

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### TUNNEL-GEL®

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#### Section 1: Identification: Product identifier and chemical identity

##### Product identifier

Product Name TUNNEL-GEL®

Product Code(s) HM003886

##### Other means of identification

Pure substance/mixture Mixture

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

Recommended use Additive

Uses advised against No information available.

##### Details of manufacturer or importer

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##### Emergency telephone number

Australia Emergency Telephone Number + 61 1 800 686 951  
Global Incident Response Access Code: 334305  
Contract Number: 14012

Australian Poisons Information Centre 24 Hour Service: - 13 11 26  
Police or Fire Brigade: - 000 (exchange): - 1100

#### Section 2: Hazard(s) identification

Statement of Hazardous Nature: Hazardous according to the criteria of the 7th Revised Edition of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), Non-Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of ADG.

##### GHS Classification

Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Specific target organ toxicity — repeated exposure	Category 2

##### Label elements



**Signal word**  
DANGER

**Hazard statements**  
May cause cancer.  
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**  
Obtain special instructions before use.  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection.  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

**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.

**Other hazards which do not result in classification**  
No information available.

### Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	5 - 10%
Non-hazardous ingredients	Proprietary	Balance

### Section 4: First aid measures

#### Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a doctor.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash skin with soap and water.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

<b>Symptoms</b>	No information available.
<b>Effects of Exposure</b>	No information available.

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

**Note to doctors** Treat symptomatically.

**Section 5: Firefighting measures****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable extinguishing media** All standard fire fighting media.

**Large Fire** CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** No information available.

Amorphous silica may transform at elevated temperatures to tridymite (870 C) or cristobalite (1470 C).

**Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

**Section 6: Accidental release measures****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

**Other information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**For emergency responders** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

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

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

**Precautions to prevent secondary hazards**

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

**Section 7: Handling and storage, including how the chemical may be safely used****Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**General hygiene considerations** If engineering controls and work practices cannot prevent excessive exposures, the selection and proper use of personal protective equipment should be determined by an

industrial hygienist or other qualified professional based on the specific application of this product. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

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

<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Use good housekeeping in storage and work areas to prevent accumulation of dust. Close container when not in use. Do not reuse empty container.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Hydrofluoric acid.

### **Section 8: Exposure controls and personal protection**

#### **Control parameters**

##### **Exposure Limits**

Chemical name	Australia	New Zealand	ACGIH TLV
Crystalline silica, quartz 14808-60-7	TWA: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-

Chemical name	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Crystalline silica, quartz 14808-60-7	TWA: 50 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable 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

<b>Biological occupational exposure limits</b>	This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies
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#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

<b>Engineering controls</b>	Use approved industrial ventilation and local exhaust as required to maintain exposures below applicable exposure limits.
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#### **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Wear safety glasses or goggles to protect against exposure.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear clothing appropriate for the work environment. Dusty clothing should be laundered before reuse. Use precautionary measures to avoid creating dust when removing or laundering clothing. Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Normal work gloves. Wear suitable gloves.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	Not normally needed. But if significant exposures are possible then the following respirator is recommended: Dust/mist respirator. (N95, P2/P3).
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	No information available.
<b>Other protective equipment</b>	None known.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	No information available.

### **Section 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	Solid
Appearance	No information available
Colour	Various
Odour	Odourless.
Odour threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	9.9	None known
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	
Initial boiling point and boiling range		
Flash point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	
Flammability	No data available	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapour pressure	No data available	
Relative vapour density	No data available	
Relative density	2.65	
Water solubility	Insoluble in water	
Solubility(ies)	No data available	
Partition coefficient	No data available	
Autoignition temperature	No data available	
Decomposition temperature		
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	
<u>Other information</u>		
VOC content	No information available	
Particle characteristics	No information available	

**Section 10: Stability and reactivity****Reactivity**

Reactivity	No information available.
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**Chemical stability**

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
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**Explosion data**

Sensitivity to mechanical impact	None.
Sensitivity to static discharge	None.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
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**Conditions to avoid**

Conditions to avoid	None known based on information supplied.
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**Incompatible materials**

Incompatible materials	Hydrofluoric acid.
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**Hazardous decomposition products**

**Hazardous decomposition products** Amorphous silica may transform at elevated temperatures to tridymite (870 C) or cristobalite (1470 C).

**Section 11: Toxicological information****Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Principle Route of Exposure** Eye or skin contact, inhalation, Ingestion, Skin contact, Eye contact, Inhalation

**Product Information**

**Inhalation** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Eye contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Skin contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Ingestion** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Acute toxicity****Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

<b>ATEmix (oral)</b>	99,999.00 mg/kg
<b>ATEmix (dermal)</b>	99,999.00 mg/kg
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-gas)</b>	99,999.00 ppm
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-vapour)</b>	99,999.00 mg/l
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)</b>	99,999.00 mg/l

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Crystalline silica, quartz	> 15000 mg/kg (human)	-	-

See section 16 for terms and abbreviations

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

**Skin corrosion/irritation** No information available.

Chemical name	Skin corrosion/irritation
Crystalline silica, quartz 14808-60-7	Non-irritating to the skin

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** No information available.

