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**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**

**1.1. Product identification**

**Product Description:** SILICA GEL DESICCANT, ORANGE  
**Cat No. :** ORANGE  
**Synonyms** Silicon dioxide; Infusorial earth; Diatomaceous earth  
**Molecular Formula** SiO<sub>2</sub>

**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** No Information available

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Company** SILICAGELPACKETS.COM  
PO BOX 626  
HARRISBURG, NC 28075  
704-707-3532  
**E-mail address** SALES@SILICAGELPACKETS.COM

**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

Tel: 01509 231166  
Chemtrec US: (800) 424-9300  
Chemtrec EU: 001 (202) 483-7616

**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

**CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

**Physical hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Health hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Environmental hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**2.2. Label elements**

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## Hazard Statements

## Precautionary Statements

### 2.3. Other hazards

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.2. Mixtures

Component	CAS-No	EC-No.	Weight %	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9	EEC No. 231-545-4	>93	-
Iron (III) ammonium sulfate dodecahydrate	7783-83-7		<5	-
Water	7732-18-5	231-791-2	<2	-

Component	Reach Registration Number
Silica, amorphous	01-2119379499-16

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	If symptoms persist, call a physician. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Protection of First-aiders</b>	No special precautions required.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No information available.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

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Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

## **Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

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

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

## **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sulfur oxides, Ammonia.

## **5.3. Advice for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### **6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation.

### **6.2. Environmental precautions**

See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

### **6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.

### **6.4. Reference to other sections**

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

## **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### **7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

### **7.3. Specific end use(s)**

Use in laboratories

## **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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## 8.1. Control parameters

### Exposure limits

List source(s): **UK** - EH40/2005 Containing the workplace exposure limits (WELs) for use with the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 (as amended). Updated by September 2006 official press release and October 2007 Supplement. **IRE** - 2010 Code of Practice for the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Chemical Agents) Regulations 2001. Published by the Health and Safety Authority.

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	France	Belgium	Spain
Silica, amorphous		STEL: 18 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min STEL: 7.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min TWA: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr TWA: 2.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr			
Iron (III) ammonium sulfate dodecahydrate		STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr			TWA / VLA-ED: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 horas)

Component	Italy	Germany	Portugal	The Netherlands	Finland
Silica, amorphous		TWA: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). AGW - TWA: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). MAK			TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 tunteina
Iron (III) ammonium sulfate dodecahydrate			TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 horas		

Component	Austria	Denmark	Switzerland	Poland	Norway
Silica, amorphous	MAK-TMW: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 Stunden		TWA: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 Stunden		TWA: 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 timer STEL: 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutter. value calculated respirable dust
Iron (III) ammonium sulfate dodecahydrate			TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 Stunden		TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 timer

Component	Bulgaria	Croatia	Ireland	Cyprus	Czech Republic
Silica, amorphous			TWA: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr. total inhalable dust TWA: 2.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr. respirable dust STEL: 18 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min STEL: 7.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min		TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hodinách. respirable fraction TWA: 4.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hodinách. amorphous SiO <sub>2</sub>

Component	Estonia	Gibraltar	Greece	Hungary	Iceland
Silica, amorphous	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 tundides. respirable dust				TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 klukkustundum. ultrafine spray Ceiling: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ultrafine spray

Component	Latvia	Lithuania	Luxembourg	Malta	Romania
Silica, amorphous	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>				

Component	Russia	Slovak Republic	Slovenia	Sweden	Turkey
Silica, amorphous		TWA: 4.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total aerosol	TWA: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 urah respirable fraction, fume		

### Biological limit values

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

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## Monitoring methods

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents.

MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)** No information available

<u>Route of exposure</u>	<b>Acute effects (local)</b>	<b>Acute effects (systemic)</b>	<b>Chronic effects (local)</b>	<b>Chronic effects (systemic)</b>
Oral Dermal Inhalation				

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** No information available.

