# Safety Data Sheet

Prolite Series MSDS No. 15073.4

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# **Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification**

**Product/Chemical Name:** Prolite Series (not including Prolite FG Series)

Chemical Formula: Lightweight Filler

General Use: Engineered filler for use with thermoplastics and thermosets

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## **Section 2 - Hazards Identification**

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### **Potential Health Effects**

Primary Entry Routes: Inhalation, Eye, and Ingestion

**Acute Effects** 

Inhalation: Inhalation of high concentration of this inert nuisance particulate can result in mild irritation of the

respiratory tract.

**Eye:** May cause irritation through mechanical abrasion **Skin:** May cause irritation through mechanical abrasion

**Ingestion:** Unlikely

Carcinogenicity: IARC has listed crystalline silica as a human carcinogen.

**Chronic Effects:** This product contains crystalline silica as an impurity. Prolonged exposure to respirable crystalline silica dust concentrations exceeding occupational exposure limits without the use of the proper respirator may increase the risk of

developing a disabling lung disease called silicosis.

# **Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients**

Ingredient Name	CAS Number
Crystalline Silica	14808-60-7
Inorganic Filler	
Copolymer	25214-39-5

<sup>\*</sup>Calcium Carbonate products may contain crystalline silica up to 0.75% max and varies naturally.

Note: Calcium carbonate products may contain trace amounts of naturally occurring elements that are regulated in some states. These materials and their typical levels are as follows: Lead at less than 1 ppm, Arsenic at less than 1 ppm.

	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV		
Ingredient	TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL
Crystalline Silica	$10 \text{ mg/m}^3$	N/E	N/E	N/E
Copolymer	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E
Nuisance Dust (Inorganic Filler)	15mg/m <sup>3</sup> total, 5mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable	N/E	N/E	N/E
N/F not established				

### **Section 4 - First Aid Measures**

Inhalation: If overcome by high dust concentrations, remove to a ventilated area.

**Eye Contact:** S-phrase: S26. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice if irritation persists.

**Skin Contact:** S-phrase: S28. After contact with skin wash immediately with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician if irritation persists.

**Ingestion:** Ingestion of very large quantities may result in intestinal obstruction and/or constipation. Considered to be of very low toxicity.

After first aid, get appropriate in-plant, paramedic, or community medical support.

Note to Physicians: n/a

Special Precautions/Procedures: n/a

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# **Section 5 - Fire-Fighting Measures**

Flash Point: None known Flash Point Method: n/a **Burning Rate:** Not determined

Auto-ignition Temperature: Not determined Flammability Classification: Non-flammable

Extinguishing Media: S-phrase: S43. In case of fire use water spray, carbon dioxide or other dry chemical.

Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards: None known.

Hazardous Combustion Products: None.

**Fire-Fighting Instructions:** Do not release runoff from fire control methods to sewers or waterways.

Fire-Fighting Equipment: Because fire may produce toxic thermal decomposition products, wear a self-contained breathing

apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in pressure-demand or positive-pressure mode.

## **Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures**

Spill /Leak Procedures: Sweep up material. S-phrase S16/33: Eliminate all sources of ignition and prevent spark formation as

a result of static electricity.

**Regulatory Requirements:** Follow applicable OSHA regulations (29 CFR 1910.120).

# **Section 7 - Handling and Storage**

Handling Precautions: S-phrase S22. Do not breathe dust. Avoid generating dust during handling. Use respiratory mask when handling the product if dusting can't be avoided.

Storage Requirements: S-phrase S8. Keep material dry.

# **Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

## **Engineering Controls:**

Ventilation: Provide general or local exhaust ventilation systems to maintain airborne concentrations below OSHA PELs (Sec. 2). Local exhaust ventilation is preferred because it prevents contaminant dispersion into the work area by controlling it at its source.

**Respiratory Protection:** S-phrase: S38. In case of insufficient ventilation use suitable respiratory protection. If respirator is required, use a MSHA/NIOSH or OSHA/NIOSH approved respirator.

Protective Clothing/Equipment: S-phrase: S39: Wear eye/face protection. Rubber gloves are recommended for prolonged exposure.

Safety Stations: Make emergency eyewash stations, safety/quick-drench showers, and washing facilities available in work area. Contaminated Equipment: Separate contaminated work clothes from street clothes. Launder before reuse. Remove this material from your shoes and clean personal protective equipment.

Comments: S-phrase: S20/21: Never eat, drink, or smoke in work areas. Practice good personal hygiene after using this material, especially before eating, drinking, smoking, using the toilet, or applying cosmetics.

# **Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical State: White powder

**Appearance and Odor:** White odorless powder

**Odor Threshold:** n/e Vapor Pressure: n/e

Vapor Density (Air=1): n/a

Formula Weight: n/a Density: n/e

Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O=1, at 4 °C): Varies according to

grade pH: n/e Water Solubility: slight Other Solubilities: n/a **Boiling Point:** n/a

Freezing/Melting Point: n/a

Viscosity: n/a

Refractive Index: n/a Surface Tension: n/a % Volatile: n/a **Evaporation Rate:** n/e

# Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Stability: This product is stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions. **Polymerization:** Hazardous polymerization cannot occur.

Chemical Incompatibilities: S-phrase S14: Keep away from strong acids, alum, ammonium salts, and fluorine. Calcium Carbonate will react with strong acids to form carbon dioxide and ignites on contact with fluorine.

Conditions to Avoid: none known.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Thermal decomposition can produce calcium oxide and carbon dioxide.

# **Section 11- Toxicological Information**

**Toxicity Data:**\*

R36/37/38: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system,

and skin.

# **Section 12 - Ecological Information**

No information available.

## **Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

**Disposal:** Recycle if possible or landfill. This substance is inert and does not require special disposal methods. Follow applicable Federal, state, and local regulations.

# **Section 14 - Transport Information**

## **DOT Transportation Data (49 CFR 172.101):**

This product is not classified as dangerous under the transport regulations for road, rail, sea, or air transport.

# **Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

### **EPA Regulations:**

RCRA Hazardous Waste Number: Not listed (40 CFR 261.33)

RCRA Hazardous Waste Classification (40 CFR 261?): Not classified

CERCLA Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 302.4) Not listed

SARA Toxic Chemical (40 CFR 372.65): Not listed

SARA EHS (Extremely Hazardous Substance) (40 CFR 355): Not listed

### **OSHA Regulations:**

Air Contaminant (29 CFR 1910.1000, Table Z-1, Z-1-A): Not listed

#### **TSCA**

This substance or all of its components are on the Chemical Substances Inventory of the Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA Inventory [USA]). Please note that this product is not subject to any legal reporting requirements under these acts.

#### **International Regulations**

Australia: Listed on AICS, Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances.

Canada: Listed.

China: Listed on IECSC, Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances China

European community: Listed on EINECS, European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

Japan: Listed on ENCS, Existing and New Chemical Substances.

Korea: Listed on ECL.

Philippines: Listed on PICCS, Philippine Inventory of Chemical and Chemical Substances.

## **Section 16 - Other Information**

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#### Product Grades Available from the R.J. Marshall Company (this list may be incomplete):

Prolite 15	Prolite 25	Prolite 35	Prolite 50	Prolite 55
Prolite C250	Prolite C500	Prolite C700	Prolite FR50	

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