

Safety Data Sheet

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1. Identification

Product identifier used on the label

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Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

Recommended use*: Product for construction chemicals
Unsuitable for use: Uses other than recommended
Suitable for use in industrial sector: cement industry
Uses other than recommended

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Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Emergency telephone number

24 Hour Emergency Response Information

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300
BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

Other means of identification

Chemical family: Polymer based on: polycarboxylate ether

2. Hazards Identification

According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

Classification of the product

Combustible Dust Combustible Dust (1) Combustible Dust

Label elements

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Signal Word:
Warning

Hazard Statement:
May form combustible dust concentration in air.

Hazards not otherwise classified

The product is under certain conditions capable of dust explosion.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

Silicon dioxide
CAS Number: 7631-86-9
Content (W/W): ≥ 5.0 - $\leq 10.0\%$
Synonym: Siliciumdioxid

4. First-Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice:
Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:
If difficulties occur after dust has been inhaled, remove to fresh air and seek medical attention.

If on skin:
Wash thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

If in eyes:
Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

If swallowed:
Rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: (Further) symptoms and / or effects are not known so far

Information on: Silicon dioxide

Symptoms: Overexposure may cause: rhinitis, irritation of the mucous membranes, irritates the eyes and respiratory tract, nausea, headache, vomiting, dizziness, diarrhea, abdominal cramps

Hazards: No applicable information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

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Note to physician

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:
dry powder, foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:
carbon dioxide

Additional information:
Avoid whirling up the material/product because of the danger of dust explosion.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards during fire-fighting:
harmful vapours
Generation of fumes/fog. The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

Advice for fire-fighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:
Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

Further information:

Dusty conditions may ignite explosively in the presence of an ignition source causing flash fire.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Use personal protective clothing.

Environmental precautions

Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For small amounts: Pick up with suitable appliance and dispose of.
For large amounts: Contain with dust binding material and dispose of.
Avoid raising dust.

7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling

Closed containers should only be opened in well-ventilated areas.

Protection against fire and explosion:

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Dust can form an explosive mixture with air.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

No applicable information available.

Further information on storage conditions: Keep container tightly closed and dry; store in a cool place.

Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame.

Protect from temperatures above: 40 °C

The packed product must be protected against exceeding the indicated temperature.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Components with occupational exposure limits

Silicon dioxide	ACGIH, US:	TWA value 10 mg/m3 Inhalable particles ;
	ACGIH, US:	TWA value 3 mg/m3 Respirable particles ;
	OSHA Z3:	TWA value 15 mg/m3 Total dust ;
	OSHA Z3:	TWA value 5 mg/m3 Respirable fraction ;
	OSHA Z3:	TWA value 50 millions of particles per cubic foot of air Total dust ;
	OSHA Z3:	TWA value 15 millions of particles per cubic foot of air Respirable fraction ;
	OSHA Z3:	TWA value 0.8 mg/m3 ; The exposure limit is calculated from the equation, $80\text{mg/m}^3 / (\% \text{SiO}_2)$, using a value of 100% SiO ₂ . Lower percentages of SiO ₂ will yield higher exposure limits.
	OSHA Z3:	TWA value 20 millions of particles per cubic foot of air ;
	NIO ID, US:	IDLH 3,000 mg/m3 ; IDLH values based on the 1994 Revised Criteria

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) particulate respirator.

Observe OSHA regulations for respirator use (29 CFR 1910.134).

Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields. Wear face shield if splashing hazard exists.

