



# Vita Biotin Crumbles

## Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture  
Trade name : Vita Biotin Crumbles  
Synonyms : 100542320, 100542321

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Supplement for horses.  
Restrictions on use : Avoid contact with eyes and clothing. Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

#### 1.3. Supplier

Horse Health Products  
A Division of Farnam Companies, Inc.  
P.O. Box 34820  
Phoenix, AZ 85067-4820  
United States  
www.horsehealthproducts.com

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 1-800-234-2269  
1-800-424-9300 - CHEMTREC  
1-703-527-3887 - CHEMTREC - Outside North America - Collect Calls Accepted

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS US classification

Carcinogenicity Category 1A : May cause cancer  
Combustible Dust : May form combustible dust concentrations in air

#### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

##### GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



GHS08

Signal word (GHS US) : Danger  
Hazard statements (GHS US) : May form combustible dust concentrations in air  
May cause cancer  
Precautionary statements (GHS US) : Obtain special instructions before use.  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
Store locked up.  
Dispose of contents/container to in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

#### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : Under United States Regulations (29 CFR 1910.1200 - Hazard Communication Standard), this product is considered hazardous.

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

### SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

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### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%
Wheat/Alfalfa/Dried Grain ingredients	(CAS-No.) N/A	80 - 90
Silica, crystalline - quartz	(CAS-No.) 14808-60-7	>= 0.1
Limestone	(CAS-No.) 1317-65-3	<= 14.6
Non-hazardous and/or does not meet criteria for classification	(CAS-No.) N/A	Balance

## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures after inhalation : IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice and attention.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

- Chronic symptoms : May cause cancer.

### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fire.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Avoid heavy hose streams.

### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

- Fire hazard : Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.
- Explosion hazard : Dust cloud can be ignited by a spark.
- Reactivity : This material is friable and can create small dust particles during any handling, processing, and transfer operations. This material can form explosive dust/air suspensions that are ignitable under some conditions.

### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

- Firefighting instructions : Combustible dust - use low-pressure medium fog streams to avoid dust clouds. Ventilate closed spaces before entering. Eliminate ignition sources.
- Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection.
- Emergency procedures : Contain spill and monitor for excessive dust accumulation. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Ventilate closed spaces before entering. Turn off electric power to area. As an immediate precautionary measure, isolate spill or leak area for at least 100 meters (330 feet) in all directions. Evacuate area.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

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### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Use appropriate PPE. Sweep or scoop spills, dispose of any unusable material in approved landfill. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Non-sparking tools should be used.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration.

Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store locked up. Keep cool. Protect from sunlight. Protect from moisture. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Incompatible materials : Heat, sparks, open flame.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Silica, crystalline - quartz (14808-60-7)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable particulate matter)
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	50 µg/m <sup>3</sup>
IDLH	US IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable dust)
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable dust)
Limestone (1317-65-3)		
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable dust)

### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : It is recommended that dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen-deficient environment.

Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

#### Hand protection:

Protective gloves

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses

#### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

#### Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, use NIOSH approved respiratory protection.



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### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Small tannish-green pellet
Color	: Tannish-green
Odor	: Feed
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non-flammable
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: Not applicable
Solubility	: No data available
Log Pow	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: Not applicable
Explosive properties	: Combustible dust
Oxidizing properties	: Not applicable

#### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

This material is friable and can create small dust particles during any handling, processing, and transfer operations. This material can form explosive dust/air suspensions that are ignitable under some conditions.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur. May form combustible dust concentrations in the air.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid dust formation. Heat. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Avoid humid, moist or wet conditions. Direct sunlight.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

##### Silica, crystalline - quartz (14808-60-7)

Listed on IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer), Listed as carcinogen on NTP (National Toxicology Program)

IARC group	1 - Carcinogenic to humans
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National Toxicity Program (NTP) Status	Known Human Carcinogens
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In OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen list?	Yes
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GHS-US Properties	Classification
Acute toxicity (oral)	Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitization	Not classified
Germ cells mutagen	Not classified
Carcinogenicity	May cause cancer.
Reproductive toxicity	Not classified
Specific target organ toxicant (single exposure)	Not classified
Specific target organ toxicant (repeated exposure)	Not classified
Aspiration hazard	Not classified

### Potential health effects

#### Inhalation

Acute : Acute Silicosis can occur with exposures to very high concentrations of respirable crystalline silica over a very short time period, sometimes as short as a few months. The symptoms of acute silicosis include progressive shortness of breath, fever, cough and weight loss.

Chronic : Repeated and prolonged exposure to crystalline silica containing materials may cause irritation and/or lung damage silicosis, fibrosis, inflammation, cancer.

#### Skin

Acute : Under normal conditions of use, no health effects are expected.

#### Eye

Acute : Under normal conditions of use, no health effects are expected.

#### Ingestion

Acute : Under normal conditions of use, no health effects are expected.

**Mutagenicity** : Not classified.

**Carcinogenicity** : Crystalline silica (quartz) inhaled from occupational sources is classified as carcinogenic to humans.

**Reproductive Effects** : Not classified.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Disposal methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

UN number	Proper Shipping Name	Transport hazard	Packing group	Environmental hazards
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<b>DOT</b>	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not applicable
<b>IMDG</b>	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not applicable
<b>IATA</b>	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not applicable

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

##### Silica, crystalline - quartz (14808-60-7)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

##### Limestone (1317-65-3)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### 15.2. US State regulations

No additional information available

### SECTION 16: Other information

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Revised Sec. 1: Material number(s). Revised Sec. 3: Formulation change.

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012) - CGP

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