



Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier

3M™ ESPE™ EXPRESS™ LIGHT BODY IN TUBES BASE PASTE

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use

Dental Product, Impression Material

Restrictions on use

For use only by dental professionals.

1.3. Supplier's details

MANUFACTURER:	3M
DIVISION:	Oral Care Solutions Division
ADDRESS:	3M Center, St. Paul, MN 55144-1000, USA
Telephone:	1-888-3M HELPS (1-888-364-3577)

1.4. Emergency telephone number

1-800-364-3577 or (651) 737-6501 (24 hours)

SECTION 2: Hazard identification

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2.1. Hazard classification

Not classified as hazardous according to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

2.2. Label elements

Signal word

Not applicable.

Symbols

Not applicable.

Pictograms

Not applicable.

2.3. Hazards not otherwise classified

None.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredient	C.A.S. No.	% by Wt
QUARTZ	14808-60-7	30 - 40 Trade Secret *
VINYPOLYSILOXANES	68083-19-2	30 - 40 Trade Secret *
CRISTOBALITE	14464-46-1	10 - 20 Trade Secret *
AMORPHOUS SILICA, CRYSTALLINE FREE	112945-52-5	1 - 10 Trade Secret *
DIMETHYL METHYL HYDROGEN SILICONE FLUID	68037-59-2	1 - 10 Trade Secret *

*The specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of this composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1. Description of first aid measures****Inhalation:**

Remove person to fresh air. If you feel unwell, get medical attention.

Skin Contact:

Wash with soap and water. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

Eye Contact:

Flush with large amounts of water. Remove contact lenses if easy to do. Continue rinsing. If signs/symptoms persist, get medical attention.

If Swallowed:

Rinse mouth. If you feel unwell, get medical attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

See Section 11.1. Information on toxicological effects.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment required

Not applicable

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures**5.1. Suitable extinguishing media**

Material will not burn. In case of fire: Use a fire fighting agent suitable for ordinary combustible material such as water or foam to extinguish.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

None inherent in this product.

Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products**Substance**

Carbon monoxide
Carbon dioxide
Irritant Vapors or Gases

Condition

During Combustion
During Combustion
During Combustion

5.3. Special protective actions for fire-fighters

No special protective actions for fire-fighters are anticipated.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Ventilate the area with fresh air. Observe precautions from other sections.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Collect as much of the spilled material as possible. Place in a closed container approved for transportation by appropriate authorities. Clean up residue. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid prolonged or repeated skin contact. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities

Store away from heat. Store away from strong bases.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**8.1. Control parameters****Occupational exposure limits**

If a component is disclosed in section 3 but does not appear in the table below, an occupational exposure limit is not available for the component.

Ingredient	C.A.S. No.	Agency	Limit type	Additional Comments
CRISTOBALITE	14464-46-1	ACGIH	TWA(respirable fraction):0.025 mg/m ³	A2: Suspected human carcin.
CRISTOBALITE	14464-46-1	OSHA	TWA concentration(as total dust):0.15 mg/m ³ ;TWA concentration(respirable):0.05 mg/m ³ (1.2 millions of particles/cu. ft.)	
QUARTZ	14808-60-7	ACGIH	TWA(respirable fraction):0.025 mg/m ³	A2: Suspected human carcin.
QUARTZ	14808-60-7	OSHA	TWA concentration(as total dust):0.3 mg/m ³ ;TWA concentration(respirable):0.1 mg/m ³ (2.4 millions of particles/cu. ft.)	

ACGIH : American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

AIHA : American Industrial Hygiene Association

CMRG : Chemical Manufacturer's Recommended Guidelines

OSHA : United States Department of Labor - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

TWA: Time-Weighted-Average

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

CEIL: Ceiling

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Engineering controls

Use in a well-ventilated area.

8.2.2. Personal protective equipment (PPE)

Eye/face protection

Select and use eye/face protection to prevent contact based on the results of an exposure assessment. The following eye/face protection(s) are recommended:

Safety Glasses with side shields

Skin/hand protection

See Section 7.1 for additional information on skin protection.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Physical Form:	Solid
Specific Physical Form:	Paste
Odor, Color, Grade:	characteristic odor, green, paste
Odor threshold	<i>No Data Available</i>
pH	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Melting point	<i>No Data Available</i>
Boiling Point	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Flash Point	Flash point > 93 °C (200 °F)
Evaporation rate	<i>No Data Available</i>
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Classified
Flammable Limits(LEL)	<i>No Data Available</i>
Flammable Limits(UEL)	<i>No Data Available</i>
Vapor Pressure	Negligible
Vapor Density	<i>No Data Available</i>
Density	1.3 - 1.5 g/cm ³
Specific Gravity	> 1.3 [Ref Std: WATER=1]
Solubility in Water	Negligible
Solubility- non-water	<i>No Data Available</i>
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/ water	<i>No Data Available</i>
Autoignition temperature	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Decomposition temperature	<i>No Data Available</i>
Viscosity	<i>No Data Available</i>

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

This material may be reactive with certain agents under certain conditions - see the remaining headings in this section.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat

10.5. Incompatible materials

Amines

Strong acids

Strong bases

Strong oxidizing agents

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**Substance****Condition**

None known.

Refer to section 5.2 for hazardous decomposition products during combustion.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

The information below may not be consistent with the material classification in Section 2 if specific ingredient classifications are mandated by a competent authority. In addition, toxicological data on ingredients may not be reflected in the material classification and/or the signs and symptoms of exposure, because an ingredient may be present below the threshold for labeling, an ingredient may not be available for exposure, or the data may not be relevant to the material as a whole.

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The information below represents toxicological information associated with the individual components of the uncured product. Once properly mixed and/or cured, the product is safe for its intended use.

