

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

**Product Name** Silicon carbide whiskers

**Cat No. :** 38787

**CAS No** 409-21-2  
**Synonyms** Silicon Carbide.

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Company

Thermo Fisher Scientific Chemicals, Inc.  
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Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099  
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##### **Emergency Telephone Number**

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Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99  
**CHEMTREC** Tel. No. **US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

### 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### **Classification**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Carcinogenicity

Category 1B

#### Label Elements

##### **Signal Word**

Danger

##### **Hazard Statements**

May cause cancer by inhalation

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Use personal protective equipment as required

**Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice

**Storage**

Store locked up

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

None identified

WARNING. Cancer - <https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/>.

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Component                           | CAS No   | Weight % |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Silicon Carbide (Fibrous, Whiskers) | 409-21-2 | <=100    |

### 4. First-aid measures

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>General Advice</b>                      | If symptoms persist, call a physician.  |
| <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. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. |
| <b>Inhalation</b>                          | Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.      |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                           | Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.             |
| <b>Most important symptoms and effects</b> | None reasonably foreseeable.  |
| <b>Notes to Physician</b>                  | Treat symptomatically   |

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

|                                       |                          |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b> | No information available |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                    | Not applicable           |
| <b>Method -</b>                       | No information available |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>       | No information available |
| <b>Explosion Limits</b>               |                          |

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| <b>Upper</b>                            | No data available        |
| <b>Lower</b>                            | No data available        |
| <b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b> | No information available |
| <b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>  | No information available |

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**

Silicon dioxide.

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

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

**NFPA**

**Health**  
1

**Flammability**  
0

**Instability**  
0

**Physical hazards**  
N/A

**6. Accidental release measures**

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

**Environmental Precautions** Should not be released into the environment.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up** Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**7. Handling and storage**

**Handling** Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

**Storage.** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents.

**8. Exposure controls / personal protection****Exposure Guidelines**

| Component                           | ACGIH TLV   | OSHA PEL   | NIOSH   | Mexico OEL (TWA)  |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Silicon Carbide (Fibrous, Whiskers) | TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>TWA: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>TWA: 0.1 fiber/cm <sup>3</sup> | (Vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>(Vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>STEL: 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |

**Legend**

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

**Engineering Measures** None under normal use conditions.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye/face Protection** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin and body protection** Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>Respiratory Protection</b>   | No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.         |
| <b>Recommended Filter type:</b> | Particle filter.   |
| <b>Hygiene Measures</b>         | Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. |

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| <b>Physical State</b>                         | Solid                    |
| <b>Appearance</b>                             | Black                    |
| <b>Odor</b>                                   | Odorless                 |
| <b>Odor Threshold</b>                         | No information available |
| <b>pH</b>                                     | Not applicable           |
| <b>Melting Point/Range</b>                    | 2700 °C / 4892 °F        |
| <b>Boiling Point/Range</b>                    | Not applicable           |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                            | Not applicable           |
| <b>Evaporation Rate</b>                       | Not applicable           |
| <b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>               | No information available |
| <b>Flammability or explosive limits</b>       |                          |
| Upper   | No data available        |
| Lower   | No data available        |
| <b>Vapor Pressure</b>                         | No information available |
| <b>Vapor Density</b>                          | Not applicable           |
| <b>Specific Gravity</b>                       | 3.2                      |
| <b>Solubility</b>                             | Insoluble in water       |
| <b>Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water</b> | No data available        |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>               | No information available |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature</b>              | No information available |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                              | Not applicable           |
| <b>Molecular Formula</b>                      | SiC                      |
| <b>Molecular Weight</b>                       | 40.0855                  |

## 10. Stability and reactivity

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Reactive Hazard</b>                  | None known, based on information available                |
| <b>Stability</b>                        | Stable under normal conditions.                           |
| <b>Conditions to Avoid</b>              | Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. |
| <b>Incompatible Materials</b>           | Strong oxidizing agents                                   |
| <b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b> | Silicon dioxide   |
| <b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>         | Hazardous polymerization does not occur.                  |
| <b>Hazardous Reactions</b>              | None under normal processing.                             |

