

**Safety Data Sheet****Version 2.0****Revision Date: 21 Nov 2016****Page 1 of 9****1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING****Product Identifier**

NEWTONE Series (BP-508, BP-184, BP 181,186, 186C, 186D, 889,819YB,819H )

**Other means of Identification**

Organoclay

**Recommended use and restriction on use**

NEWTONE series is used as rheology modifier for coatings.

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**2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION****Classification****OSHA Regulatory Status**

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

Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
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**Label Elements****EMERGENCY OVERVIEW****Danger****Hazard Statements**

May cause cancer by inhalation

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

**Appearance:** Powder**Physical state:** Solid**Odor:** Odorless

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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

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)****Other Information**

May form combustible dust concentrations in air

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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

Components	CAS-No	Weight %
Alkyl Quaternary Ammonium Bentonite	68953-58-2	> 99%
Quartz (Crystalline silica)	14808-60-7	≤0.5%

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**4. FIRST-AID MEASURES****General Advice**

Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Inhalation:**

IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

**Skin contact:**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If a person feels unwell or symptoms of skin irritation appear, consult a physician.

**Eye contact:**

Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye-bath or water. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

**Ingestion**

If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this SDS or label. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Protection of first-aiders:**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

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

**Most Important Symptoms/Effects:** Difficulty in breathing.

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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed****Notes to physician:** Treat symptomatically.

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**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable extinguishing media**

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Dry powder  
Dry sand  
Alcohol-resistant foam

**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

None

**Special exposure hazards arising from the substance or preparation itself, combustion products, resulting gases**

None in particular

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:**

Excess dust dispersed in air represents an explosion hazard in the presence of electrical sparks and static discharges.  
Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions

**Hazardous combustion products:**

Carbon monoxide  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
Gaseous hydrogen chloride (HCl)

**Explosion data****Explosive properties:**

Powdered material may form explosive dust-air mixtures

**Reactivity Hazard:**

None known

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Use personal protective equipment.

**Other Information:** See Section 12 for additional information

**Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up****Clean-up methods:**

Do not create a powder cloud by using a brush or compressed air. Take up mechanically and collect in suitable container for disposal. Prevent product from

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entering drains. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling

**Handling:** Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Remove all sources of ignition. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapour/spray. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

#### Exposure Guidelines

Components	OSHA STEL	OSHA PEL	OSHA TWA	OEL - Long-term TWA
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)		0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)	

Components	ACGIH TLV	AIHA TLV	OSHA TWA	IDLH:
Crystalline Silica (Quartz) 14808-60-7	TWA: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust

**TLV/PEL:** Particles (insoluble or poorly soluble)  
Not Otherwise Specified [PNOS]

**OSHA TWA** 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (inhalable particles)  
5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable particles)

**ACGIH TWA** 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (inhalable particles)

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Measures:** Maintain adequate engineering controls and/or ventilation to keep hazardous ingredients below their statutory limits. Use an approved respirator whenever exposure limits are exceeded.

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

**Eye protection**

**Skin and body protection**

**Respiratory protection:**

**Hand protection**

**Hygiene measures**

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**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state:	Solid
Appearance:	Powder
Odor:	Odorless
Color:	Off-white
Odor Threshold	No data available

<b><u>Property</u></b>	<b><u>Values</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks/•Method</u></b>
pH	No data available	
Melting point/range:	No data available	
Freezing point:	No data available	
Boiling Point/Range	No data available	
Flash Point	Not applicable	
Evaporation rate	No data available	
Explosion limits:	LEL: 74 g/m <sup>3</sup>	
Vapor pressure	No data available	
Vapor density	No data available	
Density:	1.7 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
Water solubility	insoluble	
Solubility in other solvents	No data available	
Auto-ignition temperature	Not self-igniting	
Decomposition temperature	No data available	
Viscosity:	No data available	
Explosive properties:	Powdered material may form explosive dust-air mixtures	
Oxidizing Properties	No information available	

**Other Information**

Bulk Density	No data available
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**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Reactivity**

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use

**Chemical Stability**

Stable at normal conditions

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None known

**Conditions to Avoid**

Heat, flames and sparks

**Incompatible Materials:**

Oxidizing agents

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**None reasonably foreseeable

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### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation:</b>	May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	No data available.
<b>Skin contact:</b>	No data available.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

#### Product Information

The data listed, below, is based on this or a similar product:

<b>LC50/inhalation/4h/rat:</b>	> 12.6 mg/L/4 hr
<b>LD50/Oral/Rat:</b>	> 8000 mg/kg

#### Component Information

Components	LD50/Oral	LD50/Dermal	LC50/inhalation
Crystalline Silica (Quartz) 14808-60-7	500 mg/kg		

#### Information on Toxicological Effects

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

<b>Corrosivity</b>	None.
<b>Sensitization</b>	No sensitizing effects known
<b>Mutagenic effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenic effects:</b>	This product contains one or more substances which are classified by IARC as carcinogenic to humans (Group I), probably carcinogenic to humans (Group 2A) or possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B)

Components	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Crystalline Silica (Quartz) 14808-60-7	A2 Suspected Human Carcinogen	Group 1- Carcinogenic to Humans	Group A - Known to be human carcinogens	Present

**Reproductive Toxicity:** No information available

**Developmental Toxicity** No information available.

#### Chronic Toxicity

**Chronic toxicity:** No data is available on the product itself

**Other Adverse Effects:** No information available.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Product Information

There is no data available for this product

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**Ecotoxicity**

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

**Persistence and degradability:**

No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential:**

No data available

**Mobility:**

No information available

**General Note:**

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste treatment methods****Waste from residues / unused products**

Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

**Contaminated packaging**

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

**RCRA Hazardous Waste:**

RCRA:

Not listed

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****U.S. Department of Transportation Ground (49 CFR):**

Not regulated

**International Air Transportation (ICAO/IATA):**

Not regulated

**International Maritime Organization (IMO/IMDG):**

Not regulated

**Surface Shipments in Europe (ADR/RID):**

Not regulated

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****International Inventories**

USA (TSCA):

In Compliance

EU (EINECS):

In Compliance

REACH

In Compliance

CANADA (DSL)

In Compliance

CANADA (NDSL):

Not applicable

JAPAN (ENCS):

In Compliance

PHILIPPINES (PICCS):

In Compliance

KOREA (KECL):

In Compliance

China (IECSC)

In Compliance

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**AUSTRALIA (AICS):** In Compliance  
**NEW ZEALAND (NZIoC):** In Compliance  
**TAIWAN (NECSI):** In Compliance

**Legend**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances  
**REACH** - Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals  
**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals  
**NECSI** - Taiwan Inventory of Chemicals

**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**

Chronic Health Hazard

**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)

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification**

This product does not contain chemicals that are required to be notified under the TSCA 12(b) Export Notification.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION****HMIS:**

<b>Health:</b>	1 *
<b>Flammability:</b>	1
<b>Physical Hazard:</b>	0

**Key/Legend:** N/A: Not applicable  
N/D: Not determined  
ppm: Parts per million

X: Listed



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