

# SCHÖNOX® HS STURDY

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : SCHÖNOX® HS STURDY

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use : For further information, refer to product data sheet.

## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### GHS classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200

Skin corrosion : Category 1C

Serious eye damage : Category 1

Carcinogenicity (Inhalation) : Category 1A

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure : Category 3 (Respiratory system)

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure : Category 1 (Lungs)

### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.  
H350 May cause cancer by inhalation.  
H372 Causes damage to organs (Lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary Statements : P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or

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label at hand.  
 P102 Keep out of reach of children.  
 P103 Read label before use.

**Prevention:**

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
 P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
 P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.  
 P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
 P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
 P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
 P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

**Response:**

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
 P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.  
 P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.  
 P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.  
 P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.  
 P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Storage:**

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
 P405 Store locked up.

**Disposal:**

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**Additional Labeling**

There are no ingredients with unknown acute toxicity used in a mixture at a concentration  $\geq 1\%$ .

**Other hazards**

None known.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****Mixtures****Components**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Classification	Concentration (% w/w)
calcium sulfate	7778-18-9		$\geq 30 - < 50$

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Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	14808-60-7	Carc. 1A; H350i STOT RE 1; H372 STOT SE 3; H335	>= 20 - < 30
Portland cement	65997-15-1	Skin Irrit. 2; H315 Skin Corr. 1C; H314 Eye Dam. 1; H318 STOT SE 3; H335	>= 10 - < 20
limestone	1317-65-3		>= 10 - < 20
Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> ) <5µm	14808-60-7	STOT RE 1; H372 Carc. 1A; H350i STOT SE 3; H335	>= 0.1 - < 1

Actual concentration is withheld as a trade secret

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

- General advice : Move out of dangerous area.  
Consult a physician.  
Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
- If inhaled : Move to fresh air.  
Consult a physician after significant exposure.
- In case of skin contact : Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately.  
Wash off with soap and plenty of water.  
Immediate medical treatment is necessary as untreated wounds from corrosion of the skin heal slowly and with difficulty.
- In case of eye contact : Small amounts splashed into eyes can cause irreversible tissue damage and blindness.  
In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.  
Remove contact lenses.  
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.
- If swallowed : Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.  
Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.  
Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.  
Take victim immediately to hospital.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : Prolonged exposure can cause silicosis.  
Health injuries may be delayed.  
corrosive effects  
irritant effects  
Cough  
Respiratory disorder  
Dermatitis  
Causes serious eye damage.  
May cause respiratory irritation.  
May cause cancer by inhalation.  
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
Causes severe burns.
- Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.

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### SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
- Further information : Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.  
Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

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### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment.  
Avoid breathing dust.  
Deny access to unprotected persons.
- Environmental precautions : Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.  
If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.  
Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust.  
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Avoid dust formation.  
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.
- Advice on safe handling : Avoid formation of respirable particles.  
Avoid exceeding the given occupational exposure limits (see section 8).  
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.  
For personal protection see section 8.  
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.  
Follow standard hygiene measures when handling chemical products.
- Conditions for safe storage : Store in original container.  
Keep in a well-ventilated place.  
Observe label precautions.  
Store in accordance with local regulations.
- Materials to avoid : Explosives  
Oxidizing agents  
Poisonous gases  
Dangerous when wet  
Flammable solids  
Organic peroxides  
Poisonous liquids  
Spontaneously Combustible Substances

Further information on storage stability : Keep in a dry place.

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**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**
**Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
calcium sulfate	7778-18-9	TWA (total dust)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1
		TWA (respirable fraction)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1
		TWA (Total dust)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA P0
		TWA (respirable dust fraction)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA P0
		TWA (Inhalable particulate matter)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Calcium)	ACGIH
Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	14808-60-7	TWA (Respirable particulate matter)	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
		TWA (Respirable dust)	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1
		TWA (respirable)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> / %SiO <sub>2</sub> +2	OSHA Z-3
		TWA (respirable)	250 mppcf / %SiO <sub>2</sub> +5	OSHA Z-3
		TWA (respirable dust fraction)	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA P0
		TWA (Respirable particulate matter)	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Silica)	ACGIH
		TWA (respirable dust fraction)	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA P0
		TWA (Respirable particulate matter)	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
		TWA (Respirable particulate matter)	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Silica)	ACGIH
		Portland cement	65997-15-1	TWA (Respirable par-

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		ticulate matter)		
		TWA (total dust)	15 mg/m3	OSHA Z-1
		TWA (respirable fraction)	5 mg/m3	OSHA Z-1
		TWA (Total dust)	10 mg/m3	OSHA P0
		TWA (respirable dust fraction)	5 mg/m3	OSHA P0
		TWA (Dust)	50 Million particles per cubic foot	OSHA Z-3
		TWA (Total)	10 mg/m3	OSHA P0
		TWA (Respirable fraction)	5 mg/m3	OSHA P0
limestone	1317-65-3	TWA (total dust)	15 mg/m3	OSHA Z-1
		TWA (respirable fraction)	5 mg/m3	OSHA Z-1
		TWA (Total dust)	15 mg/m3	OSHA P0
		TWA (respirable dust fraction)	5 mg/m3	OSHA P0
Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> ) <5µm	14808-60-7	TWA (Respirable particulate matter)	0.025 mg/m3	ACGIH
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		TWA (respirable)	10 mg/m3 / %SiO <sub>2</sub> +2	OSHA Z-3
		TWA (respirable)	250 mppcf / %SiO <sub>2</sub> +5	OSHA Z-3
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		TWA (Respirable particulate matter)	0.025 mg/m3 (Silica)	ACGIH
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The above constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit. At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