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Product Information</b>   | No acute toxicity information is available for this product See actual entry in RTECS for complete information. |
| <b>Component Information</b>   |   |
| <b>Toxicologically Synergistic Products</b>  | No information available  |
| <b><u>Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure</u></b> |   |
| <b>Irritation</b>  | May cause skin, eye, and respiratory tract irritation   |

**Sensitization** No information available

**Carcinogenicity** Possible cancer hazard. May cause cancer based on animal data. The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

| Component                              | CAS No   | IARC     | NTP        | ACGIH | OSHA | Mexico |
|--|----------|----------|------------|-------|------|--------|
| Silicon Carbide<br>(Fibrous, Whiskers) | 409-21-2 | Group 2A | Not listed | A2    | X    | A2     |

*IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)*

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*Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans*

*Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans*

*Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans*

*NTP: (National Toxicity Program)*

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*Known - Known Carcinogen*

*Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen*

*ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)*

*A1 - Known Human Carcinogen*

*A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen*

*A3 - Animal Carcinogen*

*Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens*

*ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)*

*Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens*

*A1 - Confirmed Human Carcinogen*

*A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen*

*A3 - Confirmed Animal Carcinogen*

*A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen*

*A5 - Not Suspected as a Human Carcinogen*

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** None known

**STOT - repeated exposure** None known

**Aspiration hazard** No information available

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

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

**Persistence and Degradability** Insoluble in water

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## 14. Transport information

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| <b>DOT</b>      | Not regulated |
| <b>TDG</b>      | Not regulated |
| <b>IATA</b>     | Not regulated |
| <b>IMDG/IMO</b> | Not regulated |

## 15. Regulatory information

### United States of America Inventory

| Component                           | CAS No   | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags |
|-------------------------------------|----------|------|---|-----------------------------|
| Silicon Carbide (Fibrous, Whiskers) | 409-21-2 | X    | ACTIVE  | -                           |

#### Legend:

**TSCA** US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

### TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT)

Not applicable

### TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export

Not applicable

### International Inventories

China, X = listed, Australia, U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL), China (IECSC), Japan (ENCS), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ISHL), Japan (ISHL).

| Component                           | CAS No   | DSL | NDSL | EINECS    | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | AICS | IECSC | KECL     |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-----|------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|-------|----------|
| Silicon Carbide (Fibrous, Whiskers) | 409-21-2 | X   | -    | 206-991-8 | X     | X    | X    | X    | X     | KE-31031 |

**KECL** - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

### U.S. 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

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

#### CWA (Clean Water Act)

Not applicable

#### Clean Air Act

Not applicable

#### OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Not applicable

#### 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.

**California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

| Component                           | CAS No   | California Prop. 65 | Prop 65 NSRL | Category   |
|-------------------------------------|----------|---------------------|--------------|------------|
| Silicon Carbide (Fibrous, Whiskers) | 409-21-2 | Carcinogen          | -            | Carcinogen |

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

| Component                           | Massachusetts | New Jersey | Pennsylvania | Illinois | Rhode Island |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Silicon Carbide (Fibrous, Whiskers) | X             | X          | X            | X        | X            |

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N  
DOT Marine Pollutant N  
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

**Other International Regulations****Mexico - Grade**

No information available

**Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH**

| Component                           | CAS No   | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances  | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|-------------------------------------|----------|---|--|---|
| Silicon Carbide (Fibrous, Whiskers) | 409-21-2 | -   | Use restricted. See entry 28.<br>(see link for restriction details)<br>Use restricted. See entry 75.<br>(see link for restriction details) | -   |

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

| Component                           | CAS No   | OECD HPV | Persistent Organic Pollutant | Ozone Depletion Potential | Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Silicon Carbide (Fibrous, Whiskers) | 409-21-2 | Listed   | Not applicable               | Not applicable            | Not applicable                             |

**Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?**

Not applicable

**Other International Regulations**

| Component | CAS No | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report | Rotterdam Convention (PIC) | Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste) |
|-----------|--------|--|---|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
|           |        |  |   |                            |                                    |

|                                     |          | Notification   | Requirements   |                |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Silicon Carbide (Fibrous, Whiskers) | 409-21-2 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

## 16. Other information

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