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PRODUCT: Silica (SiO₂)

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Commercial Product Name: SOLAS™, SOLAD™, EIROSHELL™, Mesoporous Silica, Hollow Silica Particles, Synthetic Amorphous Silica (SAS)

Synonyms

Silica gel, Silicon Dioxide

Manufacturer's Details

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2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Consists of amorphous silica gel 99%, percentages are by weight.

Chemical name	Silicon Dioxide	Classification	Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.
CAS #	7631-86-9	REACH #	Not required, refer to 15.0

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Generally, not hazardous in normal handling.

Silica has been widely investigated over decades of its production and use in numerous toxicological and epidemiological studies. As of the date of this statement, results of the OECD & Cefic LRI projects are consistent with existing data and confirm the relevance of existing toxicological data on SAS; that is, the substance is of low toxicity and does not meet any classification criteria of a hazardous material under European Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (i.e. CLP Regulation) and the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. Keep out of reach of children. Read label before use

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation

Move exposed person to fresh air. Get medical attention for any breathing difficulty. Loosen clothing and place exposed in a comfortable position. Seek medical assistance if cough or other symptoms appear.

Skin contact

Immediately flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. If irritation develops seek medical attention.

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Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get prompt medical attention.

Ingestion

Drink lots of water. If large amounts were swallowed, get medical attention.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire and Explosion Hazard

Negligible fire and explosion hazard

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Suitable extinguishing agents: Use water, dry chemical, chemical foam, carbon dioxide, or alcohol-resistant foam.

Specific hazards

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture: Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours; silicon oxides

Special Protective Equipment for Firefighter

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent skin exposure. Wear protective eyewear, gloves, and clothing. Avoid inhaling gases, fumes, dust, mist, vapor, and aerosols. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions

Ensure adequate ventilation. Ensure that air-handling systems are operational. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Environmental Precautions

Refer to 12.0 ecotoxicology information.

Methods for Cleaning up

Shovel or sweep up. Shovel into suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust forming by spraying water on spillage. Avoid spillage from entering drains or water courses. Dispose of as normal trade waste in compliance with local and national regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Safe handling advice

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid the formation of dust. Do not breathe dust. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Technical measures / Storage conditions

Keep container tightly closed (hygroscopic).

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limit(s)

Not available.

Personal Protection Equipment

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

pH	3 - 8.5	Physical Appearance	White powder
Boiling point	2230°C	Form	Powder, beads or granules packed in Nalgene bottles
Melting point	1610°C	Colour	White
Decomposition Temperature	>1600°C	Odour	Odourless
Flash Point	Not applicable	Vapour Pressure	Negligible
Flammability	Not applicable	Relative Density	Not applicable
Auto Ignition Temperature	Not applicable	Water Solubility	Negligible
Explosive Properties	Not applicable	Fat solubility	No data available
Explosion Limits	Not applicable		

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to avoid

Keep containers dry and tightly closed to avoid moisture absorption and contamination (hygroscopic).

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - silicon oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity	No additional information	Single Target Organ (STOT)	No additional information
Chronic Toxicity	No additional information	Numerical Measures	No additional information
Corrosion Irritation	No additional information	Carcinogenicity:	Not listed as a carcinogen (ACGIH, IARC, NTP): 1343-98-2 (Silica Gel)
Sensitization	No additional information	Mutagenicity	No additional information
Human Experience	Skin, Eye irritation	Reproductive Toxicity	No additional information

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Persistence	Stable	Bioaccumulation	No data available
Degradability	Stable	Mobility	No data available

Ecotoxicity LC50/96h

<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	13 400 mg/l	<i>Nitocra spinipes</i>	1600 mg/l
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	10650 mg/l	<i>Nitzschia linearis</i>	3130 mg/l
<i>Daphnia</i>	649 mg/l		

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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Contaminated Packaging

In accordance with local and national regulations.

Waste from residues / unused products

In accordance with local and national regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN	Not regulated	IMO	Not regulated
Packing Group	Not regulated	ICAO	Not regulated
ADR / RID	Not regulated		

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

The product is classified and labelled in accordance with EU directives for REACH and CLP. This is not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008. A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration, or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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