

## Safety and Regulatory Brief

### Learn about a high-performance, silica deficient mineral

Covia's nepheline syenite functional fillers and additives are produced from one of the largest and most consistent high-purity ore reserves located in Blue Mt. Ontario Canada. Our nepheline syenite is one of the few high-performance mineral choices without reportable levels of respirable crystalline silica. Chemically known as sodium-potassium aluminosilicate, nepheline syenite is a unique all-natural geological formation that is silica deficient by mineralogical classification and does not require any silica-related labeling.

Like all Covia mineral solutions, nepheline syenite is produced according to our rigid Quality Improvement Program (QIP<sup>SM</sup>). Our QIP is a process-driven, risk-management framework that supports our customers' requirements for superior-quality products and outstanding service.

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Applicable only for Covia's Blue Mountain nepheline syenite (Blue Mt. ON, CAN deposit)



Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS) and authorized for food contact applications by the U. S. Food and Drug Administration as a pigment dispersant and filler in all types of food contact polymers and can be used at up to 50% by weight of the polymer.



Complies with Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS).



Complies with Coalition of Northeast Governors (CONEG).



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EU Plastics Regulation No. 10/2011, as amended, explicitly cleared for use in all food-contact plastics (FCM No. 684).



As a naturally occurring, chemically unmodified mineral, nepheline syenite is exempt from REACH registration and is automatically included in the US, Canada, EU, Australia, Korea, Japan, China, and the Philippines chemical inventories.



China's National Health Commission (NHC) approved for use in all plastics at levels up to 50% with no other restrictions.

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## CEPA

*Canadian Environmental Protection Act*  
**Status:** All of the components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List or exempt from notification requirements.

## CERCLA

*Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, & Liability Act*  
**Section 103:** Reportable quantity: **none**.

## REACH

*EU Registration, Evaluation, Authorization & Restriction of Chemicals*  
**Status:** This substance is exempt from REACH registration.

## IECSC

*The Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China*  
**Status:** All of the components of this product are listed on the Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC) inventory or exempt from notification requirements.

## WHMIS

*Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System*  
**Classification:** Not a controlled product.

