HUNTER BAY SILICA

Hunter Bay Silica Sand (HB3, HB4, HB4S)
CHEMICAL AND ANALYTICAL DATA SHEET

Hunter Bay Silica's sand is produced from chemically treated and water washed high purity quartz. The milling process ensures minimal contamination, resulting in high purity silica sand of up to a SiO_2 content of 99.997%. The Hunter Bay silica sand is an inherently inert white product, with low moisture. The silica sand is tested and controlled to rigorous standards which ensure consistent chemical and physical properties resulting in predictable and repeatable performance.

The basic characteristics of the sand are as follows:

- High purity, with very low iron, chromium, copper and manganese;
- Low alpha ray emission; and
- Calcination (or hot chlorination) can be applied to provide a very low hydroxyl content and lower alkali content.

Hunter Bay Silica's comprehensive range of silica sand is used in a wide range of industrial applications. Typical uses for these sands include the following:

- Crucibles and quartzware, particularly for the outer lining of crucibles.
- Optical glass applications.
- Cladding in fibre optic cables.
- Filler powders, including Epoxy Molding Compounds (EMC) and Copper Clad Laminates (CLL).
- Silica glass used in halogen lamp bulbs.

The following typical properties may help you to determine the suitability of the product to best suit your application.

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Typical Values. These Do Not Represent A Specification

(ppm) Typical Values	Al	Fe	Na	K	Ca	Mg	Mn	Cr	Cu	U (ppb)	SiO_2 (%)
HB3	< 50	< 15	< 30	< 20	< 20	< 1	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.5	≥ 99.97%
HB4	< 30	< 5	< 20	< 5	< 10	< 1	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.5	≥ 99.99%
HB4S	< 30	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 2	< 1	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.5	≥ 99.995%

Note: SiO_2 calculated by 100% - Total impurities (oxide)

PARTICLE SIZE ANALYSIS

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	MICRONS	
% Finer	250	**99.5**
	200	**75.0**
	180	**50.0**
	125	**20.0**
	100	**3.0**

ORDERING INFORMATION

Shipping Point:	Townsville, Queensland
Availability:	1 tonne Bulk Bags

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HAZARD WARNING: Prolonged inhalation can cause delayed lung injury including silicosis, a progressive, disabling and sometimes fatal lung disease. In accordance with the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission's "Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances", Free Crystalline Silica (Quartz) has been classified as a Hazardous Substance. This product contains Free Crystalline Silica (Quartz). The International Agency for Research on Cancer has determined that Free Crystalline Silica inhaled from occupational sources can cause cancer in humans. Risk of injury is dependent on the duration and level of exposure. The risk of lung disease is increased if smoking is combined with silica respiration.

Avoid creating dust when handling, using or storing the product. Use only with adequate ventilation to keep exposure low. Do not use as a dry abrasive blasting agent. Undertake health and safety risk assessments on safe methods of handling and use appropriate to your workplace. To prevent inhalation of airborne dust, wear respiratory protection in accordance with Australian Standard AS1715 and AS1716. To prevent potential irritation to eyes, wear eye protection in accordance with Australian Standard AS1337. Please refer to the relevant Hunter Bay Silica Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for health hazard.