

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product Identifier

**Product Name** PRE-VAIL

### Other means of identification

**SDS #** VLS-067

**Other Information** Dry seed inoculant containing live culture of nitrogen-fixing bacteria.

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

**Recommended Use** Inoculant

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

#### **Supplier Address**

Verdesian Life Sciences, U.S., LLC.  
1001 Winstead Drive, Suite 480  
Cary, NC 27513

#### **Emergency Telephone Number**

**Company Phone Number** Business Phone: (800) 868-6446

Fax: (919) 535-3652

**Emergency Telephone (24 hr)** INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)

1-800-535-5053 (North America)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance** White powder

**Physical state** Solid

**Odor** Odorless

### Classification

This chemical does not meet the hazardous criteria set forth by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). However, this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of this product. This SDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

The active microbiological ingredient in Pre-Vail is a culture comprised of Rhizobia bacteria and Azospirillum bacteria.

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Quartz	14808-60-7	0.01

Small amounts of quartz are naturally occurring component of the carrier substrate

Contains naturally occurring bacteria on a carrier substrate of clay.

These are symbiotic nitrogen-fixing bacteria, to be applied as a seed treatment or in-furrow at seed planting, to specific legume crops (not a plant food product). See product label for specific crop information, application rates and methods. Not for food, feed or drug use.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

##### First Aid Measures

<b>General Advice</b>	Provide this SDS to medical personnel for treatment.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove exposed individual(s) to fresh air for 20 minutes. Consult a physician / poison center if individual's condition declines or if symptoms persist.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if you feel unwell.

##### Most important symptoms and effects

<b>Symptoms</b>	May cause eye, skin and respiratory tract irritation.
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##### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Respiratory tract ailments may be aggravated.
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#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

##### Suitable Extinguishing Media

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

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Not determined.

##### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Product is not flammable.

##### Explosion Data

##### 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

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Use personal protective equipment as required.
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##### Environmental precautions

<b>Environmental precautions</b>	See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.
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##### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

<b>Methods for Containment</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
<b>Methods for Clean-Up</b>	Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on Safe Handling** Wash thoroughly after handling. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

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

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**Incompatible Materials** Some seed-applied chemicals, including fungicides, may be harmful to the bacteria in this product. See product label for further information on the use of fungicides or other chemicals in conjunction with seed treatment.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
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

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls** Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

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

**Eye/Face Protection** Wear eye/face protection.

**Skin and Body Protection** Refer to 29 CFR 1910.138 for appropriate skin and body protection.

**Respiratory Protection** Refer to 29 CFR 1910.134 for respiratory protection requirements.

**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>	Odorless
<b>Appearance</b>	White powder	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not determined
<b>Color</b>	White		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	7.7	
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not determined	
Boiling Point/Boiling Range	Not determined	
Flash Point	Not determined	
Evaporation Rate	Not determined	
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Not determined	
Flammability Limits in Air		

<b>Upper Flammability Limits</b>	Not determined
<b>Lower Flammability Limit</b>	Not determined
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Not determined
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not determined
<b>Relative Density</b>	2.4-2.7
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Insoluble in water
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	Not determined
<b>Partition Coefficient</b>	Not determined
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	Not determined
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not determined
<b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>	Not determined
<b>Dynamic Viscosity</b>	Not determined
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	Not determined
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	Not determined

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions.

### Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

**Hazardous Polymerization**      Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

### Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible Materials.

### Incompatible Materials

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### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Oxides of carbon.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	May cause temporary irritation on skin contact.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Dusts of this product may cause irritation of the nose, throat, and respiratory tract.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May cause discomfort if swallowed.

### Component Information

Chemical Name	ATEmix (oral)	ATEmix (dermal)	Inhalation LC50
Quartz 14808-60-7	= 500 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-

**Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

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

**Sensitization** Not a skin sensitizer.

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen. However, the product as a whole has not been tested.

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

**Legend**

*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*

**Chronic toxicity** Chronic inhalation of quartz dust causes lung disease.

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

**ATEmix (oral)** > 5000 mg/kg

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**

This product contains bacterial strain(s) that occur(s) naturally in soil.

**Persistence/Degradability**

Not determined.

**Bioaccumulation**

Not determined.

**Mobility**

Not determined

**Other Adverse Effects**

Not determined

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

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**Note** Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

**DOT** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

**IMDG** Not regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories**

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL/NDSL	EINECS/E LINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Quartz	X	X	X	Present	X	Present	X	X

**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*

**US Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**

Not determined

**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65
Quartz - 14808-60-7	Carcinogen

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

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

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****NFPA****Health Hazards**

Not determined

**Flammability**

Not determined

**Instability**

Not determined

**Special Hazards**

Not determined

**HMIS****Health Hazards**

Not determined

**Flammability**

Not determined

**Physical hazards**

Not determined

**Personal Protection**

Not determined

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