



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Prepared in accordance with the United States Hazard Communication Standard: 29 CFR 1910.1200 (2012)

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product name: CAB-O-SIL® Untreated Fumed Silica

Product code: M5

Synonyms: Silicon Dioxide, Synthetic Amorphous Silica, Pyrogenic (Fumed) Amorphous Silica

This SDS is valid for the following grades: CAB-O-SIL® Fumed Silica: L-50, L-60, L-90, LM-130, LM-150, M-5, M-5K, PTG, MS-55, H-5, H-7D, HS-5, EH-5, LM-130D, LM-150D, M-7D, MS-75D, S-17D, HP-60, M-8D, EL-1000, EL-2000, MS-35, H300, EL-90, EL-100, ELM-150, HK-7KD, HK-9D, HK-9KD, ENERSIL™ 2010, 2020, 2030.

Recommended use: Various, Rheological control, Flow agent, Anti-caking agent, Anti-blocking agent, Anti-settling agent, Spray aid, Thickening agent, Carrier, Viscosity control agent, Glossing or matting agent, Chemical intermediate, Stabilization agent, Filler, Reinforcing agent in: Coatings, Adhesives and/or sealants, Silicone elastomer, Rubber products, Suspension, Dispersion, Batteries, Cosmetics, Inks and toners, Paints, Hygiene and sanitary products, Other

Restrictions on use: Not Applicable.

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status: This chemical is not considered hazardous by the United States 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

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Label Elements

Pictogram: None

Signal Word: None

Hazard statements: None

Precautionary Statements: None

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None.

Potential health effects

Principle Routes of Exposure: Inhalation, Skin Contact, Eye contact

Eye Contact: May cause mechanical irritation. Avoid contact with eyes.

Skin Contact: May cause mechanical irritation and skin drying. Avoid contact with skin. No cases of sensitization in humans have been reported.

Inhalation: Dust may be irritating to respiratory tract. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at machinery and at places where dust can be generated. See also Section 8.

Ingestion: Adverse health effects are not expected. See Section 11.

Carcinogenicity: Does not contain any substances greater than 0.1% listed by IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer), NTP (National Toxicology Program), OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration), ACGIH (American Conference for Governmental Industrial Hygienists) or EU (European Union). See also Section 11.

Target Organ Effects: Lungs, See Section 11

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: Asthma, Respiratory disorder

Potential Environmental Effects: None known. See Section 12.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Synonyms: Silicon Dioxide, Synthetic Amorphous Silica, Pyrogenic (Fumed) Amorphous Silica.

Chemical name	CAS No	weight-%	Trade secret
Synthetic Amorphous, Pyrogenic Silica	112945-52-5	> 99.9	-

\*Regulatory information is found under the general silica: CAS RN 7631-86-9, EINECS RN 231-545-4  
 The hyphen (-) means "not applicable"

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#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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Skin Contact	Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Seek medical attention if symptoms develop.
Eye contact	Flush eyes immediately with large amounts of water for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if symptoms develop.
Inhalation	If cough, shortness of breath or other breathing problems occur, move to fresh air. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist. If necessary, restore normal breathing through standard first aid measures.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give several glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

##### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: The most important known symptoms and effects are described in Section 2 and/or in Section 11.

##### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians: Treat symptomatically.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media:	Silica is non-combustible, therefore no extinguishing media needs to be identified.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:	None.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical:	None.
Hazardous combustion products:	None.
Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:	Wear suitable protective equipment. In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Risk of Dust Explosion:	Not Applicable

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

##### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: Avoid dust formation. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. See also Section 8.

For emergency responders: Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

##### Environmental Precautions:

Environmental Precautions: Contain spilled product on land, if possible. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

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Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up: Clean up promptly by vacuum. Use of a vacuum with high efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filtration is recommended. Do not create a dust cloud by using a brush or compressed air. Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers. See Section 13.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at machinery and at places where dust can be generated. Do not create a dust cloud by using a brush or compressed air.

Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All metal parts of the mixing and processing equipment must be earthed/grounded. Ensure all equipment is electrically earthed/grounded before beginning transfer operations. Fine dust is capable of penetrating electrical equipment and may cause electrical shorts.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions: Keep containers tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Do not store together with volatile chemicals as they may be adsorbed onto product. Store at ambient conditions. Keep in properly labeled containers.

Incompatible materials: None known.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure guidelines: The table below is a summary. Please see the specific legislation for complete information.

Amorphous Silica, The regulatory exposure limits are found under the general silica, CAS RN 7631-86-9:	Australia:	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , TWA, Respirable
	Austria MAK	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , TWA, Inhalable fraction
	Finland:	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Germany TRGS 900:	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , TWA, Inhalable fraction
	India:	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , TWA
	Ireland:	2.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , TWA, Respirable dust
	Norway:	1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , TWA, Respirable dust
	Switzerland:	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , TWA
	UK WEL:	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , TWA, Inhalable fraction
	US OSHA PEL:	2.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , TWA, Respirable fraction 6mg/m <sup>3</sup> (54 FR2701)

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Dust, or Particulates Not Otherwise Specified:	Belgium:	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , TWA, Inhalable 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA, Respirable
	China:	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , TWA 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , STEL
	France:	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , TWA Inhalable dust 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , TWA Respirable dust
	Italy:	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , TWA, Inhalable 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , TWA, Respirable
	Malaysia:	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , TWA, Inhalable 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , TWA, Respirable
	Spain:	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , VLA, Inhalable 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , VLA, Respirable
	US ACGIH - PNOS:	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , TWA, Inhalable 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , TWA, Respirable
	US OSHA - PEL:	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , TWA, Total dust 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , TWA, Respirable

**NOTE:**

In its facilities globally, Cabot Corporation manages silica to the Germany TRGS 900 occupational exposure limit of 4 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, TWA, Inhalable fraction

MAK: Maximale Arbeitsplatzkonzentration (Maximum Workplace Concentration)

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

PNOS: Particulate Not Otherwise Specified

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TRGS: Technische Regeln für Gefahrstoffe (Technical Rule for Hazardous Materials)

TWA: Time Weighted Average

US ACGIH: United States American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

US OSHA: United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration

VLA: Valore Limite Ambientales (Environmental Limit Value)

WEL: Workplace Exposure Limit

**Engineering Controls:** Ensure adequate ventilation to maintain exposures below occupational limits. Provide appropriate local exhaust ventilation at machinery and at places where dust can be generated.

Personal protective equipment [PPE]

**Respiratory Protection:** Approved respirator may be necessary if local exhaust ventilation is not adequate.

**Hand Protection:** Wear protective gloves to prevent skin drying. Use protective barrier cream before handling the product. Wash hands and other exposed skin with mild soap and water.

**Eye/face Protection:** Wear eye/face protection. Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

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Skin and Body Protection: Wear suitable protective clothing. Wash clothing daily. Work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

Other: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Emergency eyewash and safety shower should be located nearby.

Environmental exposure controls: In accordance with all local legislation and permit requirements as applicable for dusts.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State:	Solid	Odor:	None.
Appearance:	Powder	Odor threshold:	Not Applicable
Color:	White		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH:	3.6-4.5	In-house testing
Melting point/freezing point:	1700 °C	NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards
Boiling point / boiling range:	2230 °C	NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards
Evaporation Rate:		Not Applicable
Vapor pressure:		Not Applicable
Vapor Density:		Not Applicable
Density:	2.2 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	@ 20 °C
Bulk Density:	30 - 150 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	DIN/ISO 787:11
Specific Gravity at 20°C:	2.2	
Water solubility:	Slightly soluble	According to OECD 105
Solubility(ies):		No information available
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):		Not Applicable
Decomposition temperature:		Not Applicable
Viscosity:		Not Applicable
Kinematic viscosity:		Not Applicable
Dynamic viscosity:		Not Applicable
Oxidizing Properties:		No oxidizing properties
Softening point:		Not Applicable
VOC content (%):		Not Applicable
% Volatile (by Volume):		Not Applicable
% Volatile (by Weight):		Not Applicable
Surface Tension:		Not Applicable
Explosive properties:		Non-explosible
Flash Point:		Not combustible
Flammability (solid, gas):		Not flammable. Product resists ignition and does not promote flame spread
Flammability Limit in Air:		Not Applicable
Explosion Limits in Air - Upper (g/m <sup>3</sup> ):		Not Applicable
Explosion Limits in Air - Lower (g/m <sup>3</sup> ):		Not Applicable
Autoignition Temperature:		Not Applicable
Minimum Ignition Temperature:		Not Applicable

