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**Section 1. Product Identification:** LiqEx Liquid Extraction Cartridge, Diatomaceous Earth Sorbent, Unbuffered.  
Part Numbers: 99015050, 990120100

### Section 2. Hazards identification

This article, when used under reasonable conditions and in accordance with the directions for use, should not present a health hazard. The substance or mixture is encapsulated in the article. Only if released due to use or processing of the article in a manner not in accordance with the product's directions for use it may present potential health and safety hazards.

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**OSHA/HCS status :** This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200).

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

H350 CARCINOGENICITY - Category 1A

H371 SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (SINGLE EXPOSURE) (lungs) - Category 2

H372 SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (REPEATED EXPOSURE) (lungs) - Category 1

#### 2.2 GHS label elements

**Hazard pictograms :**



**Signal word :** Danger

**Hazard statements :**

H350 - May cause cancer.

H371 - May cause damage to organs. (lungs)

H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. (lungs)

#### Precautionary statements

**Prevention :**

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P280 - Wear protective gloves. Wear eye or face protection. Wear protective clothing.

P260 - Do not breathe dust or mist.

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

**Response :** P314 - Get medical attention if you feel unwell.

P308 + P311 - IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER or physician.

**Storage :** P405 - Store locked up.

**Disposal :** P501 - Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.

#### 2.3 Other hazards

**Hazards not otherwise classified :**

Handling and/or processing of this material may generate a dust which can cause mechanical irritation of the eyes, skin, nose and throat.

### Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredient name	%	CAS number
Kieselguhr, soda ash flux-calcined	100	68855-54-9
crystalite	50	14464-46-1
crystalline silica, respirable powder	4	14808-60-7
Substance (encapsulated in article)		

Any concentration shown as a range is to protect confidentiality or is due to batch variation.

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## **Section 4. First aid measures**

### **4.1 Description of necessary first aid measures**

**Eye contact:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention. If necessary, call a poison center or physician.

**Inhalation:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get medical attention. If necessary, call a poison center or physician. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

**Skin contact:** Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention. If necessary, call a poison center or physician. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.

**Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water. Remove dentures if any. Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Stop if the exposed person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Get medical attention. If necessary, call a poison center or physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

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

#### **Potential acute health effects**

**Eye contact :** Exposure to airborne concentrations above statutory or recommended exposure limits may cause irritation of the eyes.

**Inhalation :** Exposure to airborne concentrations above statutory or recommended exposure limits may cause irritation of the nose, throat and lungs.

**Skin contact :** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Ingestion :** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### **Over-exposure signs/symptoms**

**Eye contact :** Adverse symptoms may include the following: irritation and redness.

**Inhalation:** Adverse symptoms may include the following: respiratory tract irritation coughing.

**Skin contact:** No specific data.

**Ingestion:** No specific data.

### **4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary**

**Protection of first-aiders :** No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves.

**Notes to physician :** Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

**Specific treatments :** No specific treatment.

## **Section 5. Fire-fighting measures**

### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

#### **Unsuitable extinguishing media:**

Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

### **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

#### **Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

No specific fire or explosion hazard.

#### **Hazardous thermal decomposition products**

Decomposition products may include the following materials: metal oxide/oxides

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

#### **Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

#### **Special protective equipment for fire-fighters**

Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

## Section 6. Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**For non-emergency personnel:** No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid breathing dust. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

**For emergency responders:** If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For nonemergency personnel".

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for cleaning up:** Move containers from spill area. Avoid dust generation. Do not dry sweep. Vacuum dust with equipment fitted with a HEPA filter and place in a closed, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

## Section 7. Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

**Protective measures:** Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Avoid exposure-obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest. If during normal use the material presents a respiratory hazard, use only with adequate ventilation or wear appropriate respirator. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

**Advice on general occupational hygiene:** Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

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

Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Store locked up. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

**Recommendations :** Industrial applications, Professional applications.

**Industrial sector specific solutions :** Not applicable.

## Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Since the hazardous ingredient in this article is encapsulated, the risk of exposure by inhalation, ingestion, skin contact and eyes contact is minimum.

