

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** C12 All Grades

**Other means of identification**

**Product code** C12.DB

**Synonyms** Grana Clay Dark Blue

**Recommended use** Not available.

**Recommended restrictions** None known.

**Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information**

**Manufacturer/Supplier** Granitize Products, Inc.  
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South Gate, CA 90280-0893 US

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**Emergency** CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300  
CHEMTREC International: 00 1-703-527-3887

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Physical hazards** Not classified.

**Health hazards** Not classified.

**OSHA defined hazards** Not classified.

**Label elements**

**Hazard symbol** None.

**Signal word** None.

**Hazard statement** The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.

**Precautionary statement**

**Prevention** Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

**Response** Wash hands after handling.

**Storage** Store away from incompatible materials.

**Disposal** Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)** None known.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Calcium carbonate	471-34-1	40 - 60
Silica, vitreous	60676-86-0	10 - 30

\*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

## 4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

**Skin contact** Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Eye contact** Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Ingestion** Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Treat symptomatically.

**General information**

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

**5. Fire-fighting measures**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

**Fire fighting equipment/instructions**

Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

**Specific methods**

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

**General fire hazards**

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

**6. Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid dust formation. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Collect in approved containers and seal securely. Collect and dispose of spillage as indicated in section 13 of the SDS. Dike for later disposal.

Large Spills: Remove material, as much as possible, using mechanical equipment. Flush area with water. Prevent runoff from entering drains, sewers, or streams.

Small Spills: Sweep or scoop up and remove.

**Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water.

**7. Handling and storage**

**Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid dust formation. Do not taste or swallow. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use Personal Protective Equipment recommended in section 8 of the SDS. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

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

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep this material away from food, drink and animal feed.

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Occupational exposure limits**

**US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)**

Components	Type	Value	Form
Calcium carbonate (CAS 471-34-1)	PEL	5 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
		15 mg/m3	Total dust.

**US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000)**

Components	Type	Value
Silica, vitreous (CAS 60676-86-0)	TWA	0.8 mg/m3
		20 mppcf

**US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards**

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Calcium carbonate (CAS 471-34-1)	TWA	5 mg/m3	Respirable.

## US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components	Type	Value	Form
Silica, vitreous (CAS 60676-86-0)	TWA	10 mg/m3 6 mg/m3	Total
<b>Biological limit values</b>	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).		
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. If engineering measures are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of dust/particulates below the Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL), suitable respiratory protection must be worn.		
<b>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</b>			
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended.		
<b>Skin protection</b>			
<b>Hand protection</b>	For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves.		
<b>Other</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing.		
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits.		
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.		
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.		

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Light to dark blue solid.
<b>Physical state</b>	Solid.
<b>Form</b>	Solid.
<b>Color</b>	Light to dark blue.
<b>Odor</b>	Not available.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	Not available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not available.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not available.
<b>Flash point</b>	Not available.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Non flammable.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Completely soluble in water.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	No data available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.

**Viscosity** Not available.

**Other information**

**Explosive properties** Not explosive.

**Oxidizing properties** Not oxidizing.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity** The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

**Chemical stability** Material is stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

**Conditions to avoid** Not available.

**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous decomposition products** No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Inhalation** Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

**Skin contact** No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.

**Eye contact** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

**Ingestion** Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

### Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** Not expected to be acutely toxic.

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

**Respiratory sensitization** Not a respiratory sensitizer.

**Skin sensitization** This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

### Carcinogenicity

#### IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Silica, vitreous (CAS 60676-86-0)

3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

#### OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

**Reproductive toxicity** This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** Not classified.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard** Not an aspiration hazard.

**Chronic effects** Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

**Further information** This product has no known adverse effect on human health.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

**Persistence and degradability** The product is expected to be biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulative potential** No data available.

**Mobility in soil** The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.

**Other adverse effects** No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

### 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. When this product as supplied is to be discarded as waste, it does not meet the definition of a RCRA waste under 40 CFR 261.

**Hazardous waste code** Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.

**Waste from residues / unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Contaminated packaging** Not applicable.

### 14. Transport information

#### DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

#### IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

#### IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

### 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations** This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200. One or more components are not listed on TSCA.

#### **TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

Not regulated.

#### **OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

Not listed.

#### **CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

Not listed.

#### **Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - No  
Delayed Hazard - No  
Fire Hazard - No  
Pressure Hazard - No  
Reactivity Hazard - No

#### **SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** No

#### **SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

Not regulated.

#### **Other federal regulations**

##### **Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Not regulated.

##### **Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)** Not regulated.

#### **US state regulations**

##### **US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

Calcium carbonate (CAS 471-34-1)

Silica, vitreous (CAS 60676-86-0)

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

Calcium carbonate (CAS 471-34-1)  
 Silica, vitreous (CAS 60676-86-0)

**US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**

Calcium carbonate (CAS 471-34-1)  
 Silica, vitreous (CAS 60676-86-0)

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

Not regulated.

**US. California Proposition 65**

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

**International Inventories**

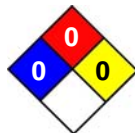
Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	No
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	No
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	No
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No

\*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**

<b>Issue date</b>	12-June-2015
<b>Revision date</b>	-
<b>Version #</b>	01
<b>Further information</b>	The classification for health and environmental hazards is derived by a combination of calculation methods and test data, if available.

**NFPA ratings****List of abbreviations****References**

HSDB® - Hazardous Substances Data Bank  
 C&L Inventory database.  
 Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS)  
 ACGIH  
 EPA: Acquire database  
 NLM: Hazardous Substances Data Base  
 US. IARC Monographs on Occupational Exposures to Chemical Agents

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