General safety and hygiene measures:

Wear protective clothing as necessary to minimize contact. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: powder

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Odour:	odourless to musty	
Odour threshold:	No applicable information available.	
Colour:	Yellowish to brownish	
pH value:	approx. 6.5 - 8.5 (20 %(m), 20 °C)	
Melting temperature:	The substance / product decomposes therefore not determined.	
boiling temperature:	not applicable	
Boiling range:	not applicable	
Sublimation point:	No applicable information available.	
Flash point:	Non-flammable.	
Upper explosion limit:	No applicable information available.	
Autoignition:	360 °C	(BS EN 50281-2-1 Method B)
Vapour pressure:	The product has not been tested.	
Density:	not applicable	
Relative density:	No applicable information available.	
Bulk density:	approx. 300 - 600 kg/m ³	
Vapour density:	The product is a non-volatile solid.	
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	Study does not need to be conducted.	
Self-ignition temperature:	155 °C The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition. Data for powdery solid. No self ignition was observed up to the specified temperature.	(VDI 2263, sheet 1, 1.4.2 (May 1990))
Thermal decomposition:	not determined	
Viscosity, dynamic:	not applicable, the product is a solid	
Viscosity, kinematic:	No applicable information available.	
Particle size:	D50 < 300 µm	(ISO 13322-2)
Solubility in water:	soluble	
Miscibility with water:	not applicable	
Solubility (quantitative):	No applicable information available.	
Solubility (qualitative):	No applicable information available.	
Evaporation rate:	The product is a non-volatile solid.	

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Corrosion to metals:
No corrosive effect on metal.

Oxidizing properties:
not fire-propagating

Minimum ignition energy:
30 - 100 mJ, Inductivity: 1 mH, Grain size distribution: < 63 µm

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Chemical stability

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Dust explosion hazard.

Conditions to avoid

Avoid dust formation. Avoid deposition of dust. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. See SDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

Incompatible materials

strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents, strong reducing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products:

Hazardous decomposition products: No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Thermal decomposition:
not determined

11. Toxicological information

Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

Acute Toxicity/Effects

Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity: Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Oral

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat

Value: > 5,000 mg/kg

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Inhalation

Type of value: LC50

Species: rat

Exposure time: 4 h

not determined

Dermal

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat

not determined

Assessment other acute effects

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Assessment of STOT single:

Based on the available information there is no specific target organ toxicity to be expected after a single exposure.

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Irritation / corrosion

Assessment of irritating effects: No irritation is expected under intended use and appropriate handling. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin

Species: rabbit

Result: non-irritant

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Eye

Species: rabbit

Result: non-irritant

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization: No sensitizing effect. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Species: guinea pig

Result: Non-sensitizing.

Method: OECD Guideline 406

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Aspiration Hazard

not applicable

Chronic Toxicity/Effects

Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: No reliable data was available concerning repeated dose toxicity. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Genetic toxicity

Assessment of mutagenicity: Based on the ingredients, there is no suspicion of a mutagenic effect.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity: The whole of the information assessable provides no indication of a carcinogenic effect.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity: Based on the ingredients, there is no suspicion of a toxic effect on reproduction.

Teratogenicity

Assessment of teratogenicity: Based on the ingredients, there is no suspicion of a teratogenic effect.

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12. Ecological Information

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

Acutely harmful for aquatic organisms.

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Toxicity to fish

LC50 (96 h) > 10 - 100 mg/l, Fish

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Aquatic invertebrates

LC50 (48 h), daphnia (other)

not determined

Aquatic plants

EC50 (72 h), algae (other)

not determined

Chronic toxicity to fish

No data available.

Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

No data available.

Microorganisms/Effect on activated sludge

Toxicity to microorganisms

other

bacteria/EC50 (0.5 h):

not determined

Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O)

Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).

Bioaccumulative potential

Assessment bioaccumulation potential

No data available.

Mobility in soil

Assessment transport between environmental compartments

No data available.

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13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal of substance:

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations.

Container disposal:

Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations. Recommend crushing, puncturing or other means to prevent unauthorized use of used containers.

14. Transport Information

Land transport

USDOT

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Sea transport

IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Air transport

IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

15. Regulatory Information

Federal Regulations

Registration status:

Chemical TSCA, US released / listed

EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories): Refer to SDS section 2 for GHS hazard classes applicable for this product.

Safe Drinking Water & Toxic Enforcement Act, CA Prop. 65:

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including ETHYLENE OXIDE, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information, go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

NFPA Hazard codes:

Health: 1 Fire: 1 Reactivity: 0 Special:

16. Other Information

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