

Safety Data Sheet
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1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**Product identifier****Product name:** Silicon(IV) oxide**Stock number:** 10856**CAS Number:**

14808-60-7

EC number:

238-878-4

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.**Sector of Use** SU24 Scientific research and development**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department**Emergency telephone number:**

During normal hours the Health, Safety and Environmental Department at (800) 343-0660. After normal hours call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

2 Hazards identification**Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

GHS08 Health hazard

Carc. 1B H350 May cause cancer.

STOT RE 2 H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC

T; Toxic

R49: May cause cancer by inhalation.



Xn; Harmful

R48/20: Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.

Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment: Not applicable**Label elements****Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

Hazard pictograms

GHS08

Signal word Danger**Hazard statements**

H350 May cause cancer.

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary statements

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.

P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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Hazard description:
WHMIS classification
 D2A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects



Classification system
HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)
 (Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH	1	Health (acute effects) = 1
FIRE	0	Flammability = 0
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

Other hazards
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Substances
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4 First aid measures

Description of first aid measures
After inhalation
 Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.
 Seek immediate medical advice.
After skin contact
 Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
 Seek immediate medical advice.
After eye contact
 Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
After swallowing Seek medical treatment.
Information for doctor
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
 No further relevant information available.
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
 No further relevant information available.

5 Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing agents
 Product is not flammable. Use fire fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.
Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
 If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:
 Silicon oxide
Advice for firefighters
Protective equipment:
 Wear self-contained respirator.
 Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
 Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
 Ensure adequate ventilation
Environmental precautions:
 Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:
 Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
 Ensure adequate ventilation.

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Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling
 See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
 See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage**Handling****Precautions for safe handling**

Keep container tightly sealed.
 Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
 Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.
 Open and handle container with care.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: The product is not flammable

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Storage**

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility: No information known.

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.
 Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.
Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection**Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Control parameters**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:****14808-60-7 Silicon(IV) oxide (100.0%)**

PEL (USA)	see Quartz listing
REL (USA)	0.05* mg/m ³ *respirable dust; See Pocket Guide App. A
TLV (USA)	0.025* mg/m ³ *as respirable fraction
EL (Canada)	0.025 mg/m ³ ACGIH A2; IARC 1
EV (Canada)	0.10* mg/m ³ *respirable fraction

Additional information: No data

Exposure controls**Personal protective equipment****General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
 Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

Protection of hands:

Impervious gloves

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality.

Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Eye protection: Safety glasses

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties**Information on basic physical and chemical properties****General Information****Appearance:**

Form:	Powder or granules
Color:	White to pale brown
Odor:	Odorless

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Odor threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not applicable.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: 1710°C (3110 °F)

Boiling point/Boiling range: 2230°C (4046 °F)

Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

Flammability (solid, gaseous) Not determined.

Ignition temperature: Not determined

Decomposition temperature: Not determined

Auto igniting: Not determined.

Explosion limits:

Lower: Not determined

Upper: Not determined

Vapor pressure: Not applicable.

Density: Not determined

Relative density Not determined.

Vapor density Not applicable.

Evaporation rate Not applicable.

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Insoluble

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

Viscosity:

dynamic: Not applicable.

kinematic: Not applicable.

Other information No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity**Reactivity****Chemical stability****Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known**Incompatible materials:** No information known.**Hazardous decomposition products:** Silicon oxide**11 Toxicological information****Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity:****Primary irritant effect:****on the skin:** May cause irritation**on the eye:** May cause irritation**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.**Additional toxicological information:**

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

ACGIH A2: Suspected human carcinogen: Agent is carcinogenic in experimental animals at dose levels, by route(s) of administration, at site(s), of histologic type(s), or by mechanism(s) considered relevant to worker exposure. Available epidemiologic studies are conflicting or insufficient to confirm an increased risk of cancer in exposed humans.

IARC-1: Carcinogenic to humans: sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity.

NTP-K: Known to be carcinogenic: sufficient evidence from human studies.

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute and/or other multiple dose toxicity data for components in this product.

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains reproductive and/or mutation data for components in this product.

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains tumorigenic and/or carcinogenic and/or neoplastic data for components in this product.

12 Ecological information**Toxicity****Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.**Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.**Behavior in environmental systems:****Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.**Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

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Additional ecological information:**General notes:**

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**PBT:** Not applicable.**vPvB:** Not applicable.**Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.**13 Disposal considerations****Waste treatment methods****Recommendation** Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.**Uncleaned packagings:****Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.**14 Transport information**

UN-Number DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es) DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Class	Not applicable
Packing group DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	Not applicable
Environmental hazards: Marine pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
UN "Model Regulation":	-

15 Regulatory information**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****National regulations**

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.**Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations****Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57**

Substance is not listed.

REACH - Pre-registered substances Substance is listed.**Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.**16 Other information**

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing MSDS: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.**Contact:**

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)