

Occupational Safety and Health (Classification, Labelling and Safety Data Sheet of Hazardous Chemicals) Regulations 2013

**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**
**Product Identifier**

<b>Perihalan Produk:</b>	<b>Matrex* Silica 60</b>
<b>Product Description:</b>	<b>Matrex* Silica 60</b>
<b>Cat No. :</b>	S/0685/70, S/0685/60, S/0685/53, S/0685/65
<b>Synonyms</b>	Diatomaceous earth; Infusorial earth; Silicon dioxide
<b>CAS No</b>	7631-86-9
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	SiO <sub>2</sub>

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

<b>Recommended Use</b>	Laboratory chemicals.
<b>Uses advised against</b>	No Information available

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**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**
**Classification of the substance or mixture****Label Elements**
**Hazard Statements**
**Other Hazards**

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

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## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9	>95

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>Self-Protection of the First Aider</b>	No special precautions required.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No information available.

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

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

#### **Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Silicon dioxide.

### Advice for fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.

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## Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

## Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

## Reference to Other Sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

### Specific End Uses

Use in laboratories.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control Parameters

Component	Malaysia	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Silica, amorphous			(Vacated) TWA: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	Germany
Silica, amorphous		STEL: 18 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min STEL: 7.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min TWA: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr TWA: 2.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr	TWA: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). AGW - TWA: 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). MAK Höhepunkt: 0.16 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Exposure Controls

#### Engineering Measures

None under normal use conditions.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye Protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles)

#### Hand Protection

Protective gloves

#### Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves.  
(Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

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**Respiratory Protection**  
**Recommended Filter type:**

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions  
Particle filter

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

**Environmental exposure controls**

No information available

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Appearance	Off-white
Physical State	Solid
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No data available
pH	No information available

Melting Point/Range	1710 °C / 3110 °F
Softening Point	No data available
Boiling Point/Range	2230 °C / 4046 °F
Flash Point	Not applicable

**Method -** No information available

Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available
Explosion Limits	No data available

Solid

Vapor Pressure	No data available
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Specific Gravity / Density	No data available
Bulk Density	No data available
Water Solubility	Insoluble
Solubility in other solvents	No information available

Solid

**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)**

Autoignition Temperature	No data available
Decomposition Temperature	No data available
Viscosity	Not applicable
Explosive Properties	No information available
Oxidizing Properties	No information available

Solid

Molecular Formula	SiO <sub>2</sub>
Molecular Weight	60.08

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity**

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None known, based on information available.

## Chemical Stability

Hygroscopic.

## Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

### **Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous Reactions**

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.  
None under normal processing.

## Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to moist air or water.

## Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

## Hazardous Decomposition Products

Silicon dioxide.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on Toxicological Effects

#### **Product Information**

Product does not present an acute toxicity hazard based on known or supplied information

#### **(a) acute toxicity;**

##### **Oral**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

##### **Dermal**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

##### **Inhalation**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Silica, amorphous	>5000 mg/kg ( Rat )	>2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-

#### **(b) skin corrosion/irritation;**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### **(c) serious eye damage/irritation;**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### **(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**

##### **Respiratory**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

##### **Skin**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### **(e) germ cell mutagenicity;**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### **(f) carcinogenicity;**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

#### **(g) reproductive toxicity;**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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(h) STOT-single exposure; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Target Organs None known.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable  
Solid

Other Adverse Effects See actual entry in RTECS for complete information

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed No information available.

Endocrine Disrupting Properties Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity effects

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Silica, amorphous	LC50: 5000 mg/L/96 h	EC50: 7600 mg/L/48h	EC50: 440 mg/L/72h	

### Persistence and degradability

Persistence Insoluble in water.  
Degradability Not relevant for inorganic substances.

Bioaccumulative potential May have some potential to bioaccumulate

Mobility in soil Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil. Is not likely mobile in the environment due to its low water solubility.

Endocrine Disruptor Information This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

Other adverse effects No information available

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused Products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

Contaminated Packaging Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal

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## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>IMDG/IMO</b>	Not regulated
<b>Road and Rail Transport</b>	Not regulated
<b>IATA</b>	Not regulated
<b>Special Precautions for User</b>	No special precautions required

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

**International Inventories** X = listed

Component	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Silica, amorphous	231-545-4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	KE-31032

### National Regulations

**Persistent Organic Pollutant** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance  
**Ozone Depletion Potential** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

### **Key literature references and sources for data**

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