

***** SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION *****

MSDS Name: Silica Gel, Beads, Indicating, 4-10 Mesh

Catalog Numbers: 2-30055

Synonyms:

Diatomaceous Earth, Infusorial Earth

Company Identification: Reagents, Inc.
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***** SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS *****

CAS#	Chemical Name	%	EINECS#
7631-86-9	Silica gel, beads	100	231-545-4

***** SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION *****

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: transparent.

Caution! Moisture sensitive. May cause eye and skin irritation. May cause respiratory and digestive tract irritation. May cause lung damage.

Target Organs: Lungs.

Potential Health Effects

Eye:

May cause eye irritation.

Skin:

May cause skin irritation.

Ingestion:

May cause digestive tract disturbances.

Inhalation:

May cause respiratory tract irritation. May cause lung damage. Contains crystalline silica which may lead to respiratory abnormalities and silicosis.

Chronic:

Prolonged exposure to respirable crystalline quartz may cause delayed lung injury/fibrosis (silicosis).

***** SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES *****

Eyes:

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. If irritation develops, get medical aid.

Skin:

Flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops or persists. Wash clothing before reuse.

Ingestion:

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Allow the victim to rinse his mouth and then to drink 2-4 cupfuls of water, and seek medical advice.

Inhalation:

Remove from exposure to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid if cough or other symptoms appear.

Notes to Physician:

Treat symptomatically and supportively.

**** SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES ****

General Information:

As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Extinguishing Media:

Use agent most appropriate to extinguish fire. In case of fire use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

Autoignition Temperature: Not available.

Flash Point: Not available.

NFPA Rating: Not published.

Explosion Limits, Lower: N/A

Upper: N/A

**** SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES ****

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks:

Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Sweep up, then place into a suitable container for disposal. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

**** SECTION 7 - HANDLING and STORAGE ****

Handling:

Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

Storage:

Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Store protected from moisture.

**** SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION ****

Engineering Controls:

Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits. Use process enclosure, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels.

Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Silica gel, beads	none listed	6 mg/m ³ TWA 3000 mg/m ³ IDLH	none listed

OSHA Vacated PELs:

Silica gel, beads:

No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes:

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133.

Skin:

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing:

Wear appropriate protective clothing to minimize contact with skin.

Respirators:

Wear a NIOSH/MSHA approved full-facepiece airline respirator in the positive pressure mode with emergency escape provisions.

**** SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES ****

Physical State: Powder
 Appearance: transparent
 Odor: None reported.
 pH: Not available.
 Vapor Pressure: 10 mm Hg @ 1732C
 Vapor Density: Not available.
 Evaporation Rate: Not available.
 Viscosity: Not available.
 Boiling Point: 2230 deg C
 Freezing/Melting Point: 1610 deg C
 Decomposition Temperature: Not available.
 Solubility: Negligible.
 Specific Gravity/Density: 2.20g/cm

Molecular Formula: SiO2
Molecular Weight: 60.08

***** SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY *****

Chemical Stability:

Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

Conditions to Avoid:

Incompatible materials, moisture, strong oxidants.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials:

Magnesium.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Irritating and toxic fumes and gases.

Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported.

***** SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION *****

RTECS#:

CAS# 7631-86-9 unlisted.

LD50/LC50:

Not available.

Carcinogenicity:

Silicagel, beads -

IARC: Group 3 carcinogen

Epidemiology:

Silicosis may increase the risk for tuberculosis.

Teratogenicity:

No information available.

Reproductive Effects:

No information available.

Neurotoxicity:

No information available.

Mutagenicity:

No information available.

Other Studies:

No data available.

***** SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION *****

Ecotoxicity:

Not available.

Environmental Fate:

Dusts will settle as sediment and will not bioconcentrate.

Physical/Chemical:

Not available.

Other:

Not available.

***** SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS *****

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

RCRA D-Series Maximum Concentration of Contaminants:

None listed.

RCRA D-Series Chronic Toxicity Reference Levels: None listed.

RCRA F-Series: None listed.

RCRA P-Series: None listed.

RCRA U-Series: None listed.

Not listed as a material banned from land disposal according to RCRA.

***** SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION *****

US DOT

No information available

IMO

No information available.

IATA

No information available.

RID/ADR

No information available.

Canadian TDG

No information available.

***** SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION *****

US FEDERAL

TSCA

CAS# 7631-86-9 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

Chemical Test Rules

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

TSCA Significant New Use Rule

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

SARA

Section 302 (RQ)

None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

Section 302 (TPQ)

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

Section 313

No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

Clean Air Act:

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.

This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depleters.

This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depleters.

Clean Water Act:

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

OSHA:

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

STATE

Silicagel, grade 58, 2-7 mm can be found on the following state right to know lists: California, New Jersey, Florida, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Massachusetts.

California No Significant Risk Level:

None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: Not available.

Risk Phrases:

R 20 Harmful by inhalation.

Safety Phrases:

S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 7631-86-9: 0

Canada

CAS# 7631-86-9 is listed on Canada's DSL/NDSL List.

This product has a WHMIS classification of Not controlled..

CAS# 7631-86-9 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

Exposure Limits

**** SECTION 16 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ****

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