



SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Physical state	: Solid
Substance name	: FERROSILICON
Product code	: SIF4910.0
Formula	: FeSi ₂
Synonyms	: IRON SILICIDE
Chemical family	: INORGANIC SILICATE

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

Use of the substance/mixture	: Chemical intermediate For research use only
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1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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 11 East Steel Road
 Morrisville, PA 19067
USA
 T 215-547-1015 - F 215-547-2484 - (M-F): 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM EST
info@gelest.com - www.gelest.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number	: CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (USA); +1 703-527-3887 (International)
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

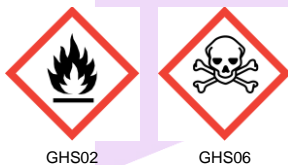
GHS-US classification

Water-react. 3 H261
 Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation:dust,mist) H331
 Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



Signal word (GHS-US)	: Danger
Hazard statements (GHS-US)	: H261 - In contact with water releases flammable gases H331 - Toxic if inhaled
Precautionary statements (GHS-US)	: P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection P231+P232 - Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture P261 - Avoid breathing dust P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing P311 - Call a doctor P321 - Specific treatment (see first aid instructions on this label) P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use media other than water to extinguish P402+P404 - Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed P405 - Store locked up P501 - Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

No data available

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SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Substance type : Mono-constituent
Name : FERROSILICON
CAS No : 8049-17-0

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Ferrosilicon	(CAS No) 8049-17-0	97 - 100	Water-react. 3, H261 Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation), H331

3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). If possible show this sheet; if not available show packaging or label.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention.

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

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Toxic if inhaled. Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation. May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : May cause skin irritation. May be harmful in contact with skin.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : May cause eye irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed.

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

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Not combustible.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use straight streams.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : In contact with water releases flammable gases.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear protective equipment as described in Section 8.

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams.

Methods for cleaning up : Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Additional hazards when processed : While not flammable, the ability of particles to generate static charge may present a hazard when used in combination with flammable liquids.
- Precautions for safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Avoid dust formation. Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.
- Incompatible materials : Acids.
- Storage area : Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from heat.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	10 mg/m ³ total dust
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8.2. Exposure controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Handle in an enclosing hood with exhaust ventilation.
- Personal protective equipment : Avoid all unnecessary exposure. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.
- Hand protection : Neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves.
- Eye protection : Chemical goggles. Contact lenses should not be worn.
- Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.
- Respiratory protection : Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is recommended. NIOSH-certified dust and mist (orange cartridge) respirator.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Physical state : Solid
- Appearance : Coarse. Powder.
- Molecular mass : 112.02 g/mol
- Color : Silver-gray.
- Odor : No data available
- Odor threshold : No data available
- Refractive index : No data available
- pH : No data available
- Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available
- Melting point : 1360 °C
- Freezing point : No data available
- Boiling point : No data available
- Flash point : No data available
- Auto-ignition temperature : No data available
- Decomposition temperature : No data available
- Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available
- Vapor pressure : < 0.01 mm Hg @ 20°C
- Relative vapor density at 20 °C : No data available
- Relative density : 4.75
- VOC content : 100 %
- Solubility : Insoluble in water.
- Log Pow : No data available
- Log Kow : No data available
- Viscosity, kinematic : No data available
- Viscosity, dynamic : No data available
- Explosive properties : No data available

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Oxidizing properties : No data available
Explosion limits : No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Dry mixtures with sodium hydroxide react incandescently when water is added. Reacts with acids liberating hydrogen.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

10.5. Incompatible materials

Acids.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

None known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Inhalation:dust,mist: Toxic if inhaled.

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ATE US (dust, mist)	0.500 mg/l/4h
Toxicity information	194 mg/m ³ TOXICITY- Inhalation toxicity-rat: TCl ₀ 6H/26W-I; LUNGS, THORAX, OR RESPIRATION: Other changes; LUNGS, THORAX, OR RESPIRATION: Changes in lung weight; BIOCHEMICAL: Metabolism (intermediary): Lipids, including transport;
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LD50 dermal rabbit	> 20 g/kg
ATE US (gases)	700.000 ppmV/4h
ATE US (vapors)	3.000 mg/l/4h
ATE US (dust, mist)	0.500 mg/l/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Not classified
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : Not classified
Aspiration hazard : Not classified
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Toxic if inhaled. Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation. May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : May cause skin irritation. May be harmful in contact with skin.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : May cause eye irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

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12.5. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects : This substance may be hazardous to the environment.
Effect on ozone layer : No additional information available
Effect on the global warming : No known effects from this product.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Sewage disposal recommendations : Do not dispose of waste into sewer.
Waste disposal recommendations : Landfill. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.
Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

UN-No.(DOT) : 1408
DOT NA no. UN1408

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Ferrosilicon
with 30 percent or more but less than 90 percent silicon
Class (DOT) : 4.3 - Class 4.3 - Dangerous when wet material 49 CFR 173.124
Hazard labels (DOT) : 4.3 - Dangerous when wet
6.1 - Poison



Packing group (DOT) : III - Minor Danger
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 151
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 213
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 240

14.3. Additional information

Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number : 139
Other information : No supplementary information available.

Transport by sea

DOT Vessel Stowage Location : A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel
DOT Vessel Stowage Other : 13 - Keep as dry as reasonably practicable, 40 - Stow "clear of living quarters", 52 - Stow "separated from" acids, 53 - Stow "separated from" alkaline compounds, 85 - Under deck stowage must be in mechanically ventilated space, 103 - Only to be loaded under dry weather conditions

Air transport

DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) : 25 kg
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : 100 kg

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

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TSCA Exemption/Exclusion

CAUTION: This material is supplied for research and development purposes subject to the R&D exemption under TSCA, 40 CFR 720.36, and must meet the requirements of the exemption, including supervision by a "technically qualified individual" as defined by 40 CFR 720.3(ee). The use of this material for "commercial purposes" as defined by 40 CFR 720.3(r) is not permitted in the United States

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Not listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

15.2. International regulations

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Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)
Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)

15.3. US State regulations

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U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No

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U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	Non-significant risk level (NSRL)
No	No	No	No	

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U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms

: Abbreviations: ND: Not Determined, No Data; NA: Not Applicable; LD: Lethal Dose; LC: Lethal Concentration; ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimates; H: hour; °: °C unless otherwise stated; mm: millimeters Hg, torr; PEL: permissible exposure level; TWA: time weighted average; TLV: threshold limit value; TG: Test Guideline; NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer; NTP: National Toxicology Program; HMIS: Hazardous Material Information System; CAS No.: Chemical Abstract Service Registration Number; EC No.: European Commission Registration Number; EC Index No.: European Commission Index Number; OECD: The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

Full text of H-phrases::

H261	In contact with water releases flammable gases
H331	Toxic if inhaled

HMIS III Rating

Health : 3 Serious Hazard - Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is given
Flammability : 3 Serious Hazard
Physical : 1 Slight Hazard

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