**Particles of nuisance dust**

Form of exposure	Value type	Control parameters	Basis
total dust	TWA	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-3
respirable fraction	TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-3

**Engineering measures** : Use of adequate ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants. If the use of this product generates dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure below any recommended or statutory limits.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Respiratory protection** : Use a properly fitted NIOSH approved air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

The filter class for the respirator must be suitable for the maximum expected contaminant concentration (gas/vapor/aerosol/particulates) that may arise when handling the product. If this concentration is exceeded, self-contained breathing apparatus must be used.

**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.

**Eye protection** : Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

**Skin and body protection** : Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place.

**Hygiene measures** : Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.  
Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Avoid breathing dust.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance : powder  
 Color : gray  
 Odor : characteristic  
 Odor Threshold : No data available  
 pH : ca. 11

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Concentration: 4,000 g/l

Melting point/range / Freezing point	:	No data available
Boiling point/boiling range	:	No data available
Flash point	:	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	:	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	No data available
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	No data available
Vapor pressure	:	No data available
Relative vapor density	:	No data available
Density	:	ca. 1.089 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (68 °F / 20 °C)
Solubility(ies)		
Water solubility	:	No data available
Solubility in other solvents	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Autoignition temperature	:	No data available
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Viscosity		
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	Not applicable
Explosive properties	:	No data available
Oxidizing properties	:	No data available
Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content	:	Not applicable

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### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	:	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical stability	:	The product is chemically stable.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Conditions to avoid	:	No data available



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Incompatible materials : No data available  
 Hazardous decomposition : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.  
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**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Acute toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:**

**calcium sulfate:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Causes severe burns.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Causes serious eye damage.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

**Skin sensitization**

Not classified based on available information.

**Respiratory sensitization**

Not classified based on available information.

**Product:**

Remarks : Product contains Portland cement which contains a chromate reducing agent. If the storage conditions are not appropriate (exposure to humidity) or the storage period is exceeded, the effectiveness of the reducing agent can be diminished prematurely and the product may become skin sensitizing.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Carcinogenicity**

May cause cancer by inhalation.

<b>IARC</b>	Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> ) (Silica dust, crystalline)	14808-60-7
	Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> ) <5µm (Silica dust, crystalline)	14808-60-7
<b>OSHA</b>	OSHA specifically regulated carcinogen Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> ) (crystalline silica)	14808-60-7
	OSHA specifically regulated carcinogen Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> ) <5µm	14808-60-7

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(crystalline silica)

<b>NTP</b>	Known to be human carcinogen Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> ) (Silica, Crystalline (Respirable Size))	14808-60-7
	Known to be human carcinogen Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> ) <5µm (Silica, Crystalline (Respirable Size))	14808-60-7

### Reproductive toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

### STOT-single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation.

### STOT-repeated exposure

Causes damage to organs (Lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure. Prolonged exposure can cause silicosis.

### Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Further information

#### Product:

Quartz (14808-60-7): This classification is relevant when exposed to Quartz (silicon dioxide) in dust or powder form only, including cured product that is subject to sanding, grinding, cutting, or other surface preparation activities.

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

No data available

### Persistence and degradability

No data available

### Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### Mobility in soil

No data available

### Other adverse effects

#### Product:

Additional ecological information : Do not empty into drains; dispose of this material and its container in a safe way.

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### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Disposal methods

- Waste from residues : 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.
- Contaminated packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

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### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### International Regulations

##### IATA-DGR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

##### IMDG-Code

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### Domestic regulation

##### 49 CFR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

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### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

- TSCA list** : All chemical substances in this product are either listed on the TSCA Inventory or are in compliance with a TSCA Inventory exemption.

#### EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know

##### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

##### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

##### SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

- SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Carcinogenicity  
Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)  
Skin corrosion or irritation  
Serious eye damage or eye irritation

- SARA 313** : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### Clean Air Act


This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).

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**California Prop 65**

 **WARNING:** Cancer and Reproductive Harm - [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov)

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## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH	:	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
OSHA P0	:	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
OSHA Z-1	:	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
OSHA Z-3	:	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-3 Mineral Dusts
ACGIH / TWA	:	8-hour, time-weighted average
OSHA P0 / TWA	:	8-hour time weighted average
OSHA Z-1 / TWA	:	8-hour time weighted average
OSHA Z-3 / TWA	:	8-hour time weighted average

### Notes to Reader

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