



# Safety Data Sheet

Limestone Products

## Section 1: Product and Company Identification

**Product:** Limestone Products  
**Synonyms:** Aggregate, Aglime, Limestone, Manufactured Sand, Mineral Filler, Screenings, Rip Rap,  
**Product Use:** Limestone is used in the manufacture of bricks, mortar, cement, concrete, plasters, paving materials, other construction materials, steel, consumer products, and other goods. Limestone aggregate may be distributed in bags, totes, and bulk shipments.  
**Manufacturer:** Dolese Bros. Co.  
20 N.W. 13<sup>th</sup>  
Oklahoma City, OK 73101  
Phone: 405 235 2311  
[www.dolese.com](http://www.dolese.com)

## Section 2: Hazards Identification

**Physical Hazards** Not Classified  
**Hazard Classification** Carcinogenicity Category 1A  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Category 2  
Repeated Exposure  
**OSHA Defined Hazards** Not Classified  
**GHS LABEL ELEMENTS**  
**Symbol(s)**

**Signal Word** Danger  
**Hazard statement** May cause cancer. May cause damage to organs (lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
**Precautionary statement**  
**Prevention** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye



Supplemental Information  
Respirable



Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

**Personal precautions and** Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean up of materials



**U.S. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards**

Components	Type	Value	Form
Crystalline Silica (all forms; CAS mixture)	TWA	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable dust
Calcium Carbonate (CAS 1317 65 3)	TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable fraction
		15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Total dust

**Biological limit values** No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Exposure guidelines** OSHA PELs, MSHA PELs, and ACGIH TLVs are 8 hr TWA values. NIOSH RELs are for TWA exposures up to 10 hr./day and 40 hr/wk. Occupational exposure to nuisance dust (total and respirable) and respirable crystalline silica should be monitored and controlled. Terms including "Particulates Not Otherwise Classified," "Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated," "Particulates Not Otherwise Specified," and "Inert or Nuisance Dust" are often used interchangeably; however, the user should review each agency's terminology for differences in meanings.

**Appropriate engineering controls** Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour indoors) 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.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Skin protection**

**Hand protection** Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Other** Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Respiratory protection** When handling or performing work with Limestone that produces dust or respirable crystalline silica in excess of applicable exposure limits, wear a NIOSH approved respirator that is properly fitted and is in good condition. Respirators must be used in accordance with all applicable workplace regulations.

**Thermal hazards** Not anticipated. Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

**General hygiene considerations** 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.

**Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

<b>Appearance</b>		<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Not applicable
Physical state	Solid	<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not applicable
Form	Solid particles	<b>Relative Density</b>	2.55 – 2.90
Color	White to grey	<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	.
Odor	Not applicable	Solubility (water)	Insoluble
Odor threshold	Not applicable	Partition coefficient	Not applicable
pH	8.5 – 9.0	(n octanol/water)	.
Melting point/freezing point	Not applicable	<b>Auto ignition temperature</b>	Not applicable
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not applicable	<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not applicable
Flash point	Non combustible	<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	Not applicable	<b>Other information</b>	.
Upper/Lower flammability or explosive limits		Explosive properties	Not applicable
Flammability limit – lower (%)	Not applicable	Flammability	Not applicable
Flammability limit – Upper (%)	Not applicable		.



## Section 10: Chemical Stability and Reactivity Information

- 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.

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

- Inhalation** Repeated inhalation of respirable crystalline silica (quartz) may cause silicosis, a fibrosis (scarring) of the lungs. Silicosis is irreversible and may be fatal. Silicosis increases the risk of contracting pulmonary tuberculosis. Some studies suggest that repeated inhalation of respirable crystalline silica may cause other adverse health effects including lung and kidney cancer.
- Skin contact** Limestone dust: May cause irritation through mechanical abrasion.
- Eye contact** Limestone dust: May cause irritation through mechanical abrasion.
- Ingestion** Not likely, due to the form of the product. However, accidental ingestion of the content may cause discomfort.
- Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Limestone dust: Discomfort in the chest. Shortness of breath. Coughing.

### Information on toxicological effects

- Acute toxicity** Not expected to be acutely toxic.
- Skin corrosion/irritation** This product is not expected to be a skin hazard.
- Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

- Respiratory sensitization** No respiratory sensitizing affects known.
- Skin sensitization** Not known to be a dermal irritant or sensitizer.
- Germ cell mutagenicity** No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.
- Carcinogenicity** Respirable crystalline silica has been classified by IARC and NTP as a known human carcinogen, and classified by ACGIH as a suspected human carcinogen.

### IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

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| Crystalline Silica (Quartz) (CAS 14808 60 7)                                     | 1 Carcinogenic to humans. |
| Respirable Tridymite and Cristobalite (other forms of Crystalline) (CAS Mixture) | 1 Carcinogenic to humans. |

### NTP Report on Carcinogens

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| Crystalline Silica (Quartz) (CAS 14808 60 7) | Known To Be Human Carcinogen. |
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OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001 1050.0001 04121.0201 Tm.009Tc(Ca)Tf180300039.00Tc.8(n.)JT11Tf8.98281Tf18.9829



Specific target organ toxicity single exposure

Not classified.

Specific target organ

Respirable crystalline silica: May