### 8.1 Control parameters Occupational exposure limits

<u>Ingredient name</u>	<u>Exposure limits</u>
Kieselguhr, soda ash flux-calcined	<b>NIOSH REL (United States, 10/2013).</b> TWA: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 10 hours.
crystalobalite	<b>OSHA PEL Z3 (United States, 2/2013).</b> TWA: 250 MPPCF / 2 x (%SiO <sub>2</sub> +5) 8 hours. Form: Respirable TWA: 10 MG/M3 / 2 x (%SiO <sub>2</sub> +2) 8 hours. Form: Respirable TWA: 30 MG/M3 / 2 x (%SiO <sub>2</sub> +2) 8 hours. Form: Total dust <b>OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989).</b> TWA: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , (as quartz) 8 hours. Form: Respirable dust <b>ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2015).</b> TWA: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours. Form: Respirable fraction <b>NIOSH REL (United States, 10/2013).</b> TWA: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 10 hours. Form: respirable dust

**Ingredient name**

crystalline silica, respirable powder

**Exposure limits****OSHA PEL Z3 (United States, 2/2013).**TWA: 250 MPPCF / (%SiO<sub>2</sub>+5) 8 hours.

Form: Respirable

**OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989).**TWA: 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, (as quartz) 8 hours.

Form: Respirable dust

**ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2015).**TWA: 0.025 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hours. Form:

Respirable fraction

**NIOSH REL (United States, 10/2013).**TWA: 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 10 hours.

Form: respirable dust

**8.2 Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls:** Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.

**Environmental exposure controls:** Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

**Individual protection measures**

**Hygiene measures:** Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Eye/face protection:** Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: safety glasses with sideshields. If operating conditions cause high dust concentrations to be produced, use dust goggles.

**Skin protection**

**Hand protection:** Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Considering the parameters specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are still retaining their protective properties. It should be noted that the time to breakthrough for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers. In the case of mixtures, consisting of several substances, the protection time of the gloves cannot be accurately estimated.

**Body protection:** Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

**Other skin protection:** Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

**Respiratory protection:** Use a properly fitted, particulate filter respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

**Section 9. Physical and chemical properties****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties****Appearance:****Physical state:** Solid. [Powder. / Granular solid.]**Color:** Grayish-white.**Odor:** Odorless.**Odor threshold:** Not available.**pH:** 9 to 10.5 [Conc. (% w/w): 1%]**Melting point:** Not available**Boiling point:** Not available.**Flash point:** Not available**Solubility:** Insoluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water.**Viscosity:** Not available.**Vapor pressure:** Not available.**Relative density:** 2.3**Vapor density:** Not available.**Evaporation rate:** Not available.

## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

**10.1 Reactivity :** No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients. Incompatible with hydrogen fluoride.

**10.2 Chemical stability:** The product is stable. May react or be incompatible with oxidizing materials.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid:** No specific data.

**10.5 Incompatible materials :** May react or be incompatible with oxidizing materials. Incompatible with hydrogen Fluoride.

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## Section 11. Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity:** Not available.

**Irritation/Corrosion:** Not available.

**Sensitization:** Not available.

**Mutagenicity:** Not available.

**Carcinogenicity:** Not available.

**Conclusion/Summary :** Contains crystalline silica, which may cause lung disease and/or cancer.

#### Classification

Product/ingredient name	OSHA	IARC	NTP
Kieselguhr, soda ash fluxcalcined	-	3	-
crystalobalite	-	1	Known to be a human carcinogen.
crystalline silica, respirable powder	-	1	Known to be a human carcinogen

**Teratogenicity:** Not available.

**Reproductive toxicity:** Not available.

#### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Name	Category	Route of exposure	Target organs
crystalline silica, respirable powder	Category 2	Inhalation	lungs

#### Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Name	Category	Route of exposure	Target organs
Kieselguhr, soda ash flux-calcined	Category 1	Inhalation	lungs
crystalobalite	Category 2	Not determined	lungs

**Aspiration hazard:** Not available.

**Information on the likely routes of exposure:** Routes of entry anticipated: Inhalation.

#### Potential acute health effects

**Eye contact :** Exposure to airborne concentrations above statutory or recommended exposure limits may cause irritation of the eyes.

**Inhalation :** Exposure to airborne concentrations above statutory or recommended exposure limits may cause irritation of the nose, throat and lungs.

