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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 ₂

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

Eye Contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Skin Contact	If symptoms persist, call a physician. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
Ingestion	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Protection of First-aiders	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.
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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 ³ 15 min STEL: 7.2 mg/m ³ 15 min TWA: 6 mg/m ³ 8 hr TWA: 2.4 mg/m ³ 8 hr			
Iron (III) ammonium sulfate dodecahydrate		STEL: 2 mg/m ³ 15 min TWA: 1 mg/m ³ 8 hr			TWA / VLA-ED: 1 mg/m ³ (8 horas)

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

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

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

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

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

Component	Russia	Slovak Republic	Slovenia	Sweden	Turkey
Silica, amorphous		TWA: 4.0 mg/m ³ total aerosol	TWA: 0.3 mg/m ³ 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>	<u>Acute effects (local)</u>	<u>Acute effects (systemic)</u>	<u>Chronic effects (local)</u>	<u>Chronic effects (systemic)</u>
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

<u>Glove material</u>	<u>Breakthrough time</u>	<u>Glove thickness</u>	<u>EU standard</u>	<u>Glove comments</u>
Natural rubber	See manufacturers	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)
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 compatability, 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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Appearance	Orange Brown	
Physical State	Solid	
Odor	Odorless	
Odor Threshold	No data available	
pH	Not applicable	suspension
Melting Point/Range	No data available	
Softening Point	No data available	
Boiling Point/Range	No information available	
Flash Point	Not applicable	Method - No information available
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable	Solid
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available	
Explosion Limits	No data available	
Vapor Pressure	No information available	
Vapor Density	Not applicable	Solid
Specific Gravity / Density	700-750kg/m ³	
Bulk Density	No data available	
Water Solubility	Insoluble in water	
Solubility in other solvents	Insoluble	
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)		
Autoignition Temperature		
Decomposition Temperature	No data available	
Viscosity	Not applicable	Solid
Explosive Properties	No information available	
Oxidizing Properties	No information available	

9.2. Other information

Molecular Formula	SiO ₂
Molecular Weight	60.08

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<u>10.1. Reactivity</u>	None known, based on information available
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<u>10.2. Chemical stability</u>	Stable under normal conditions, Hygroscopic.
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10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

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

<u>10.4. Conditions to avoid</u>	Exposure to moist air or water.
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<u>10.5. Incompatible materials</u>	Water.
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<u>10.6. Hazardous decomposition products</u>	Nitrogen oxides (NO _x). Sulfur oxides. Ammonia.
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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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Degradability	Not relevant for inorganic substances.
12.3. Bioaccumulative potential	May have some potential to bioaccumulate
12.4. Mobility in soil	Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.
12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	No data available for assessment.
12.6. Other adverse effects	
Endocrine Disruptor Information	This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors
Persistent Organic Pollutant	This product does not contain any known or suspected substance
Ozone Depletion Potential	This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues / Unused Products	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.
Contaminated Packaging	Empty remaining contents. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Do not re-use empty containers.
European Waste Catalogue (EWC)	According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.
Other Information	Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

14.1. UN number
14.2. UN proper shipping name
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)
14.4. Packing group

ADR Not regulated

14.1. UN number
14.2. UN proper shipping name
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)
14.4. Packing group

IATA Not regulated

14.1. UN number
14.2. UN proper shipping name
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)
14.4. Packing group

14.5. Environmental hazards 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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