

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Silica gel

Product Number : 717185 Brand : Aldrich CAS-No. : 112926-00-8

# 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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## **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

Formula : SiO<sub>2</sub>

CAS-No. : 112926-00-8 EC-No. : 231-545-4

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Component	Classification	Concentration				
synthetic amorphous silica, pptd.						
		<= 100 %				

### **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.

Hygroscopic.

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



Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
synthetic amorphous silica, pptd.	112926- 00-8	TWA	6 mg/m3	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		TWA	20Million particles per cubic foot	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-3 Mineral Dusts
		TWA	80mg/m3 / %SiO2	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-3 Mineral Dusts
		TWA	6 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		PEL	6 mg/m3	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)

## 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

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail

sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

### **Respiratory protection**

required when dusts are generated.

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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: Beads

Color: white

b) Odor odorless

c) Odor Threshold Not applicabled) pH ca.6 at 50 g/l

e) Melting Melting point/range: ca.1,700 °C (ca.3,092 °F) point/freezing point

f) Initial boiling point No data available and boiling range

g) Flash point ()Not applicableh) Evaporation rate No data availablei) Flammability (solid, No data available

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

gas)

No data available

k) Vapor pressure No data availablel) Vapor density No data availablem) Relative density No data available

n) Water solubility 0.001 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)

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

p) Autoignition No data available temperature

q) Decomposition > 2,000 °C (> 3,632 °F) - temperature

r) Viscosity No data availables) Explosive properties No data availablet) Oxidizing properties No data available

## 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) . Stable under recommended storage conditions.

## 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

## 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**

Oral: No data available Inhalation: No data available Dermal: No data available

## Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

## Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

## Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

#### Carcinogenicity

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

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## Aspiration hazard

No data available

#### 11.2 Additional Information

RTECS: VV7315000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Amorphous silica is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Group 3); however, crystalline silica inhaled in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources is carcinogenic to humans (Group 1, IARC). Therefore, amorphous silica should be handled as if possessing the same hazards as the crystalline form.

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# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

## 12.1 Toxicity

No data available

### 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 Other adverse effects

No data available

## **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

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#### **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**

Synthetic amorphous silica, pptd.

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

### **Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

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## **New Jersey Right To Know Components**

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### **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 quarantee 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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