

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION

#### Product identifier

**Product code:** S1935  
**Product Name:** SILICA GEL, MICRONIZED

#### Other means of identification

**Synonyms:** Silicon Dioxide, chemically prepared.  
Synthetic amorphous silica, not to be confused with crystalline silica such as quartz, cristobalite, or tridymite or with diatomaceous earth or other naturally occurring forms of amorphous silica that frequently contain crystalline forms

**CAS #:** 7631-86-9  
**RTECS #** Not available  
**CI#:** Not available

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use:** No information available.  
**Uses advised against** No information available

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

#### Label elements

Not classified

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not Applicable

#### Other hazards

Not available

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No	Weight-%
Silicon Dioxide (Amorphous)	7631-86-9	100

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### First aid measures

- General Advice:** National Capital Poison Center in the United States can provide assistance if you have a poison emergency and need to talk to a poison specialist. Call 1-800-222-1222.
- Skin Contact:** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops.
- Eye Contact:** Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention.
- Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** May cause eye/skin irritation

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically.

#### Protection of first-aiders

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Extinguishing Media

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** The product is not flammable. If it is involved in a fire, extinguish the fire using an agent suitable for the type of surrounding fire.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** No information available.

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

**Hazardous combustion products** No information available.

**Specific hazards** No information available.

#### Special Protective Actions for Firefighters

**Specific Methods:** No information available

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

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal Precautions:** Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment.

**Environmental precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.

**Methods for cleaning up** Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Technical Measures/Precautions:**  
Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Keep away from incompatible materials.

**Safe Handling Advice:**  
Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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

**Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:**  
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Hygroscopic. Protect from moisture. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:**  
Strong acids  
Hydrogen fluoride  
Chlorine trifluoride  
Oxygen difluoride

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Control parameters**

**National occupational exposure limits**

**United States**

Component	CAS No	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WEEL
Silicon Dioxide (Amorphous)	7631-86-9	20mppcfTWA (80)/(% SiO2) mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	None	None

## Canada

Component	CAS No	Canada - Alberta	Canada - British Columbia	Canada - Ontario	Canada - Quebec
Silicon Dioxide (Amorphous)	7631-86-9	None	None	None	None

## Australia and Mexico

Component	CAS No	Australia	Mexico
Silicon Dioxide (Amorphous)	7631-86-9	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	None

## Appropriate engineering controls

### Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

## Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses with side-shields.

**Skin and body protection:** Long sleeved clothing  
Chemical resistant apron  
Gloves

**Respiratory protection:** Effective dust mask. or. Wear respirator with dust filter. Use a dust respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentration of dust (dust clouds) , inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation), and engineering controls are not feasible. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

**Hygiene measures:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Physical state:

Solid

### Appearance:

Powder.

### Color:

White.

### Odor:

Odorless.

### Taste

Tasteless.

### Formula

No information available

### Molecular/Formula weight (g/mole):

No information available

### Flammability (solid, gas)

no data available

### Flashpoint (°C/°F):

No information available

### Flash Point Tested according to:

Not applicable

### Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):

No information available

### Lower Explosion Limit (%):

No information available

### Upper Explosion Limit (%):

No information available

### Melting point/range(°C/°F):

1710 °C/3110 °F

### Decomposition temperature(°C/°F):

No information available

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

**Bulk density:**  
No information available

**Density (g/cm3):**  
No information available

**Specific gravity:**  
2.1-2.2

**pH**  
No information available

**Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa):**  
No information available

**Evaporation rate:**  
No information available

**Vapor density:**  
No information available

**VOC content (g/L):**  
No information available

**Odor threshold (ppm):**  
No information available

**Partition coefficient  
(n-octanol/water):**  
No information available

**Viscosity:**  
No information available

**Miscibility:**  
No information available

**Solubility:**  
Insoluble in water  
Insoluble in Ethanol  
Insoluble in acids except hydrofluoric acid  
Very Slightly soluble in alkali  
Soluble in hot KOH or NaOH solutions

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Hygroscopic. It absorbs moisture from the air  
Reactive with strong acids  
Vinyl acetate vapor may react vigorously in contact with Silica gel

### Chemical stability

**Stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization does not occur

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat. Incompatible materials. Exposure to moist air. Exposure to moisture.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong acids  
Hydrogen fluoride  
Chlorine trifluoride  
Oxygen difluoride

**Hazardous decomposition products:** No information available.

### Other Information

**Corrosivity:** No information available

**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** No information available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Principal Routes of Exposure:**  
Ingestion. Inhalation.

### Acute Toxicity

## Component Information

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LD50/oral/rat = 7900 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat  
LD50/oral/mouse = No information available  
LD50/dermal/rabbit = > 2000 mg/kg Dermal LD50 Rabbit  
LD50/dermal/rat = No information available  
LC50/inhalation/rat = > 2.2 mg/L Inhalation LC50 Rat 1 h  
LC50/inhalation/mouse = No information available  
Other LD50 or LC50 information = No information available

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LD50/oral/rat =  
Value - Acute Toxicity = > 5000 mg/kg

LD50/oral/mouse =  
Value - Acute Tox = No information available

LD50/dermal/rabbit  
Value - Acute Toxicity = > 2000 mg/kg

LD50/dermal/rat  
VALUE - Acute Tox = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat  
VALUE-Vapor = No information available  
VALUE-Gas = No information available  
VALUE-Dust/Mist = >2.2 mg/l (1-hr)

LC50/Inhalation/mouse  
VALUE-Vapor = No information available  
VALUE - Gas = No information available  
VALUE - Dust/Mist = No information available

## Symptoms

**Skin Contact:** May cause skin irritation. May cause dryness of the skin in cases of severe exposure.

**Eye Contact:** May cause eye irritation. May cause irritation of the eyes by mechanical action.

**Inhalation** May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May cause dryness and irritation to mucous membranes and respiratory tract in cases of severe exposure.

