

Safety Data Sheet

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1. Identification of the Substance

Product name Silica

2. Hazards Identification

Classification

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Label elements

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None known

Other Information

No information available

3. Composition/information on Ingredients

Chemical Name CAS No Weight-%

Silica 7631-86-9 100

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health

Appearance Powder **Physical state** Solid **Odor** Odorless

4. First aid measures

First aid measures

General advice If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

Skin contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.

Ingestion If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Self-protection of the first aider Use personal protective equipment as required.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms No known effects under normal use conditions.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Effects of exposure (inhalation, ingestion or skin contact) to substance may be delayed.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

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

Unsuitable extinguishing media No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

None in particular.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Use personal protective equipment as required.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling.

For emergency responders Use personal protective equipment as required.

Environmental precautions Collect spillage. Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Avoid creating dust. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Use personal protective equipment as required. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Wash

thoroughly after handling.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at ambient conditions.

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Control parameters

Exposure guidelines

Chemical Name ACGIH TLV OSHA PEL NIOSH IDLH

Silica - - IDLH: 3000 mg/m³

TWA: 6 mg/m³

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin and body protection Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.

Respiratory protection In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

General hygiene considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Solid

Appearance Powder **Odor** Odorless

Color White **Odor threshold** No information available

Property Values Remarks •

pH No information available

Melting point / freezing point No information available

Boiling point / boiling range No information available

Flash point No information available

Evaporation rate No information available

Flammability (solid, gas) No information available

Flammability limit in air

Upper flammability limit No information available

Lower flammability limit No information available

Vapor pressure No information available

Vapor density No information available

Specific gravity No information available

Water solubility No information available

Solubility in other solvents No information available

Other Information

Softening point No information available

Molecular weight No information available

VOC content (%) No information available

Density No information available

Bulk density No information available

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

Hazardous polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid

None known.

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

Hazardous decomposition products

None under normal use conditions.

11. Toxicological Information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product information

Inhalation No data available.

Eye contact No data available.

Skin contact No data available.

Ingestion No data available.

Component information

Chemical Name Oral LD50 Dermal LD50 Inhalation LC50

Silica > 5000 mg/kg (Rat) > 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit) > 2.2 mg/L (Rat) 1 h

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms No information available.

Partition coefficient No information available

Autoignition temperature No information available

Decomposition temperature No information available

Kinematic viscosity No information available

Dynamic viscosity No information available

Explosive properties No information available

Oxidizing properties No information available

No data available

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

Skin corrosion/irritation No information available.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation No information available.

Irritation No information available.

Corrosivity No information available.

Sensitization No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.

Carcinogenicity This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.

Reproductive toxicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Aspiration hazard No information available.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name Algae/aquatic plants Fish Crustacea

Silica 440: 72 h Pseudokirchneriella
subcapitata mg/L EC50

5000: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L
LC50 static

7600: 48 h Ceriodaphnia dubia
mg/L EC50

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available

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

DOT Not regulated

ICAO (air) Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

IMDG Not regulated

RID Not regulated

ADR Not regulated

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

TSCA Complies

DSL/NDSL Complies

EINECS/ELINCS Complies

ENCS Complies

IECSC Complies

KECL Complies

PICCS Complies

AICS Complies

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDL - 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

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard No

Chronic Health Hazard No

Fire Hazard No

Sudden release of pressure hazard No

Reactive Hazard No

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product does not contain any substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations

16. Other information

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Revision note

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