

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the OSHA  
Hazard Communication Standard

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : CytoSoft®, Elastic Moduli 8 kPa, 6 Well Plates

Product Number : 5142

Brand : Sigma

CAS-No. : 7440-21-3

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

Restrictions on use : The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption (40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by MilliporeSigma.

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

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.  
SPRUCE ST 3050  
63103 St. Louis

Telephone : (314) 771-5765  
Telefax: (800) 325-5052

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : 800 424 9300 (CHEMTREC) 24/7  
+1 703 527 3887 (CHEMTREC) 24/7

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

#### Hazards for the product as supplied

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

#### Other hazards

None known.

#### GHS label elements

No hazard pictogram, no signal word, no hazard statement(s), no precautionary statement(s) required.

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## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Substance

CAS-No. : 7440-21-3

#### Components

| Chemical name | CAS No./Unique ID | Concentration (% w/w) | Trade secret |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| silicon       | 7440-21-3*        | $\geq 90 - \leq 100$  | -            |

\* Indicates that the identifier is a CAS No.

Actual concentration is withheld as a trade secret

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## SECTION 4. 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.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2 GHS label elements) and/or in section 11

Protection of first-aiders : For personal protection see section 8.

Notes to physician : No data available

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## SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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| Suitable extinguishing media                   | : Water<br>Foam<br>Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )<br>Dry powder                                                                                                   |
| Unsuitable extinguishing media                 | : For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.                                                                                       |
| Specific hazards during fire fighting          | : Combustible.<br><br>Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.                                                            |
| Hazardous combustion products                  | : silicon oxides                                                                                                                                                     |
| Specific extinguishing methods                 | : No data available                                                                                                                                                  |
| Further information                            | : Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet.<br>Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system. |
| Special protective equipment for fire-fighters | : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.                                                                                                     |

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## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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| Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures | : Advice for non-emergency personnel:<br>Avoid inhalation of dusts.<br>Ensure adequate ventilation.<br>Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.<br>Advice for emergency responders:<br>Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, as indicated in Section 8. |
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- Environmental precautions : Do not let product enter drains.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

For precautions see section 2 GHS label elements

- Further information on storage conditions : Tightly closed. Dry.
- Storage class : 13, Non Combustible Solids
- Recommended storage temperature : Recommended storage temperature see product label.

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

| Components | CAS-No.   | Value type (Form of exposure) | Control parameters / Permissible concentration | Basis     |
|------------|-----------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| silicon    | 7440-21-3 | TWA (total dust)              | 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                           | OSHA Z-1  |
|            |           | TWA (respirable fraction)     | 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                            | OSHA Z-1  |
|            |           | TWA (Respirable )             | 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                            | NIOSH REL |
|            |           | TWA (total)                   | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                           | NIOSH REL |

**Engineering measures** : No data available

### Personal protective equipment

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.

Recommended Filter type: : Filter type P2

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

#### Hand protection

Material : Nitrile rubber  
Break through time : 480 min  
Glove thickness : 0.11 mm  
Protective index : Full contact  
Manufacturer : KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Material : Nitrile rubber  
Break through time : 480 min  
Glove thickness : 0.11 mm  
Protective index : Splash contact  
Manufacturer : KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Remarks : 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 EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

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

Hygiene measures : Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : solid

Colour : metallic

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|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Odour                                               | : odourless                               |
| Odour Threshold                                     | : Not applicable                          |
| pH                                                  | : Not applicable                          |
| Melting point/ range                                | : 2,588 °F / 1,420 °C                     |
| Boiling point/boiling range                         | : 4,271 °F / 2,355 °C (1,013 hPa)         |
| Flash point                                         | : Not applicable                          |
| Evaporation rate                                    | : No data available                       |
| Burning rate                                        | : No data available                       |
| Upper explosion limit /<br>Upper flammability limit | : No data available                       |
| Lower explosion limit /<br>Lower flammability limit | : No data available                       |
| Vapour pressure                                     | : < 0.01 hPa (68 °F / 20 °C)              |
| Relative vapour density                             | : No data available                       |
| Relative density                                    | : No data available                       |
| Density                                             | : 2.33 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (77 °F / 25 °C)  |
| Solubility(ies)<br>Water solubility                 | : insoluble (68 °F / 20 °C)               |
| Partition coefficient: n-<br>octanol/water          | : Not applicable for inorganic substances |
| Autoignition temperature                            | : > 1292 °F / > 700 °C<br>DIN 51794       |
| Decomposition<br>temperature                        | : No data available                       |
| Viscosity, dynamic                                  | : No data available                       |
| Viscosity, kinematic                                | : No data available                       |
| Flow time                                           | : No data available                       |
| Explosive properties                                | : Not classified as explosive.            |

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| Oxidizing properties     | : none              |
| Molecular weight         | : 28.09 g/mol       |
| Particle characteristics |                     |
| Particle size            | : No data available |

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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| Reactivity                         | : The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Chemical stability                 | : The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | : Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:<br>Exothermic reaction with:<br>Potassium carbonate<br>Peroxides<br>acetylidene<br>fluorides<br>halogen oxides<br>performic acid<br>Fluorine<br>Chlorine<br>Bromine<br>halogen-halogen compounds<br>alkalines<br>Strong oxidizing agents<br>Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:<br>Water<br>alkalines |
| Conditions to avoid                | : no information available                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Incompatible materials             | : No data available                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Hazardous decomposition products   | : For Hazardous combustion products in the event of fire: see section 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 3,160 mg/kg  
(Calculation method)  
LD50 Oral - Rat - 3,160 mg/kg  
Remarks: (RTECS)  
Inhalation: No data available  
Dermal: No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit  
Result: Mild eye irritation - 24 h  
(Draize Test)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

#### Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component 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 component 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

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 corresponding dust limit is adhered to.

Inhalation of the dusts should be avoided as even inert dusts may impair respiratory organ functions.



Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

No data available

### Persistence and degradability

#### Components:

##### silicon:

Biodegradability : Remarks: The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Components:

##### silicon:

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Remarks: Not applicable for inorganic substances

### Mobility in soil

No data available

### Other adverse effects

No data available

### Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal methods

Waste from residues : 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.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### International Regulations

#### IATA-DGR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

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**IMDG-Code**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

Not applicable for product as supplied.

**National Regulations****49 CFR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

Poison Inhalation Hazard : No

**Special precautions for user**

Remarks : Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

**SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

**SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity**

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

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : No SARA Hazards

**SARA 313** : 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.

**US State Regulations****Massachusetts Right To Know**

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**Pennsylvania Right To Know**

silicon 7440-21-3

**Maine Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

**Vermont Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

**Washington Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

**The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

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US TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

### **TSCA list**

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

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## **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

### **Full text of other abbreviations**

NIOSH REL : USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits  
OSHA Z-1 : USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants  
NIOSH REL / TWA : Time-weighted average concentration for up to a 10-hour workday during a 40-hour workweek  
OSHA Z-1 / TWA : 8-hour time weighted average

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonised System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organisation; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardisation; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United

States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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