

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** Blank

**Other means of identification**

**Product code** Part #: 930001

**Recommended use** Sample.

**Recommended restrictions** None known.

**Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information**

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Physical hazards** Not classified.

**Health hazards** Carcinogenicity (inhalation) Category 1A  
Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure (inhalation) Category 2 (Lung, Respiratory system)

**Environmental hazards** Not classified.

**Label elements**



**Signal word** Danger

**Hazard statement** May cause cancer by inhalation. May cause damage to organs (Lung, Respiratory system) through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation.

**Precautionary statement**

**Prevention** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe dust. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Response** IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

**Storage** Store locked up.

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

**Other hazards** None known.

**Supplemental information** None.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Substances

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Silicon dioxide		7631-86-9	100

**Composition comments** All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

## 4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Do not rub eyes. Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes. Coughing. Discomfort in the chest. Shortness of breath.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.
<b>General information</b>	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	None known.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
<b>Fire fighting equipment/instructions</b>	Use water spray to cool unopened containers.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe dust. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. Collect dust using a vacuum cleaner equipped with HEPA filter. Collect in containers and seal securely. Containers with collected spillage must be properly labeled with correct contents and hazard symbol. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Do not breathe dust. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Store locked up. Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

#### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Material	Type	Value	Form
Silicon dioxide (CAS 7631-86-9)	TWA	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable fraction.

#### Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2)

Material	Type	Value	Form
Silicon dioxide (CAS 7631-86-9)	TWA	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable.
		0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable particles.

**Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended)**

<b>Material</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Form</b>
Silicon dioxide (CAS 7631-86-9)	TWA	0.025 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.

**Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 217/2006, The Workplace Safety And Health Act)**

<b>Material</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Form</b>
Silicon dioxide (CAS 7631-86-9)	TWA	0.025 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.

**Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents)**

<b>Material</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Form</b>
Silicon dioxide (CAS 7631-86-9)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	Respirable.

**Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation Respecting the Quality of the Work Environment)**

<b>Material</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Form</b>
Silicon dioxide (CAS 7631-86-9)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	Total dust.

<b>Biological limit values</b>	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. If engineering measures are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of dust particulates below the Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL), suitable respiratory protection must be worn.
<b>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Risk of contact: Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
<b>Skin protection</b>	
<b>Hand protection</b>	No specific hygiene procedures noted, but good personal hygiene practices are always advisable, especially when working with chemicals.
<b>Other</b>	No skin protection is ordinarily required under normal conditions of use. In accordance with good industrial hygiene practices, precautions should be taken to avoid skin contact.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	Wear respirator with dust filter. Selection and use of respiratory protective equipment should be in accordance with CSA Standard Z94.4.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	No protection is ordinarily required under normal conditions of use.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Observe any medical surveillance requirements. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

**9. Physical and chemical properties**

**Appearance**

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid.
<b>Form</b>	Powder.
<b>Color</b>	White.
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	3110 °F (1710 °C)
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	4046 °F (2230 °C)
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Non flammable.

### Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not applicable.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not available.

Vapor pressure	Not applicable.
Vapor density	Not applicable.
Relative density	Not available.

### Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water)	Insoluble in water.
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Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not applicable.
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Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable.
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Decomposition temperature	Not available.
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Viscosity	Not applicable.
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### Other information

Density	2.20 - 2.60 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Molecular formula	O <sub>2</sub> Si
Oxidizing properties	Not oxidizing.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Stable at normal conditions.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid dust formation. Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents. Hydrofluoric acid. Magnesium.
Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Dust may irritate respiratory system. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
Skin contact	Dust or powder may irritate the skin.
Eye contact	Dust may irritate the eyes.
Ingestion	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes. Coughing. Shortness of breath. Discomfort in the chest. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.
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### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	Not expected to be acutely toxic.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Dust or powder may irritate the skin.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Dust may irritate the eyes.

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Skin sensitization	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.
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Carcinogenicity	May cause cancer by inhalation.
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### ACGIH Carcinogens

Silicon dioxide (CAS 7631-86-9) A2 Suspected human carcinogen.