## EPCRA

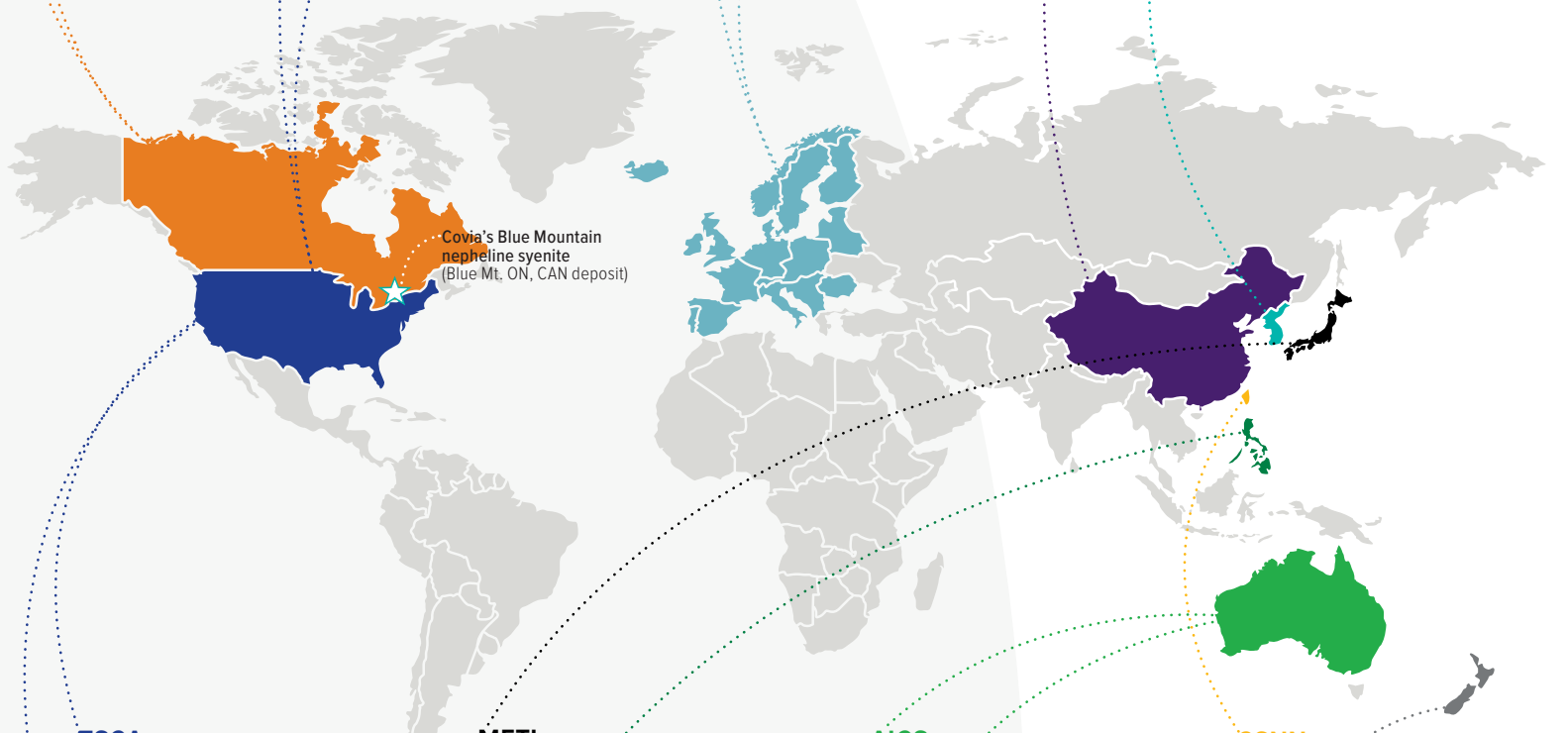
*Emergency Planning & Community Right-to-Know Act*  
**Act 311/ 312:** Refer to section 2 for the OSHA hazard classification.  
**Act 313:** This product contains the following chemicals subject to annual release reporting requirements under section 313 (40 CFR 372): **none**.

## EINECS

*European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances*  
**Status:** All of the components of this product are listed on the EINECS Inventory or exempt from notification requirements.

## KECI

*The Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory*  
**Status:** All of the components of this product are listed on the Existing Chemicals List (ECL) inventory or exempt from notification requirements.



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## TSCA

*Toxic Substances Control Act*  
**Status:** All of the components of this product are listed on the EPA TSCA inventory or exempt from premanufacture notification requirements.

## METI

*Japan Ministry of Economy, Trade & Industry*  
**Status:** All of the components of this product are existing chemical substances as defined in the Chemical Substance Control Law.

## AICS

*Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances*  
**Status:** All of the components of this product are listed on the AICS inventory or exempt from notification requirements.

## CSNN

*The Chemical Substance Nomination & Notification of Taiwan*  
**Status:** All of the components of this product are listed on CSNN inventory or exempt from notification requirements.

## CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65

*Inventory of Commercial Chemical Substances*  
**Status:** This product does not contain substances regulated under California Proposition 65.

## PICCS

*The Philippine Inventory of Chemicals & Chemical Substances*  
**Status:** All of the components of this product are listed on PICCS inventory or exempt from notification requirements.

## NOHSC

*Australian National Occupational Health & Safety Commission Status*  
**Status:** Not classified as hazardous according to the criteria of the Australian National Occupational Health & Safety Commission.

## HSNO

*The New Zealand Hazardous Substances & New Organisms Act*  
**Status:** All of the components of this product are listed on HSNO inventory or exempt from notification requirements.

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