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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Gordon's BARRIER® Ornamental Landscaping Herbicide

### Other means of identification

**Product Code** PBI FP 512-6

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** 2217-675

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Herbicide.

**Uses advised against** No information available.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### **Supplier**

PBI Gordon Corporation  
1217 West 12th Street  
Kansas City, MO 64101

#### **Manufacturer**

PBI Gordon Corporation  
1217 West 12th Street  
Kansas City, MO 64101

#### **Company Name**

PBI Gordon Corporation  
1217 West 12th Street  
Kansas City, MO 64101

### Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Telephone** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

#### **OSHA Regulatory Status**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 4
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A

### Label elements

#### **Emergency Overview**

#### **Danger**

#### **Hazard statements**

Harmful in contact with skin. May cause cancer.



**Appearance** Granules

**Physical state** Solid

**Odor** None

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

- Obtain special instructions before use
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
- Use personal protective equipment as required

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

- IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
- IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
- Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
- Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

- Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

- Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Have the product label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going in for treatment. You may also contact 1-877-800-5556 for emergency medical treatment advice.

**Other Information**

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Trade Secret	Proprietary	65-75*
QUARTZ	14808-60-7	7.5
2,6-DICHLOROBENZONITRILE	1194-65-6	4

\* The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**First aid measures**

**Eye contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Skin Contact**

Take off contaminated clothing. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Ingestion**

If swallowed, call a poison control center or physician immediately. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms**

No information available.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians**

Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

No information available.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Use personal protective equipment as required. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading and keep powder dry. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Avoid creating dust. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Keep/store only in original container. Keep tightly closed in a dry and cool place. Keep locked up and out of reach of children. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

**Incompatible materials** Heat.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Control parameters**

**Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Trade Secret	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction	-	-
QUARTZ 14808-60-7	TWA: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction	(vacated) TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust : (30)/(%SiO <sub>2</sub> + 2) mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA total dust : (250)/(%SiO <sub>2</sub> + 5) mppcf TWA respirable fraction : (10)/(%SiO <sub>2</sub> + 2) mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA respirable fraction	IDLH: 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust TWA: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust

NIOSH IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

**Other Information** Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

#### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Controls** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

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

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

**Skin and body protection** Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection** If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid	<b>Odor</b>	None
<b>Appearance</b>	Granules	<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	Beige		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	Not Applicable	
Melting point/freezing point	No information available	
Boiling point / boiling range	No information available	
Flash point	No information available	
Evaporation rate	No information available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	No information available	
Lower flammability limit:	No information available	
Vapor pressure	No information available	
Vapor density	No information available	
Specific Gravity	No information available	
Water solubility	Slightly soluble	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition coefficient	No information available	
Autoignition temperature	No information available	
Decomposition temperature	No information available	
Oxidizing properties	No information available	

#### Other Information

**Density** No information available

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Reactivity

No data available

#### Chemical stability

Stable.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Hazardous polymerization**

Will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid**

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

**Incompatible materials**

Heat.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

None known.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Product Information**

**Inhalation** Inhalation of vapors in high concentration may cause irritation of respiratory system.

**Eye contact** Moderately irritating to the eyes.

**Skin Contact** May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis.

**Ingestion** May cause irritation.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Trade Secret	> 5000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
QUARTZ 14808-60-7	= 500 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Sensitization** No information available.  
**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.  
**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
QUARTZ 14808-60-7	A2	Group 1	Known	X

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

Known - Known Carcinogen

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)

X - Present

**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.  
**STOT - single exposure** No information available.  
**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.  
**Target Organ Effects** Eyes, lungs, Respiratory system.  
**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

**Unknown Acute Toxicity** 2% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity  
**Oral LD50** > 3160 mg/kg body weight  
**Dermal LD50** > 1350 mg/kg body weight

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

10% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Trade Secret		8.0 - 19.0: 96 h Salmo gairdneri g/L LC50 19000: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static		

**Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulation**

No information available.

**Other adverse effects**

No information available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal of wastes** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse container, unless specified by the manufacturer.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT**

**Description**

The following guidelines apply for domestic ground transport. If shipping by air or ocean, please contact our Transportation Dept.

PESTICIDES, NOI, INCLUDING DEFOLIANTS, FUNGICIDES, HERBICIDES, OR INSECTICIDES NMFC 155050-6

In our current available sizes, this product does not qualify as a Hazardous Material.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** 2217-675

**Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, Rodenticide Act Regulations**

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

**EPA Pesticide Label**

Caution. Keep out of the reach of children. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin or inhaled. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Avoid breathing dust.

**International Inventories**

<b>TSCA</b>	Not Listed
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Not Listed
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Not Listed
<b>ENCS</b>	Not Listed
<b>IECSC</b>	Not Listed
<b>KECL</b>	Not Listed
<b>PICCS</b>	Not Listed
<b>AICS</b>	Not Listed

**Legend:**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>TSCA</b>	<b>DSL</b>	<b>NDSL</b>	<b>EINECS</b>	<b>ELINCS</b>	<b>ENCS</b>	<b>IECSC</b>	<b>KECL</b>	<b>PICCS</b>	<b>AICS</b>
Trade Secret	X	X		X			X	X	X	X
QUARTZ	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X

**US Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

<b>Acute health hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Fire hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden release of pressure hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

**US State Regulations**

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
QUARTZ 14808-60-7	X	X	X

### International Regulations

Mexico - Grade Slight risk, Grade 1

Chemical Name	Carcinogenicity	Exposure Limits
QUARTZ		Mexico: TWA 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

<u>NFPA</u>	Health hazards 1	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Properties -
<u>HMIS</u>	Health hazards 1	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X

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