Chemical name	Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Crystalline silica, quartz 14808-60-7	Non-irritating to the eye

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation** No information available.

Chemical name	Respiratory sensitisation
Crystalline silica, quartz 14808-60-7	Not classified
Chemical name	Skin sensitisation

Crystalline silica, quartz 14808-60-7	Not classified
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**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.

Chemical name	Germ cell mutagenicity
Crystalline silica, quartz 14808-60-7	Not regarded as mutagenic.

**Carcinogenicity** Contains a known or suspected carcinogen. Classification based on data available for ingredients. May cause cancer. No information available.

Chemical name	Carcinogenicity
Crystalline silica, quartz 14808-60-7	Contains crystalline silica which may cause silicosis, a delayed and progressive lung disease. The IARC and NTP have determined there is sufficient evidence in humans of the carcinogenicity of crystalline silica with repeated respiratory exposure.

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical name	Australia	European Union	IARC
Crystalline silica, quartz - 14808-60-7	Carc. 1A	-	Group 1

#### Legend

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

Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.

Chemical name	Reproductive toxicity
Crystalline silica, quartz 14808-60-7	This product does not contain any known or suspected reproductive hazards

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

Chemical name	STOT - single exposure
Crystalline silica, quartz 14808-60-7	No significant toxicity observed in animal studies at concentration requiring classification.

**STOT - repeated exposure** May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. No information available.

Chemical name	STOT - repeated exposure
Crystalline silica, quartz 14808-60-7	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled: (Lungs)

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

Chemical name	Aspiration hazard
Crystalline silica, quartz 14808-60-7	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

## Section 12: Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

#### Aquatic ecotoxicity

**Unknown aquatic toxicity** 0 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Crystalline silica, quartz	EC50(72 h)=440 mg/L (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	LL0(96 h)=10000 mg/L (Danio rerio)	-	LL50(24 h)>10000 mg/L (Daphnia magna)

**Terrestrial ecotoxicity** There is no data for this product.

**Persistence and degradability** No information available

Chemical name	Persistence and degradability
Crystalline silica, quartz 14808-60-7	The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

**Bioaccumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** No information available

Chemical name	Mobility
Crystalline silica, quartz 14808-60-7	No information available

**Other adverse effects**

## Section 13: Disposal considerations

### Disposal methods

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

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers.

See section 8 for more information

## Section 14: Transport information

**ADG** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

**IMDG** Not regulated

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code**  
No information available

## Section 15: Regulatory information

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**National regulations**

**Australia**

See section 8 for national exposure control parameters



**Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)**

No poisons schedule number allocated

**Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)**

Chemical name	Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)	Additional information	Crystalline silica, quartz - 14808-60-7
Contact supplier for inventory compliance status	-		

**Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents**

This product does not contain any substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list.

**International Inventories****TSCA**

All components listed on inventory or are exempt

**AIC**

All components listed on inventory or are exempt

**NZIoC**

All components listed on inventory or are exempt

**Legend:****TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory**AIC** - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals**International Regulations****The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** Not applicable**The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable**The Rotterdam Convention** Not applicable**Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal** Not applicable**Section 16: Any other relevant information****Revision date** 25-Mar-2024**Reason for revision** Update to Format**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

ADR - The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

bw – body weight

CAS – Chemical Abstracts Service

CLP – REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of substances and mixtures

EN 149 - European standard on filtering halfmasks to protect against particles

FFP - Filtering Facepieces

h - hour

IBC Code – International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk

LL50 – Lethal Loading 50%

d - day

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

EC – European Commission

EC10 – Effective Concentration 10%

EC50 – Effective Concentration 50%

EEC – European Economic Community

IATA/ICAO - International Air Transport Association / International Civil Aviation Organization

IMDG/IMO - International Maritime Dangerous Goods / International Maritime Organization

LC50 – Lethal Concentration 50%

LD50 – Lethal Dose 50%

NTP – National Toxicology Program

OEL – Occupational Exposure Limit

PEL – Permissible Exposure Limit

ppm – parts per million

REACH – REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals

VOC – Volatile Organic Carbon

UN – United Nations

VLA-EC - short-time excursion limits [Spain valores límite ambientales para la exposición de corta duración]

vPvB – very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

w/w - weight/weight

Water hazard class (WGK)

UN – United Nations

VOC – Volatile Organic Carbon

TWA - Time-Weighted Average

STEL – Short Term Exposure Limit

#### **Legend Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

TWA TWA (time-weighted average)

STEL

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling Maximum limit value

Sk\*

Skin designation

+ Sensitisers

#### **Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AELG(s))

European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) (ECHA\_API)

European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) Committee for Risk Assessment (ECHA\_RAC)

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

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