



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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance
 Physical state : Solid
 Substance name : SODIUM METASILICATE
 Product code : SIS6982.0
 Formula : (Na₂O₃Si)_n
 Synonyms : DISODIUM TRIOXOSILICATE
 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

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 11 East Steel Road
 Morrisville, PA 19067
USA
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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)
 Acute Tox. 4 (Oral) H302
 Skin Corr. 1B H314
 Eye Dam. 1 H318
 STOT SE 3 H335
 Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) : :
 GHS05 GHS07

Signal word (GHS-US) : Danger
 Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H302 - Harmful if swallowed
 H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
 H335 - May cause respiratory irritation
 Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
 P260 - Do not breathe dust
 P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling
 P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
 P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
 P301+P330+P331 - If swallowed: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
 P301+P312 - If swallowed: Call a doctor if you feel unwell
 P303+P361+P353 - If on skin (or hair): take off immediately all contaminated clothing. rinse skin with water/shower
 P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
 P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
 P310 - Immediately call a doctor
 P321 - Specific treatment (see first aid instructions on this label)
 P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
 P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
 P405 - Store locked up

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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

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Substance type : Multi-constituent
Name : SODIUM METASILICATE
CAS No : 6834-92-0
EC no : 229-912-9

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Sodium metasilicate	(CAS No) 6834-92-0	95 - 100	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Skin Corr. 1B, H314 STOT SE 3, H335
Sodium orthosilicate	(CAS No) 18027-10-6	1 - 2	Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318

3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Treat exposures by protocols for mild caustic. 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. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

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 immediate 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 immediate 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 : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May cause respiratory irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Causes (severe) skin burns.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes serious eye damage.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Harmful if swallowed. Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.

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 : None known.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : None known.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. 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.

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6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. 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 liquid 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

No additional information available

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation to minimize exposure to dust. Use only in well ventilated areas.

Hygiene measures : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep container tightly closed. Store in sealed containers under an inert atmosphere. Store locked up.

Incompatible materials : Aluminum. Zinc.

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)	2 mg/m ³ NaOH
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8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation.

Personal protective equipment : 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 or face shield. 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 : 122.06 g/mol

Color : White.

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 : 1088 °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

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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	: 2.4
VOC content	: 0 %
Solubility	: Water: 270 g/l @ 30°C
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

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Slowly reacts with moisture to form sodium metasilicate hydrate. In contact with aluminum and zinc, may liberate hydrogen.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

10.5. Incompatible materials

Aluminum. Zinc.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

When heated to decomposition emits sodium peroxide, sodium hydroxide and silicates.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Oral: Harmful if swallowed.

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ATE US (oral)	1280.000 mg/kg body weight
Sodium metasilicate (6834-92-0)	
LD50 oral rat	1280 mg/kg
ATE US (oral)	1280.000 mg/kg body weight

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
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.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: Causes (severe) skin burns.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: Causes serious eye damage.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: Harmful if swallowed. Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.
Reason for classification	: Expert judgment

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

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LC50 fish 1	210 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Brachydanio rerio [semi-static])
LC50 fish 2	210 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Brachydanio rerio)

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

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 ecological damage caused by 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. 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

UN-No.(DOT)	: 3262
DOT NA no.	UN3262

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT)	: Corrosive solid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s. (SODIUM METASILICATE)
Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazard Classes	: 8 - Class 8 - Corrosive material 49 CFR 173.136
Hazard labels (DOT)	: 8 - Corrosive



DOT Symbols	: G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name
Packing group (DOT)	: III - Minor Danger
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 154
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 213
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 240

14.3. Additional information

Other information	: No supplementary information available.
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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	: 52 - Stow "separated from" acids

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

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

Sodium metasilicate (6834-92-0)

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

Sodium orthosilicate (18027-10-6)

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

15.2. International regulations

Sodium metasilicate (6834-92-0)

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)
 Listed on INSQ (Mexican national Inventory of Chemical Substances)
 Listed on Turkish inventory of chemical

Sodium orthosilicate (18027-10-6)

Listed on the Canadian NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List)
 Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)
 Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)
 Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)

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

Sodium metasilicate (6834-92-0)

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	

Sodium orthosilicate (18027-10-6)

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	

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::

Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1
Skin Corr. 1B	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1B
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3

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H302	Harmful if swallowed
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H335	May cause respiratory irritation

HMIS III Rating

Health : 3 Serious Hazard - Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is given
Flammability : 0 Minimal Hazard
Physical : 0 Minimal Hazard

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