

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:**
**Infusorial Earth**
**Product Description:**
**Infusorial Earth**
**Cat No. :**

I22-3

**Synonyms**

Siliceous earth; Diatomaceous earth; Diatomaceous silica

**CAS No**

68855-54-9

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

Laboratory chemicals.

**Uses advised against**

No Information available

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**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**
**Classification of the substance or mixture**

Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)	
	Category 1 (H372)

**Label Elements**

**Signal Word**
**Danger**
**Hazard Statements**

H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled

**Prevention**

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P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
P201 - Obtain special instructions before use  
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

## Response

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

## Storage

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

## Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

## Other Hazards

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Kieselguhr, soda ash flux-calcined	68855-54-9	100
Silica, cristobalite	14464-46-1	35-50

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

#### General Advice

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

#### 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.

#### Ingestion

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

#### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

#### Self-Protection of the First Aider

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

### 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

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## 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

Non-combustible. None reasonably foreseeable.

## **Hazardous Combustion Products**

None known.

## 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

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. 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. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 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 dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

### 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, cristobalite		TWA: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(Vacated) TWA: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 50 µg/m <sup>3</sup>

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Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	Germany
Kieselguhr, soda ash flux-calcined			TWA: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). AGW - TWA: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). MAK
Silica, cristobalite		STEL: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr Carc. respirable fraction	

## Exposure Controls

### Engineering Measures

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

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

### 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.

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.

#### **Respiratory Protection**

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

#### **Recommended Filter type:**

Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

### 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**

9 - 10

10%; (Slurry)

#### **Melting Point/Range**

No data available

#### **Softening Point**

No data available

#### **Boiling Point/Range**

Not applicable

#### **Flash Point**

Not applicable

**Method -** No information available

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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	2.3	
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	

## 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 polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

### Conditions to Avoid

Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Excess heat.

### Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Acids. Strong bases.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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## Information on Toxicological Effects

**Product Information** No acute toxicity information is available for this product

**(a) acute toxicity;**

**Oral** No data available  
**Dermal** No data available  
**Inhalation** No data available

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Kieselguhr, soda ash flux-calcined	-	-	LC50 > 2.6 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** No data available

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** No data available

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

**Respiratory** No data available  
**Skin** No data available

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** No data available

**(f) carcinogenicity;** No data available

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Component	EU	UK	Germany	IARC
Silica, cristobalite			Cat. 1	Group 1

**(g) reproductive toxicity;** No data available

**(h) STOT-single exposure;** No data available

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;** Category 1

**Target Organs** Lungs.

**(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**

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

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<b><u>Persistence and degradability</u></b> <b>Degradability</b>	No information available Not relevant for inorganic substances.
<b><u>Bioaccumulative potential</u></b>	No information available
<b><u>Mobility in soil</u></b>	No information available.
<b><u>Endocrine Disruptor Information</u></b>	This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors
<b><u>Other adverse effects</u></b>	No information available

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<b><u>Waste treatment methods</u></b> <b>Waste from Residues/Unused Products</b>	Waste is classified as hazardous Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste Dispose of in accordance with local regulations
<b>Contaminated Packaging</b>	Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.
<b>Other Information</b>	Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used Do not empty into drains

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b><u>IMDG/IMO</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>Road and Rail Transport</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>IATA</u></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

<b>International Inventories</b>	X = listed
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Component	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Kieselguhr, soda ash flux-calcined	272-489-0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	KE-21796
Silica, cristobalite	238-455-4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	KE-09017

### National Regulations

<b>Persistent Organic Pollutant</b>	This product does not contain any known or suspected substance
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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/NDL** - 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

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

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

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