



## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** 3M(TM) ESPE(TM) DIMENSION(TM) BITE CATALYST

**MANUFACTURER:** 3M

**DIVISION:** 3M ESPE Dental Products

**ADDRESS:** 3M Center  
St. Paul, MN 55144-1000

**EMERGENCY PHONE:** 1-800-364-3577 or (651) 737-6501 (24 hours)

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**Document Group:** 16-5353-4

**Product Use:**

**Limitations on Use:** For use by dental professionals  
**Specific Use:** Impression material

### SECTION 2: INGREDIENTS

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>C.A.S. No.</u>	<u>% by Wt</u>
CRISTOBALITE	14464-46-1	60 - 70
VINYL POLYDIMETHYLSILOXANE	68083-19-2	20 - 30
POLYDIMETHYLSILOXANE	63148-62-9	1 - 5
SILANE TREATED SILICA	68611-44-9	1 - 5

### SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 3.1 EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**Specific Physical Form:** Paste

**Odor, Color, Grade:** White, characteristic odor

**General Physical Form:** Solid

**Immediate health, physical, and environmental hazards:** are anticipated.

No immediate health, physical, or environmental hazards

#### 3.2 POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**Eye Contact:**

Contact with the eyes during product use is not expected to result in significant irritation.

**Skin Contact:**

Contact with the skin during product use is not expected to result in significant irritation.

**Inhalation:**

No health effects are expected.

**Ingestion:**

No health effects are expected.

**Target Organ Effects:**

This product contains Cristobalite (CASRN 14464-46-1). Cancer of the lungs and silicosis has been associated with cristobalite. No exposure to cristobalite is anticipated during normal intended handling of the paste or cured material and therefore, the health effects associated with cristobalite are not expected during the foreseeable use of this product.

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 FIRST AID PROCEDURES

The following first aid recommendations are based on an assumption that appropriate personal and industrial hygiene practices are followed.

**Eye Contact:** Flush eyes with large amounts of water. If signs/symptoms persist, get medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Wash affected area with soap and water. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

**Inhalation:** No need for first aid is anticipated.

**If Swallowed:** No need for first aid is anticipated.

## SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

Autoignition temperature	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Flash Point	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Flammable Limits - LEL	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Flammable Limits - UEL	<i>Not Applicable</i>

### 5.2 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Ordinary combustible material. Use fire extinguishers with class A extinguishing agents (e.g., water, foam).

### 5.3 PROTECTION OF FIRE FIGHTERS

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Wear full protective equipment (Bunker Gear) and a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Not applicable.

Note: See STABILITY AND REACTIVITY (SECTION 10) for hazardous combustion and thermal decomposition information.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Accidental Release Measures:** Observe precautions from other sections. Call 3M- HELPS line (1-800-364-3577) for more information on handling and managing the spill. Collect as much of the spilled material as possible. Clean up residue. Collect the resulting residue containing solution. Place in a closed container approved for transportation by appropriate authorities.

In the event of a release of this material, the user should determine if the release qualifies as reportable according to local, state, and federal regulations.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 HANDLING

Avoid eye contact. Avoid prolonged or repeated skin contact.

### 7.2 STORAGE

Not applicable.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Not applicable.

### 8.2 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### 8.2.1 Eye/Face Protection

Avoid eye contact.

The following eye protection(s) are recommended: Safety Glasses with side shields.

#### 8.2.2 Skin Protection

Avoid prolonged or repeated skin contact. Gloves not normally required.

#### 8.2.3 Respiratory Protection

Under normal use conditions, airborne exposures are not expected to be significant enough to require respiratory protection.

#### 8.2.4 Prevention of Swallowing

Do not ingest.

### 8.3 EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>Authority</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Additional Information</u>
CRISTOBALITE	ACGIH	TWA, respirable	0.05 mg/m3	
CRISTOBALITE	OSHA	TWA, as respirable quartz	0.05 mg/m3	Table Z-1A

**SOURCE OF EXPOSURE LIMIT DATA:**

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
 CMRG: Chemical Manufacturer Recommended Guideline  
 OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
 AIHA: American Industrial Hygiene Association Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL)

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Specific Physical Form:</b>	Paste
<b>Odor, Color, Grade:</b>	White, characteristic odor
<b>General Physical Form:</b>	Solid
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Flash Point</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Flammable Limits - LEL</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Flammable Limits - UEL</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Boiling point</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Density</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>
<b>Vapor Density</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Negligible
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.4 - 1.7 [ <i>Ref Std: WATER=1</i> ]
<b>pH</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Melting point</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Nil
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Nil
<b>Volatile Organic Compounds</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>
<b>Percent volatile</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>
<b>VOC Less H2O &amp; Exempt Solvents</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>
<b>Viscosity</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Stability:** Stable.

**Materials and Conditions to Avoid:** None known

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products**

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Condition</u>
Carbon monoxide	During Combustion
Carbon dioxide	During Combustion

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Please contact the address listed on the first page of the MSDS for Toxicological Information on this material and/or its

components.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not determined.

### CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION

Not determined.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal Method:** Cure (harden, set, or react) the product according to product instructions. Dispose of completely cured (or polymerized) wastes in a sanitary landfill. As a disposal alternative, incinerate in an industrial or commercial facility.

Since regulations vary, consult applicable regulations or authorities before disposal.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### ID Number(s):

LE-FSFD-3686-1, EF-SFD6-3686-1

Please contact the emergency numbers listed on the first page of the MSDS for Transportation Information for this material.

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### US FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

### 311/312 Hazard Categories:

Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No Immediate Hazard - No Delayed Hazard - No

### STATE REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

## CHEMICAL INVENTORIES

This material contains one or more substances not listed on the TSCA Inventory. Commercial use of this material is regulated by the FDA.

Contact 3M for more information.

## INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

This MSDS has been prepared to meet the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### NFPA Hazard Classification

Health: 0 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0 Special Hazards: None

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) hazard ratings are designed for use by emergency response personnel to address the hazards that are presented by short-term, acute exposure to a material under conditions of fire, spill, or similar emergencies. Hazard ratings are primarily based on the inherent physical and toxic properties of the material but also include the toxic properties of combustion or decomposition products that are known to be generated in significant quantities.

**Reason for Reissue:** The MSDS has been revised because 3M has adopted the 16-section ANSI/ISO format. The potential hazards of the product have not changed. We encourage you to reread the MSDS and review the information.

No revision information is available.

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