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Section 1: Product Identification

Product Type: Gravels, Landscaping Rocks

Product Name:

Nurserymen's Preferred® White Marble

Section 2: Hazard Identification

These products are not likely to be harmful unless dust is created. Very fine dust from these products will contain respirable crystalline silica, which is harmful to breathe. Keep moist; use handling methods to minimize dust.

Label Elements

Hazard Pictogram:



Signal Word: Danger: Crystalline silica may cause cancer when inhaled. Crystalline silica causes damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated exposure from inhaling dust.



This product has been evaluated according to GHS and 29CFR1910.1200, Appendix A. It is categorized as a Health Hazard Carcinogen Category 1A, because it contains crystalline silica (quartz).

Applicable hazard statements:

H350: May cause cancer from inhaling dust.

H372: Causes damage to respiratory system (silicosis) through prolonged or repeated exposure to inhaled dust.

Applicable Precautionary Statements:

P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P260: Do not breathe dusts

P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P280: Wear eye protection

P308+313/314. If exposed or concerns, or if you feel unwell: Get medical advice

P501: Dispose of contents in accord with local regulations



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Section 3: Hazardous Ingredients/Composition

Ingredient	Typical Percentage	CAS #
Calcium carbonate	> 99%	1317-65-3
Crystalline silica (quartz)	0.1-1.0%	14808-60-7

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Inhalation:

Typically not an inhalation hazard unless material is broken up and dust is created. Prolonged inhalation of particulate dust may be harmful. If any irritation develops, move to fresh air.

Eye contact:

May cause irritation. Check for and remove contact lenses. Hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of water for at least fifteen minutes. If any irritation persists, get medical attention.

Skin Contact:

May cause abrasions. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash with soap and water.

Ingestion:

Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If conscious, drink plenty of water and call a physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Symptoms of overexposure:

Inhalation: No symptoms likely from normal use. If material is dusty, breathing the dust may cause coughing and nose and throat irritation. Long term exposure to respirable crystalline silica in the dust can cause silicosis (lung scarring) and lung cancer.

Eye contact: Eye abrasion and irritation may develop from direct contact.

Skin Contact: May cause abrasion of skin.

Ingestion: Ingestion of large quantities may cause discomfort and/or distress, nausea, or vomiting.

Note to physician: Treat according to symptoms. No known specific antidote.

Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

Fire extinguishing media: Appropriate for surrounding materials. Product is non-flammable and non-combustible.

Special fire fighting procedures: None.

Unusual fire and explosion hazards: None
Hazardous combustion products: None expected.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.
Environmental Precautions: Contain and clean up. Avoid creating dust. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.
Containment and clean-up: Sweep or vacuum up and place in suitable container for reclaiming or proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid breathing dust from the rock. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink, or use tobacco products when handling any chemical products.

Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Occupational Exposure Limits:

	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	NIOSH REL
Crystalline silica (quartz)	50 µg/m ³ (8-hr TWA)	25 µg/m ³ (respirable)	50 µg/m ³ (respirable)
Calcium carbonate	15 mg/m ³ (total) 5 mg/m ³ (respirable) as particles not otherwise classified	10 mg/m ³ (inhalable, as particles -insoluble or poorly soluble not otherwise specified)	10 mg/m ³ (total) 5 mg/m ³ (respirable)

Engineering Controls:

Avoid creating dust. Water can be used as a dust suppressant if necessary.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection: Not needed unless dust is created.

For protection against irritation from dust or up to ten times the recommended exposure limits, use a NIOSH-approved N-95 filtering facepiece or a half mask respirator equipped with N-95 filters. A more protective respirator (e.g., P100 filters or full face respirator) may be substituted.

Skin protection: Sturdy work gloves recommended to protect hands from abrasion.

Eye protection: Safety glasses with side shields recommended if material could become airborne.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:	Solid. White stone chips.
Odor:	No odor.
pH:	not available.
Flash point:	noncombustible.
Flammable limits:	N/A
Melting Point:	Decomposes at ~825°C
Solubility in water:	negligible.
Specific Gravity:	2.5 – 2.8
Evaporation Rate:	Does not evaporate.
Water:	Insoluble
VOC content:	0 g/L VOC

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Stability:	stable
Conditions to avoid:	none known.
Incompatibility:	strong oxidizers, strong acids. Silica will dissolve in hydrofluoric acid to produce silicon tetrafluoride, a corrosive gas.
Hazardous polymerization:	will not occur
Hazardous decomposition products:	Material is not likely to decompose. Abrasion can create silica-containing respirable dusts.

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Not considered acutely toxic.

No listed ingredients are classified as irritants, per skin or eye irritation criteria of GHS

Not considered respiratory or skin sensitizer

No ingredients have been associated with reproductive toxicity

Respirable crystalline silica is categorized as a Health Hazard Carcinogen Category 1A (known to have carcinogenic potential for humans) and a Health Hazard Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Repeated Exposure Category 1. Respirable crystalline silica (quartz) can cause silicosis, a fibrosis (scarring) of the lungs. There is evidence that exposure to respirable silica or the disease silicosis is associated with an increased incidence of scleroderma, tuberculosis and kidney disorders.

Crystalline silica is listed as carcinogenic according to IARC. ACGIH classified crystalline silica as a suspected human carcinogen.

Section 12: Ecological Information

Product has not been tested but is expected to have very low acute toxicity.

Ecotoxicity: Not considered hazardous to the aquatic environment or to the ozone layer.

Persistence and degradability: Not likely to biodegrade.

Mobility in soil: Not mobile.

Bioaccumulation: Not likely to bioaccumulate.

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste disposal: The packaging and material may be land filled; however, material should be covered to minimize generation of airborne dust. As provided, not a RCRA-regulated waste (40CFR 261 or CERCLA (40CFR 117&302). Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

Other disposal considerations:

Recommended cleansing agent: Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

Section 14: Transportation

Not a DOT-regulated hazardous material. Not classified as dangerous goods for DOT, IATA, IMDG, TDG

Section 15: Regulatory Information

U.S. State Regulations

The state of California requires the following statement (Proposition 65) in regards to this material:



WARNING: Cancer - www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

This product is on the New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substance List.

U.S. Federal Regulations

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants, nor any chemicals specifically regulated under:

CERCLA	SARA 302 EHS
SARA 311/312	SARA 313

Section 16: Other Information

Additional information on the product is available at. www.tccmaterials.com

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