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### Engineering Measures

None under normal use conditions.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye Protection

Safety glasses with side-shields (European standard - EN 166)

#### Hand Protection

Protective gloves

<b>Glove material</b>	<b>Breakthrough time</b>	<b>Glove thickness</b>	<b>EU standard</b>	<b>Glove comments</b> (minimum requirement)
Natural rubber	See manufacturers	-	EN 374	
Nitrile rubber	recommendations			
Neoprene				
PVC				

#### Skin and body protection

Long sleeved clothing

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

#### Respiratory Protection

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

#### Large scale/emergency use

Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

**Recommended Filter type:** Particle filter

#### Small scale/Laboratory use

Maintain adequate ventilation

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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<b>Appearance</b>	Orange Brown	
<b>Physical State</b>	Solid	
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless	
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No data available	
<b>pH</b>	Not applicable	suspension
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	No data available	
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available	
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available	
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not applicable	<b>Method</b> - No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	No information available	
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No information available	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Specific Gravity / Density</b>	700-750kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
<b>Bulk Density</b>	No data available	
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Insoluble in water	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	Insoluble	
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>		
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>		
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No information available	

## 9.2. Other information

<b>Molecular Formula</b>	SiO <sub>2</sub>
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	60.08

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity None known, based on information available

10.2. Chemical stability Stable under normal conditions, Hygroscopic.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Hazardous Polymerization** No information available.  
**Hazardous Reactions** No information available.

10.4. Conditions to avoid Exposure to moist air or water.

10.5. Incompatible materials Water.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>). Sulfur oxides. Ammonia.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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## 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

### Product Information

(a) acute toxicity;

Oral Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
Dermal Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
Inhalation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

### Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Silica, amorphous	>5000 mg/kg ( Rat )	>2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	>2.2 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Water	-		

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; No data available

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory No data available  
Skin No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable  
Solid

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed No information available

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1. Toxicity

#### Ecotoxicity effects

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Silica, amorphous	LC50: 5000 mg/L/96 h	EC50: 7600 mg/L/48h	EC50: 440 mg/L/72h	

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence Insoluble in water.

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<b>Degradability</b>	Not relevant for inorganic substances.
<b>12.3. Bioaccumulative potential</b>	May have some potential to bioaccumulate
<b>12.4. Mobility in soil</b>	Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil. Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.
<b>12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	No data available for assessment.
<b>12.6. Other adverse effects</b>	
<b>Endocrine Disruptor Information</b>	This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors
<b>Persistent Organic Pollutant</b>	This product does not contain any known or suspected substance
<b>Ozone Depletion Potential</b>	This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<b>13.1. Waste treatment methods</b>	
<b>Waste from Residues / Unused Products</b>	Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.
<b>Contaminated Packaging</b>	Empty remaining contents. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Do not re-use empty containers.
<b>European Waste Catalogue (EWC)</b>	According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.
<b>Other Information</b>	Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>IMDG/IMO</b>	Not regulated
<b>14.1. UN number</b>	
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>	
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>	
<b>ADR</b>	Not regulated
<b>14.1. UN number</b>	
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>	
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>	
<b>IATA</b>	Not regulated
<b>14.1. UN number</b>	
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>	
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>	
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>	No hazards identified

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**14.6. Special precautions for user** No special precautions required

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to** Not applicable, packaged goods

**Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### International Inventories

The product is classified and labeled according to EC directives or corresponding national laws The product is classified and labeled in accordance with Directive 1999/45/EC Europe China X = listed Australia U.S.A. (TSCA) Canada (DSL/NDSL) Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP) Australia (AICS) Korea (ECL) China (IECSC) Japan (ENCS) Philippines (PICCS) Philippines Complete Regulatory Information contained in following SDS's

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Silica, amorphous	231-545-4	-		X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X
Iron (III) ammonium sulfate dodecahydrate	-	-		-	-	-	X	-	X	X	-
Water	231-791-2	-		X	X	-	X	-	X	X	X

#### National Regulations

Component	Germany - Water Classification (VwVwS)	Germany - TA-Luft Class
Silica, amorphous	nwg - nicht wassergefährdend (non-hazardous to waters)	

Component	France - INRS (Tables of occupational diseases)
Silica, amorphous	Tableaux des maladies professionnelles (TMP) - RG 25

Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment.

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical Safety Assessment/Reports (CSA/CSR) are not required for mixtures

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

#### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**PNEC** - Predicted No Effect Concentration

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

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**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration  
**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water  
**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - Volatile Organic Compounds

## Key literature references and sources for data

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

## Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]:

**Physical hazards** On basis of test data

**Health Hazards** Calculation method

**Environmental hazards** Calculation method

## Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

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