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable particulate matter	-	-
Zirconium silicate 14940-68-2	STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Zr TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Zr	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Zr (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Zr (vacated) STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Zr	IDLH: 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Zr TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> except Zirconium tetrachloride Zr STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Zr
Quartz 14808-60-7	TWA: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable particulate matter	(vacated) TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust : (30)/(%SiO <sub>2</sub> + 2) mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA total dust : (250)/(%SiO <sub>2</sub> + 5) mppcf TWA respirable fraction : (10)/(%SiO <sub>2</sub> + 2) mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA respirable fraction	IDLH: 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust TWA: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust

#### **Other Information**

As shipped from the manufacturer, the grain size of the product is outside the respirable range (>10um diameter) and precludes it from being an inhalation hazard. Handling and processing can however fracture grains, and in the dry state this can generate dust.

### Appropriate engineering controls

#### **Engineering Controls**

Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ventilation requirements will depend on handling methods and the amount in use, but should be sufficient to maintain dust levels below exposure limits. Points of dust generation, such as a conveyor and hopper discharges should be equipped with an effective extraction system. If using Staurolite concentrate for sand blasting, use in a blasting chamber with mechanical extraction ventilation that meets OSHA 29 CFR part 1910.94. Where sand blasting occurs outside of chamber, minimize dust contamination of surroundings and maintain dust levels below the recommended exposure standards.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

#### **Eye/Face Protection**

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Refer to 29 CFR 1910.133 for eye and face protection regulations.

#### **Skin and Body Protection**

Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.138 for appropriate skin and body protection.

#### **Respiratory Protection**

If necessary, wear a MSHA/NIOSH-approved respirator. When sand blasting, use a type CE abrasive blast supplied air respirator covering head, neck and shoulders a per CFR 1910.94 (a)(5). Refer to 29 CFR 1910.134 for respiratory protection requirements.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid	<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Appearance</b>	Dry, dark brown grains	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not determined
<b>Color</b>	Dark brown		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	N/A	
<b>Melting Point/Freezing Point</b>	1380 °C / 2516 °F	
<b>Boiling Point/Boiling Range</b>	Not determined	
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not determined	
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not determined	
<b>Flammability (Solid, Gas)</b>	Not determined	
<b>Flammability Limits in Air</b>		
<b>Upper Flammability Limits</b>	Not determined	
<b>Lower Flammability Limit</b>	Not determined	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Not volatile	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not determined	
<b>Relative Density</b>	3.7-3.8	
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Insoluble	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	Not determined	
<b>Partition Coefficient</b>	Not determined	
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	Not self-igniting	
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not determined	
<b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>	Not determined	
<b>Dynamic Viscosity</b>	Not determined	
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	Not determined	
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	Not determined	

**Other Information**

<b>Molecular weight</b>	1279.87
<b>Bulk Density</b>	1980-2040 kg/m <sup>3</sup>

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Reactivity**

Not reactive under normal conditions.

**Chemical Stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Keep out of reach of children. Dust formation.

**Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

None known based on information supplied.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

<b>Eye Contact</b>	May cause mechanical eye irritation.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Avoid contact with skin and clothing.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause irritation to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not taste or swallow.

### Component Information

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Titanium(IV) Oxide 13463-67-7	> 10000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Quartz 14808-60-7	= 500 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-

### Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects

**Symptoms** Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Carcinogenicity** May cause cancer.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Titanium(IV) Oxide 13463-67-7		Group 2B		X
Quartz 14808-60-7	A2	Group 1	Known	X

#### Legend

**ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)**

A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen

**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

**NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Known - Known Carcinogen

**OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)**

X - Present

#### Other Adverse Effects

As is common with many minerals, Staurolite Concentrate contains very low levels (below 0.05% by weight) of naturally occurring radioactive elements of the uranium and thorium series. Internal exposure via inhaled dust is the main exposure. Close proximity to large quantities (bulk or stockpiles) of Staurolite concentrate over long periods (2000 hours per year) may result in direct exposure. This Staurolite concentrate is exempt from the NRC regulations for source material per 10 CFR40 because it is below the 0.05% uranium and thorium.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

**Persistence/Degradability**

Not determined.

**Bioaccumulation**

Not determined.

**Mobility**

Not determined

**Other Adverse Effects**

Not determined

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Treatment Methods****Disposal of Wastes**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations. If approved, may be transferred to an approved landfill site. NOTE: many states are developing new regulations for disposal of waste containing Natural Occurring Radioactive Materials (NORM) above background levels. Consult and comply with current regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Note**

Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

**DOT**

Not regulated

**IATA**

Not regulated

**IMDG**

Not regulated

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories**

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL/NDSL	EINECS/E LINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Staurolite					X		X	
Titanium(IV) Oxide	X	X	X	Present	X	Present	X	X
Zirconium silicate	X	X	X	Present	X	Present	X	X
Aluminum silicate		X	X		X	Present		X
Quartz	X	X	X	Present	X	Present	X	X

**Legend:**

*TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory*

*DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List*

*EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances*

*ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances*

*IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances*

*KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances*

*PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances*

*AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances*

### **US Federal Regulations**

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355).

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

<b>Acute Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Fire Hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

### **US State Regulations**

#### **California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>California Proposition 65</b>
Titanium(IV) Oxide - 13463-67-7	Carcinogen
Quartz - 14808-60-7	Carcinogen

#### **U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>Pennsylvania</b>
Titanium(IV) Oxide 13463-67-7	X	X	X
Quartz 14808-60-7	X	X	X



**16. OTHER INFORMATION****NFPA****Health Hazards**

Not determined

**Flammability**

Not determined

**Instability**

Not determined

**Special Hazards**

Not determined

**HMIS****Health Hazards**

Not determined

**Flammability**

Not determined

**Physical hazards**

Not determined

**Personal Protection**

Not determined

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