

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Silicon dioxide

Product Number : 342831  
Brand : Aldrich

CAS-No. : 60676-86-0

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Company : Sigma-Aldrich  
3050 Spruce Street  
SAINT LOUIS MO 63103  
USA

Telephone : +1 800-325-5832  
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**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

Emergency Phone # : (314) 776-6555

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**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Inhalation (Category 2), Lungs, H373

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Pictogram



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H319

Causes serious eye irritation.

H335

May cause respiratory irritation.

H373

May cause damage to organs (Lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.

Precautionary statement(s)

P260

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

P264

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P271

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280

Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

P304 + P340

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

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 P314 Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.  
 P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.  
 P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
 P405 Store locked up.  
 P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none**

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**3.1 Substances**

Synonyms : Silica  
 Sand

Formula : O<sub>2</sub>Si  
 Molecular weight : 60.08 g/mol  
 CAS-No. : 60676-86-0  
 EC-No. : 262-373-8

**Hazardous components**

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Silica, vitreous</b>		
	Eye Irrit. 2A; STOT SE 3; STOT RE 2; H319, H335, H373, H319, H335, H373	<= 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

**General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

**If inhaled**

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

**If swallowed**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

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**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

**5.1 Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

No data available

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

No data available

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

For precautions see section 2.2.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Silica, vitreous	60676-86-0	TWA	20.000000Million particles per cubic foot	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-3 Mineral Dusts
	Remarks	Based on impinger samples counted by light-field techniques. mppcf X 35.3 = million particles per cubic meter = particles per c.c		
		See table Z-3		
		TWA	20.000000Million particles per cubic foot	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-3 Mineral Dusts
		Based on impinger samples counted by light-field techniques. mppcf X 35.3 = million particles per cubic meter = particles per c.c		
		TWA	80.000000mg/m <sup>3</sup> / %SiO <sub>2</sub>	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-3 Mineral Dusts
		TWA	20.000000Million particles per cubic foot	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-3 Mineral Dusts
		Based on impinger samples counted by light-field techniques. mppcf X 35.3 = million particles per cubic meter = particles per c.c		

		TWA	80.000000mg/m 3 / %SiO2	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-3 Mineral Dusts
		TWA	0.050000 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		Potential Occupational Carcinogen See Appendix A		
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		Potential Occupational Carcinogen See Appendix A		
		TWA	6.000000 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		TWA	6.000000 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		TWA	20Million particles per cubic foot	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-3 Mineral Dusts
		Based on impinger samples counted by light-field techniques. mppcf X 35.3 = million particles per cubic meter = particles per c.c		
		TWA	80mg/m3 / %SiO2	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-3 Mineral Dusts
		TWA	0.05 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		Potential Occupational Carcinogen See Appendix A		
		TWA	6 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		PEL	0.1 mg/m3	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

#### Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

#### Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an

industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

### **Body Protection**

Impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### **Respiratory protection**

For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

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## **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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| a) Appearance                                   | Form: granular                                  |
| b) Odour  | No data available                               |
| c) Odour Threshold                              | No data available                               |
| d) pH   | No data available                               |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: 1,610 °C (2,930 °F) - lit. |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | No data available                               |
| g) Flash point                                  | Not applicable                                  |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available                               |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available                               |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available                               |
| k) Vapour pressure                              | No data available                               |
| l) Vapour density                               | No data available                               |
| m) Relative density                             | 2.6 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C (77 °F)          |
| n) Water solubility                             | No data available                               |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | No data available                               |
| p) Auto-ignition temperature                    | No data available                               |
| q) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available                               |
| r) Viscosity                                    | No data available                               |
| s) Explosive properties                         | No data available                               |
| t) Oxidizing properties                         | No data available                               |

### **9.2 Other safety information**

No data available

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## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

### **10.1 Reactivity**

No data available

- 10.2 Chemical stability**  
Stable under recommended storage conditions.
- 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**  
No data available
- 10.4 Conditions to avoid**  
No data available
- 10.5 Incompatible materials**  
No data available
- 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**  
In the event of fire: see section 5

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### **Acute toxicity**

No data available

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

No data available

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

No data available

#### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

No data available

#### **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

No data available

#### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

#### **Carcinogenicity**

Carcinogenicity - Rat - Implant

Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Gastrointestinal: Tumors. Tumorigenic: Tumors at site or application.

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

No data available

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

Inhalation - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. - Lungs

#### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

#### **Additional Information**

RTECS: VV7328000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

No data available

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

### IMDG

Not dangerous goods

### IATA

Not dangerous goods

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### SARA 302 Components

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

### SARA 313 Components

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

Silica, vitreous

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### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Silica, vitreous

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### New Jersey Right To Know Components

Silica, vitreous

CAS-No.  
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Revision Date  
1993-04-24

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

Eye Irrit.	Eye irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.
STOT RE	Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
STOT SE	Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

**HMIS Rating**

Health hazard:	2
Chronic Health Hazard:	*
Flammability:	0
Physical Hazard	0

**NFPA Rating**

Health hazard:	2
Fire Hazard:	0
Reactivity Hazard:	0

**Further information**

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