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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Product identifier

Product Description:	Silica gel
Cat No. :	419290000; 419290010; 419290050; 419292500
Synonyms	Silicon dioxide
CAS-No	7631-86-9
EC-No.	231-545-4
Molecular Formula	O2 Si
Reach Registration Number	01-2119379499-16

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

Recommended Use	Laboratory chemicals
Sector of use	SU3 - Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
Product category	PC21 - Laboratory chemicals
Process categories	PROC15 - Use as a laboratory reagent
Environmental release category	ERC6a - Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates)
Uses advised against	No Information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Acros Organics BVBA Janssen Pharmaceuticaaan 3a 2440 Geel, Belgium
E-mail address	begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

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 Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99
CHEMTREC Tel. No.**US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Physical hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Health hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Environmental hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

R-phrases(s) none

For the full text of the R-phrases and H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**2.2. Label elements****Hazard Statements****Precautionary Statements****2.3. Other hazards**

No information available.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**3.1. Substances**

Component	CAS-No	EC-No.	Weight %	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	DSD Classification - 67/548/EEC
Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9	EEC No. 231-545-4 418-260-2	>95	-	-

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*For the full text of the R-phrases and H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16***SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES****4.1. Description of 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.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
Protection of First-aiders	No special precautions required.

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

No information available

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

Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically
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SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

None known.

Hazardous Combustion Products

None under normal use conditions

5.3. Advice for firefighters

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

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

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

6.2. Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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

6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**8.1. Control parameters**

Silica gel

Exposure limits

List source(s):

UK - EH40/2005 Containing the workplace exposure limits (WELs) for use with the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 (as amended). Updated by September 2006 official press release and October 2007 Supplement.

IRE - 2010 Code of Practice for the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Chemical Agents) Regulations 2001. Published by the Health and Safety Authority.

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	France	Belgium	Spain
Silica, amorphous		STEL: 18 mg/m ³ 15 min STEL: 7.2 mg/m ³ 15 min TWA: 6 mg/m ³ 8 hr TWA: 2.4 mg/m ³ 8 hr			

Component	Italy	Germany	Portugal	The Netherlands	Finland
Silica, amorphous		TWA: 4 mg/m ³ (8 Stunden). AGW - TWA: 4 mg/m ³ (8 Stunden). MAK			

Component	Austria	Denmark	Switzerland	Poland	Norway
Silica, amorphous	TWA: 4 mg/m ³ 8 Stunden TWA: 0.3 mg/m ³ 8 Stunden		MAK: 4 mg/m ³ 8 Stunden MAK: 0.3 mg/m ³ 8 Stunden		TWA: 1.5 mg/m ³ 8 timer STEL: 3 mg/m ³ 15 minutter. respirable dust

Component	Bulgaria	Croatia	Ireland	Cyprus	Czech Republic
Silica, amorphous			TWA: 6 mg/m ³ 8 hr. total inhalable dust TWA: 2.4 mg/m ³ 8 hr. respirable dust		TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ 8 hodinách. respirable fraction TWA: 4.0 mg/m ³ 8 hodinách. amorphous SiO ₂

Component	Estonia	Gibraltar	Greece	Hungary	Iceland
Silica, amorphous	TWA: 2 mg/m ³ 8 tundides. respirable dust				

Component	Latvia	Lithuania	Luxembourg	Malta	Romania
Silica, amorphous	TWA: 1 mg/m ³				

Component	Russia	Slovak Republic	Slovenia	Sweden	Turkey
Silica, amorphous		TWA: 4.0 mg/m ³ total aerosol	TWA: 4 mg/m ³ 8 urah inhalable fraction		

Biological limit values

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Monitoring methods

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents.

MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) Workers

Route of exposure	Acute effects (local)	Acute effects (systemic)	Chronic effects (local)	Chronic effects (systemic)
Oral Dermal Inhalation			4 mg/m ³	4 mg/m ³

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) No information available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering Measures

None under normal use conditions..

Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection

Safety glasses with side-shields (European standard - EN 166)

Hand Protection

Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Natural rubber Nitrile rubber Neoprene PVC	> 480 minutes	-	Level 1 EN388	(minimum requirement)

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion. Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

Respiratory Protection

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

Large scale/emergency use

Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced..
Recommended Filter type: Particle filter.

Small scale/Laboratory use

Maintain adequate ventilation

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

Environmental exposure controls

No information available.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	White	
Physical State	Solid.	
Odor	odorless	
Odor Threshold	No data available	
pH	5.5 - 8	10% aq.solution

Melting Point/Range	No data available	
Softening Point	No data available	
Boiling Point/Range	No information available.	
Flash Point	No information available.	Method - No information available.
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable	Solid
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available.	
Explosion Limits	No data available.	
Vapor Pressure	No data available	
Vapor Density	Not applicable	Solid
Specific Gravity / Density	No data available	
Bulk Density	No data available	
Water Solubility	Insoluble	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available.	
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)		
Autoignition Temperature	Not applicable	
Decomposition temperature	No data available	
Viscosity	Not applicable	Solid
Explosive Properties	No information available.	
Oxidizing Properties	No information available.	

9.2. Other information

Molecular Formula	O2 Si
Molecular Weight	60.08

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products, Excess heat, Avoid dust formation.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

None under normal use conditions

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Product Information

(a) acute toxicity;
Oral

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Dermal	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met		
Inhalation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met		
Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Silica, amorphous	5000 mg/kg (Rat)	>2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	>2.2 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory
Skin

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(f) carcinogenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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

Component	EU	UK	Germany	IARC
Silica, amorphous				group 3

(g) reproductive toxicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(h) STOT-single exposure; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Target Organs

Respiratory system.

(j) aspiration hazard;

Not applicable
Solid

Other Adverse Effects

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information

**Symptoms / effects,
both acute and delayed**

No information available.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity effects

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Silica, amorphous	5000 mg/L LC50 96 h	EC50: 7600 mg/L/48h	EC50: 440 mg/L/72h	

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence
Degradability

Insoluble in water.
Not relevant for inorganic substances.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

May have some potential to bioaccumulate

12.4. Mobility in soil

No information available. Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available for assessment

12.6. Other adverse effects**Endocrine Disruptor Information**

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

Persistent Organic Pollutant

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Ozone Depletion Potential

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**13.1. Waste treatment methods****Waste from Residues / Unused Products**

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

Contaminated Packaging

Empty remaining contents. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Do not re-use empty containers.

European Waste Catalogue (EWC)

According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific

Other Information

Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**IMDG/IMO**

Not regulated

14.1. UN number**14.2. UN proper shipping name****14.3. Transport hazard class(es)****14.4. Packing group****ADR**

Not regulated

14.1. UN number**14.2. UN proper shipping name****14.3. Transport hazard class(es)****14.4. Packing group****IATA**

Not regulated

14.1. UN number**14.2. UN proper shipping name****14.3. Transport hazard class(es)****14.4. Packing group****14.5. Environmental hazards**

No hazards identified

14.6. Special precautions for user

No special precautions required

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable, packaged goods

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****International Inventories**

X = listed

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	CHINA	AICS	KECL
Silica, amorphous	231-545-4	-		X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X

National Regulations

Component	Germany - Water Classification (VwVwS)	Germany - TA-Luft Class
Silica, amorphous	nwg - nicht wassergefährdend (non-hazardous to waters)	

Component	France - INRS (Tables of occupational diseases)
Silica, amorphous	Tableaux des maladies professionnelles (TMP) - RG 25

Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3**

Not applicable

Legend

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

ACGIH - American Conference of Industrial Hygiene

DNEL - Derived No Effect Level

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

BCF - Bioconcentration factor

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate

VOC - Volatile Organic Compounds

Key literature references and sources for data

Suppliers safety data sheet,

Chemadvisor - LOLI,

Merck index,

RTECS

Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

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