

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Synthetic amorphous silica

Other Names Amorphous synthetic silica gel; Hydrated amorphous silica; MFIL-P(S); MFIL-P(UH)(AC milled); Precipitated Silicon Dioxide;

RUBSIL (G); Silica, amorphous, highly dispersed; Synthetic amorphous silica, precipitated; Synthetic precipitated silica;

Synthetic, crystalline free, silica gel; TOKUSIL Series

Uses Filler and reinforcing agent; Additive; Chemical intermediate.

Chemical Family No Data Available

Chemical Formula SiO2.H2O

Chemical Name Silica gel, precipitated, crystalline free

Product Description Contains no detectable crystalline silica (detection limit <0.1% by weight).

Contact Details of the Supplier of this Safety Data Sheet

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Emergency Contact Details

For emergencies only; DO NOT contact these companies for general product advice.

Organisation	Location	Telephone
Poisons Information Centre	Westmead NSW	1800-251525 131126
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Chemcall	Malaysia	+64-4-9179888
Chemcall	New Zealand	0800-243622 +64-4-9179888
National Poisons Centre	New Zealand	0800-764766
CHEMTREC	USA & Canada	1-800-424-9300 CN723420 +1-703-527-3887

2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION



Poisons Schedule (Aust) Not Scheduled

Globally Harmonised System

Hazard Classification NOT hazardous according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of

Chemicals (GHS)

Signal Word None

National Transport Commission (Australia)

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

Dangerous Goods Classification NOT Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods

by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

Safe Work Australia

National Guide for Classifying Hazardous Chemicals under the Model WHS Regulations

Hazard Classification NOT hazardous according to the criteria of Safe Work Australia under Model WHS Regulations

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients

Chemical Entity	Formula	CAS Number	Proportion
Synthetic amorphous silica	SiO2	112926-00-8	>87 - 100 %
Ingredients determined not to be hazardous	Unspecified	Unspecified	Balance %

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of necessary measures according to routes of exposure

Swallowed IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth, then drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical advice/attention if a large

amount is swallowed or if you feel unwell. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Eye IF IN EYES: Immediately flush eyes with running water for several minutes, holding eyelids open and occasionally lifting

the upper and lower lids. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for 10 - 15 minutes. If eye

irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.

Skin IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation

occurs, get medical advice/attention.

Inhaled IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Remove contaminated

 $clothing \ and \ loosen \ remaining \ clothing. \ If \ respiratory \ symptoms \ persist, \ get \ medical \ advice/attention. \ Give \ artificial$

respiration if victim is not breathing. Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult.

Advice to Doctor Treat symptomatically.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Existing medical conditions (e.g. asthma, bronchitis) may be aggravated by exposure to dust.

Exposure

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

General Measures No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. If safe to do so, move undamaged

containers from fire area. Cool containers with water spray until well after fire is out.

Flammability Conditions Non-combustible; material itself does not burn.

Extinguishing Media If material is involved in a fire, use dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO2), foam or water spray for extinction. Use an

extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Fire and Explosion Hazard No specific fire or explosion hazard.

Hazardous Products of

Combustion

Fire or heat may produce irritating and/or toxic fumes.

Special Fire Fighting Instructions Contain runoff from fire control or dilution water - Runoff may pollute waterways.

Personal Protective Equipment Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Structural firefighters' protective clothing will only

provide limited protection.

Flash Point Does not flash
Lower Explosion Limit No Data Available
Upper Explosion Limit No Data Available
Auto Ignition Temperature No Data Available
Hazchem Code No Data Available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

General Response Procedure Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not touch or walk through spilled material - Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean

up immediately! Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust and contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

Clean Up Procedures Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labelled waste container (see SECTION 13).

Containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Prevent dust cloud. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimise

spreading.

Decontamination After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

Environmental Precautionary

Measures

Prevent spillage from entering into drains and waterways. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused

environmental pollution.

Evacuation Criteria Spill or leak area should be isolated immediately. Keep unauthorised personnel away.

Personal Precautionary Measures Wear protective equipment to avoid skin and eye contact and breathing in dust (see SECTION 13).

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Safety showers and eyewash facilities should be provided within the immediate work area for emergency use. Ensure

adequate ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust and contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not ingest. Use personal protective equipment as required (see SECTION 8). A considerable static electrical charge can be built up during mechanical handling which may become a hazard in atmospheres containing flammable vapours. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. When

transferring material into flammable solvents, use proper grounding to avoid electrical sparks.

Storage Storage Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place, out of direct sunlight. Keep containers closed when not in use (material may

absorb moisture); check regularly for spills. Keep away from incompatible materials (see SECTION 10).

