

**MOLYBDENUM DISILICIDE, 99+%**

Safety Data Sheet SIM6594.8

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**SECTION 1: Identification****1.1. Product identifier**

Product name	: MOLYBDENUM DISILICIDE, 99+%
Product code	: SIM6594.8
Product form	: Substance
Physical state	: Solid
Formula	: MoSi <sub>2</sub>
Synonyms	: MOLYBDENUM SILICON ALLOY
Chemical family	: METAL ALLOY

**1.2. Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Recommended use	: Chemical intermediate For research and industrial use only
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**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****GELEST, INC.**11 East Steel Road  
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Emergency number	: CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (USA); +1 703-527-3887 (International)
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**SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS-US classification**

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3 H335

Full text of H statements : see section 16

**2.2. Label elements****GHS-US labeling**

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)



GHS07

Signal word (GHS-US)	: Warning
Hazard statements (GHS-US)	: H335 - May cause respiratory irritation
Precautionary statements (GHS-US)	: 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 P312 - Call a doctor if you feel unwell 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. Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

No additional information available

**2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)**

No data available

**SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients****3.1. Substances**

Substance type	: Mono-constituent
Name	: MOLYBDENUM DISILICIDE, 99+%
CAS No	: 12136-78-6

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Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Molybdenum silicide (MoSi <sub>2</sub> )	(CAS No) 12136-78-6	99 - 100	STOT SE 3, H335

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

### 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	: May cause respiratory irritation. Inhalation of large amounts is expected to cause necrosis of tracheal epithelium, bronchitis and interstitial pneumonia.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: Reported to be non-irritating.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: May cause eye irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: No information available.

### 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	: Use Met-L-X or other appropriate metal-extinguishing powder.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not apply water to burning material.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	: Irritating fumes vapors may develop when material is mixed with other materials and exposed to elevated temperatures or open flame.
Explosion hazard	: May form flammable or explosive dust-air mixtures.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions	: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.
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".
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### 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.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling	: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
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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.  
Incompatible materials : Oxidizing agent.  
Storage area : Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from heat.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Molybdenum silicide (MoSi2) (12136-78-6)

OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> nuisance dust
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### 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Provide local exhaust or general room 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 : Safety glasses. 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 : Powder.  
Molecular mass : 152.13 g/mol  
Color : 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 : ~ 1930 °C  
Freezing point : No data available  
Boiling point : No data available  
Flash point : > 110 °C  
Auto-ignition temperature : No data available  
Decomposition temperature : No data available  
Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available  
Vapor pressure : < 0.001 mm Hg @ 20°C  
Relative vapor density at 20 °C : No data available  
Relative density : 6.3  
VOC content : 0 %  
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  
Oxidizing properties : No data available  
Explosion limits : No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

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### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reaction when heated with oxidizers such as potassium nitrate or potassium chlorate. When heated to elevated temperature, reacts steam to form hydrogen.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agent.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Molybdenum oxide. Silicon oxides.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

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

None of the components in this product at concentrations >0.1% are listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH as a carcinogen

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure : May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May cause respiratory irritation. Inhalation of large amounts is expected to cause necrosis of tracheal epithelium, bronchitis and interstitial pneumonia.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Reported to be non-irritating.

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

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : No information available.

### 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

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer : No additional information available

Effect on the global warming : No known effects from this product.

GWPmix comment : 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.

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Waste disposal recommendations	: Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility.
Ecology - waste materials	: Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### 14.1. UN number

Not regulated for transport.

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable

#### 14.3. Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

#### Transport by sea

No additional information available

#### Air transport

No additional information available

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

##### Molybdenum silicide (MoSi2) (12136-78-6)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### 15.2. International regulations

##### CANADA

##### Molybdenum silicide (MoSi2) (12136-78-6)

Listed on the Canadian NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List)

##### EU-Regulations

##### Molybdenum silicide (MoSi2) (12136-78-6)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

##### National regulations

##### Molybdenum silicide (MoSi2) (12136-78-6)

Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)

Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory

Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)

Japanese Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (PRTR Law)

#### 15.3. US State regulations

No additional information available

### SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-phrases::

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May cause respiratory irritation

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; GHS: The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling.

#### HMIS III Rating

Health

: 2 Moderate Hazard - Temporary or minor injury may occur

Flammability

: 2 Moderate Hazard - Materials which must be moderately heated or exposed to high ambient temperatures before ignition will occur. Includes liquids having a flash point at or above 100 F but below 200 F. (Classes II & IIIA)

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Physical

: 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will NOT react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-Explosives.

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