

SAFETY DATA SHEET

SILICA GEL

1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

PRODUCT NAME SILICA GEL
PRODUCT NO. ESGL
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2 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPOSITION COMMENTS

Ingredients not listed are classified as non-hazardous or at a concentration below reportable levels

3 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not regarded as a health or environmental hazard under current legislation.

4 FIRST-AID MEASURES

INHALATION

Move the exposed person to fresh air at once. Provide rest, warmth and fresh air.

INGESTION

Rinse mouth thoroughly. Get medical attention.

SKIN CONTACT

Wash the skin immediately with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

EYE CONTACT

Make sure to remove any contact lenses from the eyes before rinsing. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

This product is not flammable. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

SPILL CLEAN UP METHODS

Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Flush with plenty of water to clean spillage area.

7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

USAGE PRECAUTIONS

Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact.

STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Store in tightly closed original container in a cool, dry well-ventilated place. Keep in original container.

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

INGREDIENT COMMENTS

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limits

ENGINEERING MEASURES

No particular ventilation requirements.

HAND PROTECTION

Use suitable protective gloves if risk of skin contact. The most suitable glove must be chosen in consultation with the gloves supplier, who can inform about the breakthrough time of the glove material.

EYE PROTECTION

If risk of splashing, wear safety goggles or face shield.

OTHER PROTECTION

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

SILICA GEL**HYGIENE MEASURES**

Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Wash promptly if skin becomes wet or contaminated. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	Granular
COLOUR	White
ODOUR	No characteristic odour.
SOLUBILITY	Insoluble in water

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**STABILITY**

Stable under normal temperature conditions.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Avoid excessive heat for prolonged periods of time.

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**HEALTH WARNINGS**

No specific health warnings noted.

No specific acute or chronic health impact noted, but this chemical may still have adverse impact on human health, either in general or on certain individuals with pre-existing or latent health problems.

Other Health Effects

This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**ECOTOXICITY**

Not regarded as dangerous for the environment.

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**DISPOSAL METHODS**

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	No transport warning sign required.	
RAIL TRANSPORT NOTES	Not Classified.	
SEA TRANSPORT NOTES	Not Classified.	
AIR TRANSPORT NOTES	Not Classified.	
ADR CLASS	Not classified for transportation. MARINE POLLUTANT	No.

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION**RISK PHRASES**

NC Not classified.

SAFETY PHRASES

NC Not classified.

UK REGULATORY REFERENCES

Chemicals (Hazard Information & Packaging) Regulations. The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 1988.

EU DIRECTIVES

Dangerous Substance Directive 67/548/EEC. Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EEC. System of specific information relating to Dangerous Preparations. 2001/58/EEC.

APPROVED CODE OF PRACTICE

Classification and Labelling of Substances and Preparations Dangerous for Supply.

GUIDANCE NOTES

Workplace Exposure Limits EH40.

16 OTHER INFORMATION**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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