Container Keep in the original container. Do not store in unlabelled containers.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

General COMPONENT: Silica - Amorphous, Precipitated silica/Silica gel (CAS No. 112926-00-8):

- Safe Work Australia exposure standard: TWA = 10 mg/m3; This value is for inhalable dust containing no asbestos and <

1% crystalline silica (a).

- New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standard: TWA = 10 mg/m3.

Exposure Limits No Data Available

Biological Limits No information available.

Engineering Measures A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. Local exhaust

ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing

dispersion of it into the general work area.

- Respiratory protection: Wear respiratory protection in case of inadequate ventilation or where there is any risk of the **Personal Protection Equipment**

exposure limits being exceeded. Recommended: Dust mask/particulate filter respirator (refer to AS/NZS 1715 & 1716).

- Eye/face protection: Wear appropriate eye protection to avoid eye contact. Recommended: Safety glasses with side

shields or tightly fitting safety goggles.

- Hand protection: Handle with gloves. Recommended: Leather, cloth or rubber gloves. Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk

assessment indicates this is necessary.

- Skin/body protection: Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to avoid skin contact. Recommended: Lightweight protective clothing, overalls, apron, boots. Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the

task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Avoid alteration of product properties before use. Calcining, which may result in crystal formation, or mixing with additives, may alter toxicological properties.

Work Hygienic Practices Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, drinking and

smoking, and at the end of the work period. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated

clothing before reusing.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State Solid

Special Hazards Precaustions

Appearance Powder or granular

Odour Odourless Colour White

рН 3 - 10 (5% suspension)

Vapour Pressure No Data Available

No Data Available **Relative Vapour Density**

2,200 °C **Boiling Point** >1,000 °C **Melting Point**

Freezing Point No Data Available

Solubility Insoluble in water

Specific Gravity 2.0 - 2.1

Flash Point Does not flash **Auto Ignition Temp** No Data Available

No Data Available **Evaporation Rate**

Bulk Density No Data Available No Data Available Corrosion Rate

Decomposition Temperature No Data Available

Density No Data Available

Specific Heat No Data Available **Molecular Weight** No Data Available

Net Propellant Weight No Data Available

Octanol Water Coefficient No Data Available **Particle Size** No Data Available **Partition Coefficient** No Data Available **Saturated Vapour Concentration** No Data Available **Vapour Temperature** No Data Available Viscosity No Data Available **Volatile Percent** ~5% (moisture) **VOC Volume** No Data Available

Additional Characteristics No information available.

Potential for Dust Explosion A considerable static electrical charge can be built up during mechanical handling which may become a hazard in

atmospheres containing flammable vapours.

Fast or Intensely Burning

Characteristics

No information available.

Flame Propagation or Burning

Rate of Solid Materials

No information available.

Non-Flammables That Could Contribute Unusual Hazards to a No information available.

Properties That May Initiate or

Contribute to Fire Intensity

Non-combustible; Material itself does not burn.

Reactions That Release Gases or

Vapours

Fire or heat may produce irritating and/or toxic fumes.

Release of Invisible Flammable

Vapours and Gases

No information available.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

General Information Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

Chemical Stability Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions.

Conditions to Avoid Avoid dust formation. Avoid exposure to high temperatures (>800 °C). Take precautionary measures against static

discharge.

Materials to Avoid Incompatible/reactive with acids (Hydrofluoric acid), oxidising materials, strong alkalis.

Hazardous Decomposition

Products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

Does not occur. **Hazardous Polymerisation**

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

General Information

Information on possible routes of exposure:

- Ingestion: No known significant effects or critical hazards. Synthetic amorphous silica is a permitted food additive in the UK, US and many other countries.
- Eye contact: No significant irritation expected other than possible mechanical irritation. Dust may cause discomfort and mild irritation, redness.
- Skin contact: Prolonged or repeated contact may dry skin and cause irritation. Dust may have a drying effect on the skin.
- Inhalation: Exposure to airborne concentrations above statutory or recommended exposure limits may cause irritation of the nose, throat and lungs; coughing and respiratory tract irritation.

Chronic effects: No known significant effects or critical hazards. Repeated or prolonged inhalation of dust may lead to chronic respiratory irritation. Silica, amorphous is classified in Group 3 of the IARC Monographs: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.

Acute

Ingestion Acute toxicity (Oral):

- LD50, Rat: >3,100 mg/kg bw.

Carcinogen Category None

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Aquatic toxicity:

- Acute NOEC, Fish (Freshwater): >10,000 ppm (96 h) [static].
- Acute NOEC, Fish (Brachydanio rerio): >10,000 ppm (4 d) [static].
- Acute NOEC, Crustacea (Daphnia magna): >1,000 ppm (24 h).

