1. Identification

Product Name: Silica

Cat No.: S150-3; S151-10; S153-3

Synonyms: Diatomaceous earth; Silicon dioxide; Amorphous silica (40-200 mesh & finer/Fine Granules/Floated)

Recommended Use: Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against: No Information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet:

Company: Fisher Scientific
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Emergency Telephone Number:

- CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
- CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification:
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure): Category 3
Target Organs - Respiratory system.

Label Elements:

Signal Word: Warning

Hazard Statements:
May cause respiratory irritation
Precautionary Statements

Prevention
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Response
Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell

Inhalation
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Storage
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Store locked up

Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
None identified

3. Composition / information on ingredients

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4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
Obtain medical attention.

Skin Contact
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention
immediately if symptoms occur.

Inhalation
Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention.

Ingestion
Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

Most important symptoms/effects
No information available.

Notes to Physician
Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media
Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media
No information available

Flash Point
Not applicable

Autoignition Temperature
No information available

Explosion Limits
Upper
No data available

Lower
No data available

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact
No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge
No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
None known.

Hazardous Combustion Products
None known

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

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6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions
Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.

Environmental Precautions
Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up
Avoid dust formation. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.

7. Handling and storage

Handling
Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not breathe dust. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Storage
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

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<th>OSHA PEL</th>
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Legend

NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Engineering Measures
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection
Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA’s eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin and body protection
Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection
Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Hygiene Measures
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

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<td>Physical State</td>
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<td>Flammability (solid,gas)</td>
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10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard
None known, based on information available

Stability
Hygroscopic.

Conditions to Avoid
Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Excess heat. Exposure to moist air or water.

Incompatible Materials
Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids

Hazardous Decomposition Products
None known

Hazardous Polymerization
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions
None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>LD50 Oral (Rat)</th>
<th>LD50 Dermal (Rabbit)</th>
<th>LC50 Inhalation (Rat)</th>
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<td>&gt;5000 mg/kg</td>
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Toxicologically Synergistic Products
No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation
May cause eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation

Sensitization
No information available

Carcinogenicity
The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

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Mutagenic Effects
No information available

Reproductive Effects
No information available.

Developmental Effects
No information available.

Teratogenicity
No information available.

STOT - single exposure
Respiratory system

STOT - repeated exposure
None known
Aspiration hazard  
No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed  
No information available

Endocrine Disruptor Information  
No information available

Other Adverse Effects  
See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>Freshwater Algae</th>
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Persistence and Degradability  
No information available

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation  
No information available

Mobility  
No information available

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods  
Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT  
Not regulated

TDG  
Not regulated

IATA  
Not regulated

IMDG/IMO  
Not regulated

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

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<th>Component</th>
<th>TSCA</th>
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Legend:
X - Listed  
E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.  
F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.  
N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.  
P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance  
R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.  
S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule  
T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.  
XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B).  
Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.  
Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b)  
Not applicable

SARA 313  
Not applicable
SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization
- Acute Health Hazard: No
- Chronic Health Hazard: No
- Fire Hazard: No
- Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard: No
- Reactive Hazard: No

Clean Water Act: Not applicable
Clean Air Act: Not applicable
OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration: Not applicable
CERCLA: Not applicable

California Proposition 65: This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

State Right-to-Know

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U.S. Department of Transportation
- Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
- DOT Marine Pollutant: N
- DOT Severe Marine Pollutant: N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations
- Mexico - Grade: No information available
- Canada
  This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

WHMIS Hazard Class: Non-controlled

16. Other information

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