11.1. Information on Toxicological effects**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

Based on test data and/or information on the components, this material may produce the following health effects:

Inhalation:

No health effects are expected.

Skin Contact:

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

Eye Contact:

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

Ingestion:

Gastrointestinal Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include abdominal pain, stomach upset, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Additional Health Effects:**Carcinogenicity:**

Exposures needed to cause the following health effect(s) are not expected during normal, intended use:
Contains a chemical or chemicals which can cause cancer.

Ingredient	CAS No.	Class Description	Regulation
SILICA, CRYSTAL AIRRESP	14464-46-1	Known human carcinogen	National Toxicology Program Carcinogens
SILICA, CRYSTAL AIRRESP	14808-60-7	Known human carcinogen	National Toxicology Program Carcinogens
CRISTOBALITE	14464-46-1	Grp. 1: Carcinogenic to humans	International Agency for Research on Cancer
QUARTZ	14808-60-7	Grp. 1: Carcinogenic to humans	International Agency for Research on Cancer

Toxicological Data

If a component is disclosed in section 3 but does not appear in a table below, either no data are available for that endpoint or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Acute Toxicity

Name	Route	Species	Value
Overall product	Ingestion		No data available; calculated ATE > 5,000 mg/kg
QUARTZ	Dermal		LD50 estimated to be > 5,000 mg/kg
QUARTZ	Ingestion		LD50 estimated to be > 5,000 mg/kg
VINYPOLYSILOXANES	Dermal	Rabbit	LD50 > 15,440 mg/kg
VINYPOLYSILOXANES	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 > 15,440 mg/kg
CRISTOBALITE	Dermal		LD50 estimated to be > 5,000 mg/kg
CRISTOBALITE	Ingestion		LD50 estimated to be > 5,000 mg/kg
AMORPHOUS SILICA, CRYSTALLINE FREE	Dermal	Rabbit	LD50 > 5,000 mg/kg
DIMETHYL METHYL HYDROGEN SILICONE FLUID	Dermal	Rabbit	LD50 > 2,000 mg/kg
AMORPHOUS SILICA, CRYSTALLINE FREE	Inhalation-Dust/Mist (4 hours)	Rat	LC50 > 0.691 mg/l
AMORPHOUS SILICA, CRYSTALLINE FREE	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 > 5,110 mg/kg
DIMETHYL METHYL HYDROGEN SILICONE FLUID	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 > 2,000 mg/kg

ATE = acute toxicity estimate

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
QUARTZ	Professional judgment	No significant irritation
VINYPOLYSILOXANES	Rabbit	No significant irritation
CRISTOBALITE	Professional judgment	No significant irritation
AMORPHOUS SILICA, CRYSTALLINE FREE	Rabbit	No significant irritation

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
VINYPOLYSILOXANES	Rabbit	Mild irritant
AMORPHOUS SILICA, CRYSTALLINE FREE	Rabbit	No significant irritation

Skin Sensitization

Name	Species	Value
AMORPHOUS SILICA, CRYSTALLINE FREE	Human and animal	Not sensitizing

Respiratory Sensitization

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

Name	Route	Value
QUARTZ	In Vitro	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification
QUARTZ	In vivo	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification
CRISTOBALITE	In Vitro	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification
CRISTOBALITE	In vivo	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification
AMORPHOUS SILICA, CRYSTALLINE FREE	In Vitro	Not mutagenic

Carcinogenicity

Name	Route	Species	Value
QUARTZ	Inhalation	Human and animal	Carcinogenic
CRISTOBALITE	Inhalation	Human and animal	Carcinogenic
AMORPHOUS SILICA, CRYSTALLINE FREE	Not Specified	Mouse	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification

Reproductive Toxicity**Reproductive and/or Developmental Effects**

Name	Route	Value	Species	Test Result	Exposure Duration
AMORPHOUS SILICA, CRYSTALLINE FREE	Ingestion	Not toxic to female reproduction	Rat	NOAEL 509 mg/kg/day	1 generation
AMORPHOUS SILICA, CRYSTALLINE FREE	Ingestion	Not toxic to male reproduction	Rat	NOAEL 497 mg/kg/day	1 generation
AMORPHOUS SILICA, CRYSTALLINE FREE	Ingestion	Not toxic to development	Rat	NOAEL 1,350 mg/kg/day	during organogenesis

Target Organ(s)**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - single exposure**

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - repeated exposure

Name	Route	Target Organ(s)	Value	Species	Test Result	Exposure Duration
QUARTZ	Inhalation	silicosis	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure	Human	NOAEL Not available	occupational exposure
CRISTOBALITE	Inhalation	silicosis	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure	Human	NOAEL Not available	occupational exposure
AMORPHOUS SILICA, CRYSTALLINE FREE	Inhalation	respiratory system silicosis	All data are negative	Human	NOAEL Not available	occupational exposure

Aspiration Hazard

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Please contact the address or phone number listed on the first page of the SDS for additional toxicological information on this material and/or its components.

SECTION 12: Ecological information**Ecotoxicological information**

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Chemical fate information

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with the local/regional/national/international regulations.

Dispose of waste product in a permitted industrial waste facility. If no other disposal options are available, waste product may be placed in a landfill properly designed for industrial waste.

EPA Hazardous Waste Number (RCRA): Not regulated

SECTION 14: Transport Information

For Transport Information, please visit <http://3M.com/Transportinfo> or call 1-800-364-3577 or 651-737-6501.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. 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

15.2. State Regulations

Contact 3M for more information.

15.3. Chemical Inventories

The components of this product are in compliance with the new substance notification requirements of CEPA.

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.

15.4. International Regulations

Contact 3M for more information.

This SDS 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 **Instability:** 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.

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