

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

Product Identifier

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| Perihalan Produk: | Silica gel |
| Product Description: | Silica gel |
| Cat No. : | 45809 |
| Synonyms | Silica Gel Dessicant (3 mesh-646 mesh); Silica Gel |
| CAS No | 7631-86-9 |
| Molecular Formula | SiO ₂ |

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

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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

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 | 100 |
| Silica, amorphous, precipitated and gel | 112926-00-8 | - |

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

Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

None known.

Hazardous Combustion Products

None under normal use conditions.

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. 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 ³ |
| Silica, amorphous, precipitated and gel | | | (Vacated) TWA: 6 mg/m ³ TWA: 20 mppcf TWA: |

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

Exposure Controls

Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles)

Hand Protection

Protective gloves

Skin and body protection

Long sleeved clothing

Inspect gloves before use.

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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 compatibility, 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.

Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators

Recommended Filter type:

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

White

Physical State

Solid

Odor

Odorless

Odor Threshold

No data available

pH

2.3 - 7.4

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

Solid

Flammability (solid,gas)

No information available

Explosion Limits

No data available

Vapor Pressure

negligible

Vapor Density

Not applicable

Solid

Specific Gravity / Density

2.1

Bulk Density

No data available

Water Solubility

Insoluble

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

Molecular Formula

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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

None known.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None under normal use conditions.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Toxicological Effects

Product Information

No acute toxicity information is available for this product

(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) | - |
| Silica, amorphous, precipitated and gel | LD50 > 5000 mg/kg (Rat) | - | - |

(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

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(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

(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

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 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 Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

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Contaminated Packaging

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

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 |
|---|-----------|------|-----|-------|------|------|-------|------|----------|
| Silica, amorphous | 231-545-4 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | KE-31032 |
| Silica, amorphous, precipitated and gel | - | - | X | X | X | X | X | X | KE-32733 |

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%

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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

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

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

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Revision Summary

Not applicable.

In accordance with local and national regulations: Occupational Safety and Health (Classification, Labelling and Safety Data Sheet of Hazardous Chemicals) Regulations 2013

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