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Minimum Ignition Energy:	Not Applicable
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Maximum Absolute Explosion Pressure:	Not Applicable
Maximum Rate of Pressure Rise:	Not Applicable
Burn Velocity:	Not combustible
Kst Value:	Not Applicable
Dust Explosion Classification:	Not Applicable

End point is listed "not applicable" due to the inherent properties of the substance  
 "No information available" indicates testing has not been performed

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:	Not reactive. Substance is an inert inorganic solid.
Stability:	Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	None under normal processing.
Hazardous polymerization:	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid:	None known.
Incompatible materials:	None known.
Explosion data	Will not cause dust explosion. See also Section 9.
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact:	None.
Sensitivity to Static Discharge:	This material is an inorganic dust and will not create nor support conditions that would result in a dust explosion or fire. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Avoid dust formation. All metal parts of the mixing and processing equipment must be earthed/grounded. Ensure all equipment is electrically earthed/grounded before beginning transfer operations.
Hazardous decomposition products:	None known.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

Oral LD50:	LD50/oral/rat = > 5000 mg/kg. No deaths occurred and no signs of toxicity were seen during the observation periods after single oral administration of silica(OECD 401).
Inhalation LC50:	Due to the product's physical characteristics, no suitable testing procedure is available
Dermal LD50:	LD50/dermal/rabbit = > 2000 mg/kg. Very slight transient erythema in one animal. No signs of systemic or organ toxicity (OECD 402).
Skin corrosion/irritation:	Primary irritation index = 0/8 @ 24 hr. Not classified as an irritant (OECD 404)
Serious eye damage/eye irritation:	Draize score 1.0/110 @ 24 hr. Not classified as an irritant in rabbit studies (OECD 405). High dust concentrations may cause mechanical irritation.

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Sensitization:	No experimental animal data are available. No cases of sensitization in humans have been reported.
Mutagenicity:	Not mutagenic in Ames test. Negative in the unscheduled DNA synthesis assay. Negative in the chromosome aberration test in Chinese hamster ovary (CHO) cells.
Carcinogenicity:	No evidence of carcinogenicity was observed in multiple animal species following repeated oral or inhalation exposure to amorphous silica. Similarly, epidemiology studies show no evidence of carcinogenicity in workers who manufacture amorphous silica.
Reproductive Toxicity:	No effects on reproductive organs or fetal development have been reported in animal toxicity studies.
STOT - single exposure:	Based on available data, specific target organ toxicity is not expected after single oral, single inhalation, or single dermal exposure.
STOT - repeated exposure:	Repeated dose toxicity: oral (rat), 2 weeks to 6 months, no significant treatment-related adverse effects at doses of up to 8% silica in the diet. Repeated dose toxicity: inhalation (rat), 13 weeks, Lowest Observed Effect Level (LOEL) = 1.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> based on mild reversible effects in the lungs. Repeated dose toxicity: inhalation (rat), 90 days, LOEL = 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> based on reversible effects in the lungs and effects in the nasal cavity.  Based on available data, a STOT-RE classification is not warranted.
Aspiration Hazard:	Based on industrial experience and available data, no aspiration hazard is expected.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Aquatic Toxicity:	Fish (Brachydanio rerio) LC50 (96 h): > 10,000 mg/l; (Method: OECD 203) No acute toxicity to Daphnia with EL and EL <sub>50</sub> ranging from >1000 to 10,000 mg/L (OECD 202)
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### ENVIRONMENTAL FATE

Persistence and degradability	The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances
Bioaccumulation	Not expected due to physicochemical properties of the substance.
Mobility:	Not expected to migrate.
Distribution to Environmental Compartments:	No information available.
Other adverse effects:	No information available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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Disclaimer: Information in this section pertains to the product as shipped in its intended composition as described in Section 3 of this MSDS. Contamination or processing may change waste characteristics and requirements. Regulations may also apply to empty containers, liners or rinsate. State/provincial and local regulations may be different from federal regulations.

