SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Silicon dioxide
Product Number: 637238
Brand: Aldrich
CAS-No.: 7631-86-9

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

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
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ST. LOUIS MO 63103
UNITED STATES

Telephone: +1 314 771-5765
Fax: +1 800 325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Synonyms: Silicon dioxide
Formula: O$_2$Si

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### SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 **Description of first-aid measures**

- **If inhaled**
  After inhalation: fresh air.

- **In case of skin contact**
  In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

- **In case of eye contact**
  After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

- **If swallowed**
  After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

4.2 **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

4.3 **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 **Extinguishing media**

- **Suitable extinguishing media**
  Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

- **Unsuitable extinguishing media**
  For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

- **silicon oxides**
  Not combustible. Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

5.3 **Advice for firefighters**

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

5.4 **Further information**

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet.
SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.
For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
No special precautionary measures necessary.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage conditions
Tightly closed. Dry.

Storage class
Storage class (TRGS 510): 11: Combustible Solids

7.3 Specific end use(s)
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters
Ingredients with workplace control parameters
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### 8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

**Skin protection**
This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

- **Full contact**
  - Material: Nitrile rubber
  - Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
  - Break through time: 480 min
  - Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

- **Splash contact**
  - Material: Nitrile rubber
  - Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
  - Break through time: 480 min
  - Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

**Respiratory protection**
required when dusts are generated.
Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

**Control of environmental exposure**
No special precautionary measures necessary.
### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- **a)** Appearance  
  Form: powder  
  Color: white
- **b)** Odor  
  odorless
- **c)** Odor Threshold  
  Not applicable
- **d)** pH  
  3.7 - 4.7 at >= 40 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)
- **e)** Melting point/freezing point  
  Melting point/range: > 1,600 °C (> 2,912 °F) - lit.
- **f)** Initial boiling point and boiling range  
  2,230 °C 4,046 °F - lit.
- **g)** Flash point  
  ()Not applicable
- **h)** Evaporation rate  
  No data available
- **i)** Flammability (solid, gas)  
  No data available
- **j)** Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits  
  No data available
- **k)** Vapor pressure  
  No data available
- **l)** Vapor density  
  No data available
- **m)** Density  
  2.2 - 2.6 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
  Relative density  
  No data available
- **n)** Water solubility  
  ca.0.076 g/l at 37 °C (99 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 105 - slightly soluble
- **o)** Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water  
  Not applicable for inorganic substances
- **p)** Autoignition temperature  
  does not ignite
- **q)** Decomposition temperature  
  No data available
- **r)** Viscosity  
  No data available
- **s)** Explosive properties  
  No data available
- **t)** Oxidizing properties  
  none

#### 9.2 Other safety information

No data available
SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Exothermic reaction with:
- Hydrogen halides
- Halogen oxides
- Alkali hydroxides
- Sodium
- Xenon hexafluoride

10.4 Conditions to avoid
No information available

10.5 Incompatible materials
No data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 5,000 mg/kg (OECD Test Guideline 401)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 5.01 mg/l - aerosol (OECD Test Guideline 436)
LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - > 5,000 mg/kg
Remarks: (ECHA)
No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - Rabbit
Result: No skin irritation - 4 h (OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: No eye irritation - 24 h (OECD Test Guideline 405)

Respiratory or skin sensitization
in vivo assay - Guinea pig
Result: Not a skin sensitizer. (OECD Test Guideline 406)

Germ cell mutagenicity
Test Type: Ames test
Test system: Salmonella typhimurium
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471
Result: negative
Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test
Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476
Result: negative
Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro
Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473
Result: negative
Test Type: gene mutation test
Species: Rat

Application Route: Inhalation
Result: negative
Remarks: (ECHA)

Carcinogenicity
This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA’s list of regulated carcinogens.

Reproductive toxicity
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
No data available

Aspiration hazard
No data available

11.2 Additional Information
RTECS: VV7310000
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

This is a generally physiologically inert substance that displays no hazardous properties after oral intake and skin contact and after inhalation of its dusts as long as the total dust limit for silicic acid is adhered to. Intensive contact with the eye may lead to irritation symptoms.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish   static test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - > 5,000 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates   static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 5,000 mg/l (OECD Test Guideline 202)

Toxicity to algae   static test ErC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - > 173.1 mg/l (OECD Test Guideline 201)

Toxicity to bacteria   static test EC50 - activated sludge - > 1,000 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

12.7 Other adverse effects

No ecological problems are to be expected when the product is handled and used with due care and attention.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.
SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)
Not dangerous goods

IMDG
Not dangerous goods

IATA
Not dangerous goods

Further information
Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components
This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 313 Components
This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards
Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

SECTION 16: Other information

Further information
The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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