

1. Identification of the substance/mixture and the company/undertaking

Product identifier: Ardesia
Commercial name: Ardesia Grigia/Verde/Nera
Black/Grey/Green Slate
Relevant identified uses of the substance: Gardening
Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet: GRANULATI ZANDOBBIO S.p.A. 24060 Zandobbio (BG) - Italy Via Selva, 29 info@granulati.it
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2. Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture: The substance or mixture is not classified.
Label elements: Not applicable
Other hazards: May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance: Main component
Cristalline Silica, SiO_2 <25% CAS: 14808-60-7
Calcium Carbonate, CaCO_3 <50%, CAS: 471-34-1
There are no impurities in sufficient concentration to be considered harmful.
Slate is a metamorphic rock. The composition consists of various combinations of minerals including quartz.

4. First aid measures

Description of first aid measures: Inhalation:
Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of dust or fumes from overheating or combustion.
Consult a physician for severe cases.

Skin contact:
Wash with water and soap as a precaution. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

Eye contact:
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

Ingestion:
Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: The product contains no substances known to be hazardous to Health in concentrations which need to be taken into account.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: None known.

5. Firefighting measures

Description of first aid measures: No special precautions needed, all extinguishing

Most important symptoms and effects,
both acute and delayed:

Indication of any immediate medical
attention and special treatment needed:

measures are suitable.

The product itself does not burn. At high temperatures (>840°C) occurs the phenomenon of calcination with formation of calcium oxide and carbon dioxide.

No special precautions needed.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective
equipment and emergency procedures:

Environmental precautions:

Methods and material for containment
and cleaning up:

Reference to other sections:

Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe vapours/dust.

Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Take up mechanically and collect in suitable container for disposal.

See chapter 8 and 13.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling:

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Conditions for safe storage,
including any incompatibilities:

Store at room temperature in the original packaging. Keep in a dry place. In fixed work stations provide local exhaust if the product is used in order to guarantee dispersion of dust.

Specific end uses:

No information available.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters:

Respirable dust fraction:

Permissible exposure limit (TLV): 10 mg/m³ (ACGIH).

Alveolar dust fraction

Permissible exposure limit: 3 mg/m³

Exposure controls:

Respirable crystalline silica (RCS) has a Maximum Exposure Limit of 0.1mg/ m³ per 8-hour Time Weighted Average.

Occupational exposure controls:

General industrial hygiene practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work day. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Personal protection equipment

Respiratory protection:

Do not breathe dust or spray mist. In case of dust formation use dust mask.

Hand protection:

No special measures required.

Eye protection:

Avoid contact with eyes. In case of dust formation wear tight fitting goggles.

Skin and body protection:

No special measures required.

Thermal hazards:

No special measures required.

Environmental exposure controls:

No special measures required.

9. Physical and chemical propertiesInformation on basic physical
and chemical properties:

State of aggregation: solid
Commercial shape: grains
Colour: green, black, purple
Odour: no
Water solubility: practically insoluble
Density: 2700 kg/m³
Bulk density: 1500 kg/m³
No information available.

Other information:

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:

Reacts with acids with the formation of CO₂.

Chemical stability:

Stable in normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions:

No hazards to be specifically mentioned.

Conditions to avoid:

No information available.

Incompatible materials:

Acids.

Hazardous decomposition products:

None under normal use.

11. Toxicological informationInformation on
toxicological effects:

Acute toxicity: no data is available on the product itself.
Skin corrosion/irritation: none.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation: may irritate eyes.
Respiratory/Skin Sensitization: none.
Carcinogenicity: no data available.
Germ cell mutagenicity: no data available.
Reproductive toxicity: no data available.
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure): no data available.
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure): no data available.
Aspiration hazard: no data available.
Human experience: this product has no known adverse effect on human health.

12. Ecological information

Toxicity:

No data available.

Persistence and degradability:

Can be eliminated from water by sedimentation.

Bioaccumulative potential:

Does not bioaccumulate.

Mobility in soil:

No data available.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:

No data available.

Other adverse effects:

No data available.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods:

Waste from residues/unused products:
Disposal in accordance with local regulations. According to the
European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific,
but application specific. EWC waste disposal No: 01 04 10.
Contaminated packaging:
Offer rinsed packaging material to local recycling facilities.

14. Transport information

Terrestrial (RID/ADR)	Not regulated.
Maritime (IMO)	Not regulated.
Aerial (ICAO/IATA)	Not regulated.
Other info:	Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

15. Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture:	In accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (GHS/CLP), the product does not need to be classified nor labelled.
Chemical safety assessment:	A Chemical Safety Assessment is not required for this substance.

16. Other information

Bibliography: Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 of the European Parliament (REACH).
Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 of the European Parliament (CLP).
Regulation (EU) 790/2009 of the European Parliament (I Atp. CLP).
Regulation (EU) 2015/830 of the European Parliament.
Regulation (EU) 878/2020 of the European Parliament.
D.Lgs. 81/2008 e s.m.i.

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The user is required to verify the suitability and completeness of such information in relation to the specific intended use.

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