RCRA: Unused product is not a hazardous waste under U.S. RCRA, 40 CFR 261.

Disposal considerations: Dispose in accordance with applicable legislations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT

UN/ID no	Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name	Not regulated
Hazard Class	Not regulated
Packing group	Not regulated

### ICAO (air)

UN/ID no	Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name	Not regulated
Hazard Class	Not regulated
Packing group	Not regulated

### IATA

UN/ID no	Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name	Not regulated
Hazard Class	Not regulated
Packing group	Not regulated

### IMDG

UN/ID no	Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name	Not regulated
Hazard Class	Not regulated
Packing group	Not regulated

### RID

UN/ID no	Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name	Not regulated
Hazard Class	Not regulated
Packing group	Not regulated

### ADR

UN/ID no	Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name	Not regulated

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Hazard Class	Not regulated
Packing group	Not regulated

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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#### Hazard Classification

United States - OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200): Not Hazardous

Mexico - NOM-018-STPS-2000: Not hazardous

Canada - WHMIS Classification (CPR, SOR/88-66): Not controlled

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the M/SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

Chemical name	WHMIS - Ingredient Disclosure
Synthetic Amorphous, Pyrogenic Silica 112945-52-5	General silica CAS RN 7631-86-9, is listed

#### International Inventories

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory	Complies
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances	Complies
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances	Complies
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances	Complies
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances	Complies
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances	Complies
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances	Complies
NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals	Complies
TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory	Complies

#### US Federal Regulations

##### TSCA Section 12(b) Export Regulations:

This product does not contain any components that are subject to TSCA 12(b) Export Notification

##### SARA Section 302 (40 CFR 355) Extremely Hazardous Substances:

No components are listed as extremely hazardous substances under SARA Section 302.

##### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard	NO
Chronic Health Hazard	NO
Fire hazard	NO
Sudden release of pressure hazard	NO
Reactive Hazard	NO

##### SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372) Toxics Release Inventory

Does not contain any of the substances identified under Section 313 as toxic chemicals in excess of the de minimis concentrations necessary to be subject to the supplier notification requirements.

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**U.S. Federal Regulations**

**TSCA 12(b) Export Notification:** This product does not contain any components that are subject to TSCA 12(b) Export Notification.

**Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (CAA, Section 112, 40 CFR 82):** This product does not contain any components listed as a Hazardous Air Pollutant, Flammable Substance, Toxic Substance, or Class 1 or 2 Ozone Depletor.

**Clean Water Act (CWA, 40 CFR 116) Priority Pollutants:** This product does not contain any listed Priority Pollutants.

**Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA, 40 CFR 302):** This product does not contain any listed Hazardous Substances.

***Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act, Title III (SARA):***

**SARA Section 302 (40 CFR 355) Extremely Hazardous Substances:** No components are listed as extremely hazardous substances under SARA Section 302.

**SARA Sections 311/312 (40 CFR 370) Hazard Category:** CHRONIC/DELAYED HEALTH HAZARD. Reporting may be required if the material is present at any one time in amounts equal to or greater than 10,000 pounds.

**SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372) Toxics Release Inventory:** Does not contain any of the substances identified under Section 313 as toxic chemicals in excess of the de minimis concentrations necessary to be subject to the supplier notification requirements.

**Pharmaceutical Information:** Not recommended.

**U.S. State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65:** This product does not contain any components listed on California Proposition 65.

**Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substances List:** This product does not contain any listed components.