**Ingestion** Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use. Not expected to be a health hazard.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

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

**Chronic Toxicity** Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause dryness and cracking of the skin. Chronic inhalation of Amorphous silica may rarely cause Silicosis, Pneumoconiosis, bronchitis, emphysema, asthma. Symptoms may include

cough, and difficulty breathing and shortness of breath (dyspnea). One case suggests a potential link between occupational exposure to silica and bronchiolitis obliterans.

**Sensitization:** No information available.

**Mutagenic Effects:** No information available

**Carcinogenic effects:** Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.

Component	CAS No	IARC	ACGIH - Carcinogens	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances
Silicon Dioxide (Amorphous)	7631-86-9	Group 3 - Not classifiable - Monograph 68 [1997] Supplement 7 [1987]	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

*ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)*

*IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)  
Group 3 - Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans  
NTP (National Toxicology Program)*

*OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)*

**Reproductive toxicity** No data is available

**Reproductive Effects:** No information available

**Developmental Effects:** No information available

**Teratogenic Effects:** No information available

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity**

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.

**Target Organs:** Lungs. Respiratory system.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

**Ecotoxicity effects:** Aquatic environment.

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**Algae/aquatic plants** 440 mg/L EC50 Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata 72 h

**Fish** 5000 mg/L LC50 Brachydanio rerio 96 h static 1

**Crustacea** 7600 mg/L EC50 Ceriodaphnia dubia 48 h

**Persistence and degradability:** No information available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No information available.

**Mobility in soil** No information available

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Disposal Methods

##### Waste from residues / unused products:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

##### Contaminated packaging:

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Component	CAS No	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Silicon Dioxide (Amorphous)	7631-86-9	None	None	None	None

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### DOT

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class** No information available  
**Subsidiary Class** No information available  
**Packing group:** No information available  
**Emergency Response Guide Number** No information available  
**Marine Pollutant** No data available  
**DOT RQ (lbs):** No information available  
**Special Provisions** No Information available  
**Symbol(s):** No information available  
**Description:** No information available

#### TDG (Canada)

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Marine Pollutant** No Information available  
**Description:** No information available

#### ADR

**UN Number** Not regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Transport hazard class(es)** No information available  
**Packing group** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available

#### IMDG

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Marine Pollutant** No information available

#### RID



**UN Number** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Transport hazard class(es)** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing group** No information available

**ICAO (air)**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available

**IATA**

**UN Number** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Transport hazard class(es)** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing group** No information available  
**Precautionary Statements - Response** No information available  
**Special Provisions** No information available

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories**

Component	CAS No	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	China IECSC	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
Silicon Dioxide (Amorphous)	7631-86-9	PresentACTIVE	Present KE-31032	Present	Present (1)-548	Present	Present	Present 231-545-4

**U.S. Regulations**

*Silicon Dioxide (Amorphous)*

**Massachusetts RTK:** Present  
**Pennsylvania RTK:** Present  
**Minnesota - Hazardous Substance List:** Present  
**California Directors List of Hazardous Substances:** Present

**FDA - Direct Food Additives** 21 CFR 172.230, 21 CFR 172.480, 21 CFR 173.340  
**FDA - 21 CFR - Total Food Additives** 160.105, 160.185, 172.230, 172.480, 173.340, 175.105, 175.300, 175.320, 176.170,  
**- List Sourced from EAFUS** 176.180, 176.200, 176.210, 177.1200, 177.2250, 177.2420, 177.2600, 178.3297, 182.90, 73.1, 73.575

**California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.**

**Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:**

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

**Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:**

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Component	CAS No	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
Silicon Dioxide (Amorphous)	7631-86-9	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

**CERCLA/SARA**

Component	CAS No	CERCLA - Hazardous	Section 302 Extremely	Section 302 Extremely	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting

		Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Hazardous Substances and RQs		de minimis
Silicon Dioxide (Amorphous)	7631-86-9	None	None	None	None	None

## U.S. TSCA

Component	CAS No	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Silicon Dioxide (Amorphous)	7631-86-9	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

## Canada

### WHMIS 2015 - GHS Classifications

WHMIS 2015 Hazard Classification Information: Not a dangerous product according to HPR classification criteria.

**Canada Hazardous Products Regulation** This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the HPR (Hazardous Products Regulation) and the SDS contains all of the information required by the HPR

### DSL/NDSL

Component	CAS No	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Silicon Dioxide (Amorphous)	7631-86-9	Present	Not Listed

Component	CAS No	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances
Silicon Dioxide (Amorphous)	7631-86-9	Not listed
Component	CAS No	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
Silicon Dioxide (Amorphous)	7631-86-9	Not listed

### EU Classification

#### EU GHS - SV - CLP 1272/2008

Component	CAS No	EU GHS - SV - CLP (1272/2008)
Silicon Dioxide (Amorphous)	7631-86-9	

#### EU - CLP (1272/2008)

### R-phrases(s)

none

### S -phrase(s)

none

Component	CAS No	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Silicon Dioxide (Amorphous)	7631-86-9		No information	

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

**Indication of danger:**

Not dangerous

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Disclaimer:**

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