Persistence/Degradability Not readily biodegradable.

Mobility No information available.

Environmental Fate No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Bioaccumulation Potential Low bioaccumulative potential.

Environmental Impact No Data Available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

General Information The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any

by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. May be disposed of by landfill in accordance with local regulations.

Special Precautions for Land Fill Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Land Transport (Australia)

ADG Code

Proper Shipping Name Synthetic amorphous silica

Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

No Data Available

UN NumberNo Data AvailableHazchemNo Data AvailablePack GroupNo Data AvailableSpecial ProvisionNo Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

Land Transport (Malaysia)

ADR Code

Proper Shipping Name Synthetic amorphous silica

Class No Data Available

Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

No Data Available

UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

Land Transport (New Zealand)

NZS5433

Proper Shipping Name Synthetic amorphous silica

Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available
No Data Available

UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

Land Transport (United States of America)

US DOT

Proper Shipping Name Synthetic amorphous silica

Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available
No Data Available

UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

Sea Transport

IMDG Code

Proper Shipping Name Synthetic amorphous silica

Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available
UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available
EMS No Data Available

Marine Pollutant No

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for SEA transport.

Air Transport

IATA DGR

Proper Shipping Name Synthetic amorphous silica

Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available
UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for AIR transport.

National Transport Commission (Australia)

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

Dangerous Goods Classification NOT Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods

by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

General Information No Data Available
Poisons Schedule (Aust) Not Scheduled

Environmental Protection Authority (New Zealand)

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Act 2015

Approval Code Not Hazardous

National/Regional Inventories

Australia (AIIC) Listed

Canada (DSL) Not Determined

Canada (NDSL) Not Determined

China (IECSC) Not Determined

Europe (EINECS) 231-545-4

Europe (REACh) Not Determined

Japan (ENCS/METI) Not Determined

Korea (KECI) Not Determined

Malaysia (EHS Register) Not Determined

New Zealand (NZIoC) Listed

Philippines (PICCS) Not Determined

Switzerland (Giftliste 1) Not Determined

Switzerland (Inventory of Notified

Substances)

Not Determined

Taiwan (NCSR) Not Determined

USA (TSCA) Not Determined

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Related Product Codes

SILICF4300, SILICF5000, SILICF9010, SILICP1000, SILICP1001, SILICP1002, SILICP1003, SILICP1004, SILICP1005, SILICP1200, SILICP1201, SILICP1500, SILICP1800, SILICP2000, SILICP2000, SILICP2000, SILICP2100, SILICP2200, SILICP2300, SILICP2400, SILICP2500, SILICP2500, SILICP2600, SILICP2700, SILICP

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AICS Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

atm Atmosphere

> Greater Than

CAS Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number)

cm² Square CentimetresCO2 Carbon Dioxide

COD Chemical Oxygen Demand **deg C (°C)** Degrees Celcius

EPA (New Zealand) Environmental Protection Authority of New Zealand

deg F (°F) Degrees Farenheit

g Grams

g/cm³ Grams per Cubic Centimetre

g/I Grams per Litre

HSNO Hazardous Substance and New Organism **IDLH** Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health **immiscible** Liquids are insoluable in each other.

inHg Inch of Mercury inH2O Inch of Water

K Kelvin **kg** Kilogram

kg/m³ Kilograms per Cubic Metre

Ib Pound

LC50 LC stands for lethal concentration. LC50 is the concentration of a material in air which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals. The material is inhaled over a set period of time, usually 1 or 4 hours.

LD50 LD stands for Lethal Dose. LD50 is the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals.

Itr or L Litre m³ Cubic Metre mbar Millibar

mg Milligram

mg/24H Milligrams per 24 Hours mg/kg Milligrams per Kilogram mg/m³ Milligrams per Cubic Metre

Misc or Miscible Liquids form one homogeneous liquid phase regardless of the amount of either component present.

mm Millimetre

mmH20 Millimetres of Water mPa.s Millipascals per Second

N/A Not Applicable

NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

NOHSC National Occupational Heath and Safety Commission

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Oz Ounce

PEL Permissible Exposure Limit

Pa Pascal

ppb Parts per Billion

ppm Parts per Million

ppm/2h Parts per Million per 2 Hours

ppm/6h Parts per Million per 6 Hours

psi Pounds per Square Inch

R Rankine

RCP Reciprocal Calculation Procedure

STEL Short Term Exposure Limit

TLV Threshold Limit Value

tne Tonne

TWA Time Weighted Average

ug/24H Micrograms per 24 Hours

UN United Nations

wt Weight