**US Coalition of NorthEastern Governors (CONEG) Metals List:** This product meets the CONEG Source Reduction Council limits for the sum of the levels of lead, cadmium, mercury and hexavalent chromium of less than 100 parts per million by weight.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**HMIS Rating**

HMIS Index: \* - chronic, 0 - minimal, 1 - slight, 2 - moderate, 3 - serious, 4 - severe

Health: \*1

Flammability: 0

Physical Hazard: 0

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**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET****AEROSIL® 200**

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**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING****Product information**

Trade name	:	AEROSIL® 200
Use of the Substance / Preparation	:	Sealants Coloured printing inks Paints and lacquers Adhesive Silicone rubber
Function	:	Anticaking agents Antiblocking agents Coating agent Dispersing agent Free flow agents Reinforcing agents Carrier
Company	:	Evonik Degussa Corporation 379 Interpace Parkway Parsippany, NJ 07054 USA
Telephone	:	973-541-8000
Telefax	:	973-541-8040
<b>US: CHEMTREC EMERGENCY NUMBER</b>	:	800-424-9300
<b>CANADA: CANUTEC EMERGENCY NUMBER</b>	:	613-996-6666
Product Regulatory Services	:	973-541-8060

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****\*\*\* EMERGENCY OVERVIEW \*\*\***

**Form-powder**    **Color-white**    **Odor-odorless**

Dust may be irritating to respiratory tract.

**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS****Eye contact**

Possibly irritating.

**Skin Contact**

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May cause drying of the skin.

**Inhalation**

May cause irritations of the respiratory tract.

**Ingestion**

No hazard expected in normal use.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****Information on ingredients / Hazardous components**

Silicon dioxide, chemically prepared			
CAS-No.	112945-52-5	Percent (Wt./ Wt.)	100 %

**Other information**

This material is classified as hazardous under OSHA regulations.

A new CAS , 112945-52-5, has been assigned to amorphous, fumed silica to distinguish it from crystalline silica. According to the EPA, this product meets TSCA requirements and is listed on the TSCA inventory as silica with CAS 7631-86-9.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****Inhalation**

In case product dust is released: Possible discomfort: cough, sneezing  
Move victims into fresh air.

**Skin contact**

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

**Eye contact**

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes or until all material has been removed. Obtain medical attention.

**Ingestion**

If accidentally swallowed, rinse mouth thoroughly with water and afterwards, drink plenty of water. In case of discomfort, obtain medical attention.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

Flash point	not applicable
Lower explosion limit	not applicable
Upper explosion limit	not applicable
Autoignition temperature	not applicable

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**Suitable extinguishing media**

All extinguishing substances suitable.

**Specific hazards during fire fighting**

None known.

**Further information**

As in any fire, wear self-contained positive-pressure breathing apparatus, (MSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions**

Use personal protective equipment.

**Environmental precautions**

Obey relevant local, state, provincial and federal laws and regulations. Do not contaminate any lakes, streams, ponds, groundwater or soil.

**Methods for cleaning up**

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Handling****Safe handling advice**

Use with adequate ventilation.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

**Storage****Requirements for storage areas and containers**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool place.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION****Component occupational exposure guidelines**

- **Silicon dioxide, chemically prepared**

CAS-No.	112945-52-5	
Control parameters	20millions of particles per cubic foot of air	Time Weighted Average (TWA):(Z3)
	0.8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Time Weighted Average (TWA):(Z3)

The exposure limit is calculated from the equation,  $80/(\%SiO_2)$ , using a value of 100% SiO<sub>2</sub>. Lower values of % SiO<sub>2</sub> will give higher exposure limits.

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**Personal protective equipment****Respiratory protection**

A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 or applicable federal/provincial requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use. NIOSH's "Respirator Decision Logic" may be useful in determining the suitability of various types of respirators.

**Hand protection**

Use impermeable gloves.

**Eye protection**

Wear safety glasses with side shields. In case dusts are formed, wear close fitting protective goggles.

**Skin and body protection**

A safety shower and eye wash fountain should be readily available.

To identify additional Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) requirements, it is recommended that a hazard assessment in accordance with the OSHA PPE Standard (29CFR1910.132) be conducted before using this product.

**Hygiene measures**

When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash face and/or hands before break and end of work.

To ensure ideal skin protection: use super fatted soaps and skin cream for skin care.

Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

**Protective measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices.

If there is the possibility of skin/eye contact, the indicated hand/eye/body protection should be used.