**Ingestion :** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Skin contact :** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

**Eye contact:** Adverse symptoms may include the following: irritation, redness.

**Inhalation:** Adverse symptoms may include the following: respiratory tract irritation coughing.

**Ingestion:** No specific data.

**Skin contact:** No specific data.

#### Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

##### Short term exposure

**Potential immediate Effects:** Not available.

**Potential delayed effects :** Not available

##### Long term exposure

**Potential immediate Effects:** Not available.

**Potential delayed effects :** Not available

##### Potential chronic health effects

**General :** Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Repeated or prolonged inhalation of dust may lead to chronic respiratory irritation.

**Carcinogenicity:** May cause cancer. Risk of cancer depends on duration and level of exposure.

**Mutagenicity:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Teratogenicity:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Developmental effects:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Fertility effects:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

**Acute toxicity estimates:** Not available.

**Section 12. Ecological information**

**12.1 Toxicity:** Not available.

**12.2 Persistence and degradability:** Not available.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:** Not available.

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

**Soil/water partition coefficient (KOC):** Not available.

**12.5 Other adverse effects:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Section 13. Disposal considerations**

**13.1 Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal methods:** The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Care should be taken when handling emptied containers that have not been cleaned or rinsed out. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

**Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or national requirements.**

**The information presented below only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations.**

**Refer to Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE and Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION for additional handling information and protection of employees.**

**Section 14. Transport information**

**This Safety Data Sheet is written based on the encapsulated substance or mixture in this article. Since the hazardous ingredient is encapsulated, the risk of exposure by inhalation, ingestion, skin contact and eyes Contact is minimum.**

**Regulatory information**

**DOT / IMDG / IATA :** Not regulated.

**Section 15. Regulatory information**

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

**U.S. Federal regulations: United States inventory (TSCA 8b):** All components are listed or exempted.

**Clean Air Act Section 112 (b) Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs):** Not listed

**Clean Air Act Section 602 Class I Substances:** Not listed

**Clean Air Act Section 602 Class II Substances:** Not listed

**DEA List I Chemicals (Precursor Chemicals):** Not listed

**DEA List II Chemicals (Essential Chemicals):** Not listed

**SARA 302/304**

**Composition/information on ingredients:** No products were found.

**SARA 304 RQ :** Not applicable.

**SARA 311/312**

**Classification :** Immediate (acute) health hazard and Delayed (chronic) health hazard.

**Composition/information on ingredients**

Name	%	Fire hazard	Sudden release of pressure	Reactive	Immediate (acute) health hazard	Delayed (chronic) health hazard
Kieselguhr, soda ash flux-calcined	100	No.	No.	No.	No.	Yes.
crystalalite	50	No.	No.	No.	No.	Yes.
crystalline silica, respirable powder	4	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	Yes.

**State regulations**

**Massachusetts :** The following components are listed: CRISTOBALITE DUST; SILICA, CRYSTALLINE, QUARTZ.

**New York:** None of the components are listed.

**New Jersey:** The following components are listed: SILICA, CRISTOBALITE; CRISTOBALITE (SiO<sub>2</sub>); SILICA, QUARTZ; QUARTZ (SiO<sub>2</sub>).

**Pennsylvania:** The following components are listed: SILICA AMORPHOUS DIATOMACEOUS EARTH (UNCALCINED); CRISTOBALITE (SiO<sub>2</sub>); QUARTZ (SiO<sub>2</sub>).

**California Prop. 65**

**WARNING:** This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Ingredient name	Cancer	Reproductive	No significant risk level	Maximum acceptable dosage level
crystalalite	Yes.	No.	No.	No.
crystalline silica, respirable powder	Yes.	No.	No.	No.

**Canada inventory:** This material is listed or exempted.

**International regulations International lists:**

**Australia inventory (AICS):** All components are listed or exempted.

**China inventory (IECSC):** All components are listed or exempted.

**Japan inventory:** Not determined.

**Korea inventory:** All components are listed or exempted.

**Malaysia Inventory (EHS Register):** Not determined.

**New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC):** All components are listed or exempted.

**Philippines inventory (PICCS):** All components are listed or exempted.

**Taiwan inventory (CSNN):** All components are listed or exempted.

**Chemical Weapons**

**Convention List Schedule I Chemicals:** Not listed

**Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule II Chemicals:** Not listed

**Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule III Chemicals:** Not listed

**Section 16. Additional Information****HMIS Rating (USA):**

Health Hazard: 0

Fire Hazard: 0

Reactivity: 0

Personal Protection: E (safety glasses, gloves, dust respirator)

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