

**SILICON DIOXIDE, crystalline**

Safety Data Sheet SIS6964.0

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1. Product identifier**

Product form : Substance
 Physical state : Solid
 Substance name : SILICON DIOXIDE, crystalline
 Product code : SIS6964.0
 Formula : O₂Si
 Synonyms : SILICA; QUARTZ POWDER
 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 and industrial use only

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**GELEST, INC.**

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

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

SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification (GHS-US)**

Not classified

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

No labeling applicable

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

No data available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.1. Substance**

Substance type : Mono-constituent
 Name : SILICON DIOXIDE, crystalline
 CAS No : 7631-86-9
 EC no : 231-545-4

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Silicon dioxide	(CAS No) 7631-86-9	> 97	Not classified

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.

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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 irritation to the respiratory tract. Overexposure may cause: Coughing. Headache. Nausea. May be harmful if inhaled. Exposure to respirable silica can cause silicosis, a fibrosis (scarring) of the lungs.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: May cause skin irritation. May be harmful in contact with skin. There is evidence that silica can exacerbate scleroderma, an immune disorder of the skin.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: May cause eye irritation. May cause abrasion of cornea.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: May be harmful if swallowed.
Chronic symptoms	: Silicosis can occur after many years of exposure to relatively low levels of airborne respirable silica.

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.
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5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	: None known.
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5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting	: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust.
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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures	: Evacuate unnecessary personnel.
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6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
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6.2. Environmental precautions

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

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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

Additional hazards when processed	: While not flammable, the ability of fumed silica to generate static charge may present a hazard when used in combination with flammable liquids.
Precautions for safe handling	: Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation to minimize exposure to dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust.
Hygiene measures	: Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions	: Keep container tightly closed. Store in a dry place.
Incompatible materials	: Strong oxidizers.
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

Silicon dioxide (7631-86-9)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m ³)	0.1 mg/m ³
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	6 mg/m ³
USA IDLH	US IDLH (mg/m ³)	3000 mg/m ³

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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	: Chemical goggles. Contact lenses should not be worn.
Skin and body protection	: Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory protection	: Wear respiratory protection. 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	: 60.09 g/mol
Color	: White.
Odor	: No data available
Odor threshold	: No data available
Refractive index	: 1.54
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 1610 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 2230 °C
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	: 2.65
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
Explosive 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

No additional information available

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None known.

10.5. Incompatible materials

None known.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

None known.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Silicon dioxide (7631-86-9)	
LD50 oral rat	> 5000 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	> 2.2 mg/l (Exposure time: 1 h)
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
IARC has concluded that there was sufficient evidence of the carcinogenicity of crystalline silica to experimental animals, but that there was limited evidence of carcinogenicity of crystalline silica to humans.	

Silicon dioxide (7631-86-9)	
IARC group	3 - Not classifiable
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	: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract. Overexposure may cause: Coughing. Headache. Nausea. May be harmful if inhaled. Exposure to respirable silica can cause silicosis, a fibrosis (scarring) of the lungs.
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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Silicon dioxide (7631-86-9)	
LC50 fish 1	5000 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Brachydanio rerio [static])
EC50 Daphnia 1	7600 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Ceriodaphnia dubia)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Silicon dioxide (7631-86-9)	
BCF fish 1	(no bioaccumulation expected)

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 ecological damage caused by this product.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

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

Not regulated for transport.

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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

Silicon dioxide (7631-86-9)

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

15.2. International regulations

Silicon dioxide (7631-86-9)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)
Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)
Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals 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	No significance risk level (NSRL)
No	No	No	No	

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U.S. - California - Toxic Air Contaminant List (AB 1807, AB 2728)
U.S. - Connecticut - Hazardous Air Pollutants - HLVs (30 min)
U.S. - Connecticut - Hazardous Air Pollutants - HLVs (8 hr)
U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List
U.S. - Minnesota - Hazardous Substance List
U.S. - New Hampshire - Regulated Toxic Air Pollutants - Ambient Air Levels (AALs) - 24-Hour
U.S. - New Hampshire - Regulated Toxic Air Pollutants - Ambient Air Levels (AALs) - Annual
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
U.S. - Oregon - Permissible Exposure Limits - Mineral Dusts
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List
U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Long Term
U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Short Term

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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.

HMIS III Rating

Health	: 1 Slight Hazard - Irritation or minor reversible injury possible
Flammability	: 0 Minimal Hazard
Physical	: 0 Minimal Hazard

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