### Canada - Alberta OELs: Carcinogen category

Silicon dioxide (CAS 7631-86-9) Suspected human carcinogen.

### Canada - Manitoba OELs: carcinogenicity

SILICA, CRYSTALLINE-CRISTOBALITE, RESPIRABLE FRACTION (CAS 7631-86-9) Suspected human carcinogen.

### IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Silicon dioxide (CAS 7631-86-9) 1 Carcinogenic to humans.

<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	May cause damage to organs (Lung, Respiratory system) through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Due to the physical form of the product it is not an aspiration hazard.
<b>Chronic effects</b>	Chronic lung disease (silicosis) and/or lung cancer may result from prolonged/repeated breathing of the dust of this material.

## 12. Ecological information

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	Not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	The product is not bioaccumulating.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No data available.
<b>Mobility in general</b>	The product is insoluble in water.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

## 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Disposal instructions</b>	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Must be incinerated in a suitable incineration plant holding a permit delivered by the competent authorities. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. When your own wastewater treatment plant is not available, collect entire waste and then charge to a licensed industrial waste management professional with manifests for industrial waste.
<b>Local disposal regulations</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
<b>Hazardous waste code</b>	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

## 14. Transport information

### TDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

## 15. Regulatory information

**Canadian regulations** This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the HPR and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

**Controlled Drugs and Substances Act**

Not regulated.

**Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)**

Not listed.

**Greenhouse Gases**

Not listed.

**Precursor Control Regulations**

Not regulated.

**International regulations****Stockholm Convention**

Not applicable.

**Rotterdam Convention**

Not applicable.

**Kyoto protocol**

Not applicable.

**Montreal Protocol**

Not applicable.

**Basel Convention**

Not applicable.

**International Inventories**

<b>Country(s) or region</b>	<b>Inventory name</b>	<b>On inventory (yes/no)*</b>
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

**16. Other Information**

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## References

ACGIH Documentation of the Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices  
HSDB® - Hazardous Substances Data Bank  
IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity  
National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens  
Korea. Accidental Release Prevention Substances (Presidential Decree of Toxic Chemical Control Law, Executive Order No. 19203)  
Korea. Dangerous Substances Threshold Quantity (Presidential Decree of Dangerous Substances Safety Management Act No. 18406, Schedule 1)  
Korea. Harmful Substances Prohibited from Manufacturing (Presidential Decree on the Industrial Safety and Health Act (No. 13053), Article 29)  
Korea. Harmful Substances Requiring Permission for Manufacture or Use (Presidential Decree on the Industrial Safety and Health Act (No. 13053), Article 30)  
Korea. Non-Toxic Chemicals List (National Institute of Environment Research (NIER) Public Notice No. 1997-10, as amended)  
Korea. Observational Chemicals (Ministerial Decree of TCCL Article 6)  
Korea. OELs. Regulation for Permitted Concentration of Hazardous Substances (Ministry of Labor (MOL) Public Notice No. 1986-45, as amended)  
Korea. Prohibited Chemical Substances (TCCL Article 11)  
Korea. Regulated volatile organic compounds (VOCs) (MOE Notice No. 2001-36, March 8, 2001, as amended)  
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Korea. Toxic Chemicals (TCCL Article 10)  
Korea. Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) Chemicals (TCCL Article 14)  
Taiwan. Dangerous Materials (Rules on Hazard Communication of Dangerous Materials and Toxic Materials)  
Taiwan. Industrial Precursor Chemicals (Categories and Regulations Governing Inspection and Declaration of Industrial Precursor Chemicals, MOEA Decree No. 87, as amended)  
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Taiwan. Toxic Chemical Substances (TCS) (List of Toxic Chemical Substances announced by the Environmental Protection Administration)  
Taiwan. Toxic Materials (Rules on Hazard Communication of Dangerous Materials and Toxic Materials)  
Japan Society for Occupational Health, Recommendation of Occupational Exposure Limits  
GOST 31340-2013 Labeling of chemicals. General requirements.  
GOST 32419-2013 Classification of chemical products. General requirements.

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