# Material Safety Data Sheet CanAmaze VRP

## **EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER (587) 323-0924**

## Section 1 - PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product Identifier: Andesite Filler WHMIS Classification: D2A

Product Use: Soil Amendment

Manufacturer's Name: IG Machine & Fibers Ltd. 3745 Barnes Lake Road, British Columbia, V0K 1A0

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## **SECTION 2 - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS**

Hazardous Ingredients	Wt. %	CAS Number	
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)	11	14808-60-7	
LD50 of Ingredient		LC50 of Ingredient	
500mg/kg (rat,iv)		Not Available	

## **SECTION 3 - PHYSICAL DATA**

SESTIONS THIS GRAP BAIA						
Physical State Solid	Odour and Appearance Sands and Filler: grey particles with no odour			Odour Threshold (ppm) Not Available		
Specific Gravity 2.9	Vapour Density (air=1)	Vapour Pressure (mmHg)		Evaporation Rate		
	Not Applicable	Not Applicable		Not Applicable		
Boiling Point	Freezing Point °C	pH	Coefficient of Water/ Oil Distribution Not Applicable			
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Slightly Basic				

## **SECTION - 4 FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA**

Flammability Non Flammable		If Flammable, Under what conditions?				
Means of Extinction Not Applicable	Flashpoint °C Not Applicable			Upper Flammable Limit (% by volume) Not Applicable		
Lower Flammable Limit (% by volume) Not Applicable		*)	Autoignition Temperature °C Not Applicable			
Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Impact Not Applicable						
Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Static Discharge Not Applicable						
Hazardous Combustion Products Not Applicable						

## **SECTION 5 - REACTIVITY DATA**

Chemical Stability If unstable, under what conditions Stable

Incompatible substances

None known

Reactivity, and under what conditions?

Not applicable

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Not applicable

Product Identifiers Headlap, Modified Sand, Backsurfacing Sand, and Filler

## **SECTION 6 - TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES**

Routes of Entry

Inhalation and eye contadt

Effect of Acute Exposure to Product

Exposure to high concentrations of airborne particulates may result in difficult breathing and eye irritation.

Effect of Chronic Exposure to Product

Long-term exposure to airborne crystalline silica (quartz) results in fibrosis of the lungs (silicosis), IARC classifies inhaled crystalline silica (quartz) as carcinogenic to humans (Group 1).

**Exposure Limits** 

Crystalline Silica (Quartz) TLV-TWA; 0.025 mg/m3 respirable fraction, ACGIH

Irritancy	Sensitization	Synergistic Products
Eye Irritant	Non Sensitizing	None known
Reproductive Toxicity Non-toxic	Mutagenicity Non-mutagenic	Teratogenicity Non-teratogenic

Carcinogenicity

Contains an IARC Group 1 carcinogen (Crystalline Silica-Quartz)

## **SECTION 7 - PREVENTIVE MEASURES**

Personal Protective Equipment

Respirator, eye protection and work clothing

Specify type

Use a respirator approved by NIOSH for particulate matter. Wear safety glasses as minimum protection and safety goggles for excessively dusty conditions. Wear washable or disposable protective clothes. Shower and change into clean clothes before leaving work area to prevent contamination of vehicle and residence.

## SECTION 7 - PREVENTATIVE MEASURES continued.....

#### **Engineering Controls**

The use of properly designed dust collection equipment is recommended

#### Leak and Spill Procedure

Materials can be sprayed with water to minimize dusting

#### Waste Disposal

Ensure that disposal is in accordance with federal, provincial and municipal regulations

#### Handling Procedures and Equipment

Handle so that the formation of airborne particulate is minimized.

## Storage Requirements

Not applicabile

Special Shipping Information
Not applicable

UN Number Not Regulated

## **SECTION 8 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### Inhalation

Move victim to fresh air. If symptoms persist, obtain medical attention.

Ingestion
Not applicable

Skin Contact

Not applicable

#### Eye Contact

Flush eye(s) with copious amounts of water at room temperature. If symptoms persist, obtain medical attention.

## **SECTION 9 - PREPARATION INFORMATION**

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# Handle CanAmaze VRP Safely!

## CanAmaze VRP ® For Plants

CanAmaze VRP® is not a fertilizer or synthetic chemical and contains only naturally occurring minerals and trace elements. It is 100% volcanic Andesite rock which has been reduced to extremely small particle size to enhance availability to plants. The following are suggested minimum application rates for CanAmaze VRP®. You may wish to consult with a horticulturalist or an agronomist about your application of CanAmaze VRP.

CanAmaze VRP® should be applied with compost, humus, manures, or other fertilizers which provide additional levels of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium. CanAmaze VRP® will not burn plants.

#### Field Crops:

Generally, apply 227 kgs (500 lbs.) of CanAmaze VRP® per acre initially followed by an annual maintenance level of 90 kgs (200 lbs.) per acre. While not justified for most field crops, certain high value crops may warrant initial application up to 1800 kgs. (4000 lbs) per acre.

#### Vegetables and Flowers:

When preparing the soil, use CanAmaze VRP® at the rate of 454 gms (1 lb.) per 1 sq meter (10.7 sq.ft) or up to 363 kgs (800 lbs.) per acre. If in rows, mix with the seed or starter plant and apply at the rate of 454 gms (1 lb) per 8 meters (25 ft.) of row. If bed is established, sprinkle around each plant.

#### Citrus and Other Trees:

Apply CanAmaze VRP annually to all trees on ground surface under the drip line at the rate of 454 gms (1 lb.) to 2.25 kgs (5 lbs.) depending on the tree size. Double the application for decline or blight stricken trees. Another option is to apply 454 gms (1 lb.) per each inch of diameter of the tree.

#### Grapes, Roses and Shrubs:

Apply CanAmaze VRP® 227 gms (.5 lbs) to 500 gms (1.1 lb.) to the soil around each plant and lightly till into soil. You may choose with roses to dust foliage lightly once per month during the blooming season.

#### Lawns:

For new lawns, rake in 2.27 kgs (5lb.) to 4.54 kgs.(10 lbs) of CanAmaze VRP ® per 18.5 sq meters (200 sq. ft.) of seed bed. For established lawns, broadcast 454 gms per 200 sq ft before watering.

#### House Plants:

Mix 1 to 2 cups of CanAmaze VRP® per 4.54 Litres (1 gallon) of potting soil before planting. Apply 1 teaspoon quarterly thereafter. For surface application, use 1-2 tsp of CanAmaze VPR per every inch of pot diameter and lightly stir into the top of the soil.