

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

Perihalan Produk:	Silicon carbide
Product Description:	Silicon carbide
Cat No. :	S55687
Synonyms	Silicon Carbide.
CAS No	409-21-2
Molecular Formula	SiC

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

Recommended Use	Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against	No Information available

Company

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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

Label Elements

Hazard Statements

Other Hazards

Inhalation of dust in high concentration may cause irritation of respiratory system
Inhalation of dust may cause shortness of breath, tightness of the chest, a sore throat and cough
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 %
Silicon carbide	409-21-2	<=100

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

Ingestion Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

Self-Protection of the First Aider No special precautions required.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None reasonably foreseeable.

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

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

Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment.

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 ingestion and inhalation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. 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
Silicon carbide		TWA: 10 mg/m ³ TWA: 3 mg/m ³ TWA: 0.1 fiber/cm ³	(Vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m ³ (Vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m ³ TWA: 15 mg/m ³ TWA: 5 mg/m ³

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	Germany
Silicon carbide		STEL: 30 mg/m ³ 15 min STEL: 12 mg/m ³ 15 min TWA: 10 mg/m ³ 8 hr TWA: 4 mg/m ³ 8 hr	TWA: 1.25 mg/m ³ (8 Stunden). AGW - exposure factor 2 TWA: 10 mg/m ³ (8 Stunden). AGW - exposure factor 2

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.

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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.

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

Black

Physical State

Solid

Odor

Odorless

Odor Threshold

No data available

pH

Not applicable

Melting Point/Range

2700 °C / 4892 °F

Softening Point

No data available

Boiling Point/Range

Not applicable

Flash Point

Not applicable

Method - No information available

Evaporation Rate

Not applicable

Solid

Flammability (solid,gas)

No information available

Explosion Limits

No data available

Vapor Pressure

No information available

Vapor Density

Not applicable

Solid

Specific Gravity / Density

3.2

Bulk Density

No data available

Water Solubility

Insoluble in water

Solubility in other solvents

No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Autoignition Temperature

No data available

Decomposition Temperature

No data available

Viscosity

Not applicable

Solid

Explosive Properties

No information available

Oxidizing Properties

No information available

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SiC

Molecular Weight

40.0855

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SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

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.

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 information

(a) acute toxicity;

Oral

Not classified

Dermal

Not classified

Inhalation

Not classified

(b) skin corrosion/irritation;

Not classified

(c) serious eye damage/irritation;

Not classified

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory

Not classified

Skin

Not classified

(e) germ cell mutagenicity;

Not classified

(f) carcinogenicity;

Not classified

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.
Some agencies list SiC microfibers/whiskers as potential carcinogens, based on limited

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experimental animal data that suggests a carcinogenic effect.

Component	EU	UK	Germany	IARC
Silicon carbide	Carc Cat. 1B		Cat. 2 (>0.1% respirable whiskers/microfibers)	Group 2A

(g) reproductive toxicity; Not classified

(h) STOT-single exposure; Not classified

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Not classified

Target Organs No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable
Solid

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

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 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

IMDG/IMO	Not regulated
Road and Rail Transport	Not regulated
IATA	Not regulated
Special Precautions for User	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
Silicon carbide	206-991-8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	KE-31031

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

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

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

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)

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Key literature references and sources for data

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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