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MATERIAL SAFETY  
DATA SHEET

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NAME USED ON LABEL: **SILICON HEXABORIDE, powder - SIS6968.0**  
CHEMICAL NAME: SILICON HEXABORIDE  
SYNONYMS: SILICON BORIDE  
CHEMICAL FAMILY: INORGANIC SILICON COMPOUND  
FORMULA: SiB<sub>6</sub>

HMIS CODES HEALTH: 1 FLAMMABILITY: 1 REACTIVITY: 0

**INGREDIENTS**

IDENTITY	CAS NO.	%	TLV	OSHA PEL
SILICON HEXABORIDE	12008-29-6	>97	not established	(OSHA PEL, nuisance dust: 15mg/m <sup>3</sup> )

**PHYSICAL DATA**

Boiling Point: NA	Melting Point: 1950°C
Specific Gravity: 2.43	Vapor Pressure, 20°: <0.01mm
Vapor Density (air = 1): NA	Solubility in water: insoluble
% volatiles: 100	Evaporation rate: NA
Molecular Weight: 92.95	Other: NA
Appearance & Color: Dark gray powder	

**FIRE & EXPLOSION DATA**

Flash Point, COC: none Autoignition Temp.: not applicable  
Flammability Limits- LEL: NA UEL: NA

Extinguishing Media: Not combustible.  
Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Avoid eye and skin contact. Do not breathe particulates.  
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: None

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## ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

Spill response: Sweep material, avoiding inhalation of particulates.

Recommended Disposal: Landfill. Follow all chemical pollution control regulations.

## HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Eye Contact: Particulates may cause immediate or delayed eye irritation.

Skin contact: May produce irritation. Prompt and thorough washing with soap and water will reduce or eliminate potential dermal effects.

Inhalation: Inhalation of particulates may irritate the respiratory tract. Overexposure may produce coughing, headache and nausea.

Oral Toxicity: not determined

Chronic Toxicity: There are no known chronic effects related to this compound.

### SUGGESTED FIRST AID

**EYES:** In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with flowing water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**SKIN:** Flush with water, then wash with soap and water.

**INHALATION:** Move exposed individual to fresh air. Call a physician.

**INGESTION:** Never give fluids or induce vomiting if patient is unconscious or having convulsions. Get medical attention.

## REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: Stable.

Conditions to avoid: None determined

Incompatibility (materials to avoid): None determined

Hazardous decomposition products: None known

## SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Ventilation: Local exhaust is required. Mechanical is recommended.

Respiratory Protection: If exposure exceeds TLV for particulates, a dust mask is required.

Eye and Face Protection: Safety glasses.

Other Clothing and Equipment: Rubber, neoprene or nitrile gloves. An eyewash and emergency shower should be available. Launder clothing before reuse.

## OTHER PRECAUTIONS

For research and industrial use only.

Storage and Handling: Store in sealed containers. While not flammable, the ability of particles to generate static charge may present a hazard when used in combination with flammable liquids.

## TRANSPORTATION

DOT SHIPPING NAME: NOT REGULATED

DOT HAZARD CLASS: NOT REGULATED

DOT LABELS: NOT REQUIRED

DOT ID No: NOT REQUIRED

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SUPERSEDES: none

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