If the workplace threshold limit value is exceeded and/or the substance is released, use appropriate respiratory protection.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Appearance**

Form	powder
Color	white
Odor	odorless

**Safety data**

pH	3.7 - 4.7 (40 g / l) (20 °C) (suspension)
Melting point/range	ca. 1700 °C
Boiling point/range	not applicable
Flash point	not applicable
Flammability	not applicable
Autoignition temperature:	not applicable
Autoinflammability	not applicable

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Lower explosion limit	not applicable
Upper explosion limit	not applicable
Minimum ignition energy	not applicable
Vapor pressure	not applicable
Density	ca. 2.2 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)
Tapped density	ca. 50 g / l Method: DIN / ISO 787/11
Water solubility	hardly soluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	not applicable

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Conditions to avoid	Operations that create dust.
Hazardous decomposition products	None known.
Thermal decomposition	> 2000 °C
Further information	Stable under normal conditions. Product will not undergo hazardous polymerization.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Product Acute oral toxicity	LD50 Rat: > 10000 mg/kg Method: literature
Product Acute inhalation toxicity	LC0 Rat: 0.139 mg/l / 4 h Method: literature (maximum concentration attainable in experiments) No deaths occurred.
Product Acute dermal toxicity	LD50 Rabbit: > 5000 mg/kg Method: literature
Product Skin irritation	Rabbit Not irritating. Method: literature
Product Eye irritation	Rabbit Not irritating. Method: literature

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Product Repeated dose toxicity	Oral No negative effects.
	Inhalation No irreversible changes and no indication of silicosis.
Product Mutagenicity assessment	No evidence of mutagenic effects reported in literature.
Product Carcinogenicity	No negative effects.
Product Toxicity to reproduction	No negative effects.
Product Human experience	Silicosis or other product specific illnesses of the respiratory tract have not been reported.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity effects**

Toxicity to fish	LC50 (Brachydanio rerio): > 10000 mg/l / 96 h Method: OECD 203
Toxicity to daphnia	EC50 Daphnia magna: > 10000 mg/l / 24 h Method: OECD 202

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****WASTE DISPOSAL**

Advice on disposal	Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations. Incineration is the preferred method.
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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****Transport/further information**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****US Federal Regulations****OSHA**

If listed below, chemical specific standards apply to the product or components:

- None listed

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**Clean Air Act Section (112)**

If listed below, components present at or above the de minimus level are hazardous air pollutants:

- None listed

**CERCLA Reportable Quantities**

If listed below, a reportable quantity (RQ) applies to the product based on the percent of the named component:

- None listed

**SARA Title III Section 311/312 Hazard Categories**

The product meets the criteria only for the listed hazard classes:

- Acute Health Hazard

**SARA Title III Section 313 Reportable Substances**

If listed below, components are subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372:

- None listed

**Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)**

If listed below, non-proprietary substances are subject to export notification under Section 12 (b) of TSCA:

- None listed

**State Regulations**

The Listing requirements of the Right to Know (RTK) legislation varies by state. All information for NJ, PA, MA and other states can be derived from the listing of hazardous and non-hazardous components in section 2 and 15 of this MSDS.

**California Proposition 65**

A warning under the California Drinking Water Act is required only if listed below:

- None listed

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**International Chemical Inventory Status**

Unless otherwise noted, this product is in compliance with the inventory listing of the countries shown below. For information on listing for countries not shown, contact the Product Regulatory Services Department.

• USA (TSCA)	Listed/registered
• Australia (AICS)	Listed/registered
• Japan (MITI)	Listed/registered
• Korea (TCCL)	Listed/registered
• Philippines (PICCS)	Listed/registered
• China	Listed/registered
• Europe (EINECS/ELINCS)	Listed/registered
• Canada (DSL)	Listed/registered
• New Zealand	Listed/registered

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****HMIS Ratings**

Health :	1
Flammability :	0
Physical Hazard :	0

**NFPA Ratings**

Health :	1
Flammability :	0
Reactivity :	0

**Further information**

Changes since the last version are highlighted in the margin. This version replaces all previous versions.

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