



Section 1. Identification

Product Identifier

Product Identity	Potassium Silicate
Other Means of Identification	Potassium Silicate Powder

Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture and Uses Advised Against

Agriculture.

Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

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Emergency 24-hour Emergency Telephone No.	Emergency telephone number Infotrac: 1-800-535-5053; Outside USA & Canada +1- 352-323-3500
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Customer Service:

Section 2. Hazard(s) Identification

Classification of the Substance or Mixture Under OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard (1910.1200) Revised 2024 (GHS Revision 7)

Metal corrosion; H290	May be corrosive to metals.
Skin corrosion/irritation category 1B; H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage / eye irritation, category 1; H318	Causes serious eye damage.

Label Elements



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Danger

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

[Prevention]

P234 Keep only in original packaging.

P260 Do not breathe dust, fume, mist, vapors or spray.

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.

[Response]

P303+361+353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove, take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water, shower.

P304+340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P305+351+338 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 POISON CENTER, doctor or physician.

P301+330+331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

[Storage]

P405 Store locked up.

P406 Store in a corrosive resistant, container with a resistant inner liner.

[Disposal]

P501 Dispose of contents or container in accordance with local and national regulations.

Other Hazards



This product contains no PBT/vPvB chemicals.
This product contains no endocrine disrupting chemicals.

Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

This product contains the following substances that present a hazard within the meaning of the OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard (1910.1200) revised 2024 (GHS revision 7).

Ingredient/Chemical Designations	Weight %	Hazard Symbol(s) and Hazard Statements(s)	EINECS No. / REACH Registration
Silicic Acid, Potassium Salt Powder CAS Number: 1312-76-1 Synonyms: Potassium Silicate	85	H319 : Eye Irritant. 2 ; H315 : Skin Irritant. 2 ; H335 : STOT SE 3 ;	215-199-1 01-2119456888-17
Water CAS Number: 7732-18-5	15	N/A	231-791-2

The actual concentration or concentration range is withheld as a trade secret.

*PBT/vPvB - PBT-substance or vPvB-substance.

The full texts of the phrases are shown in Section 16.

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Description of First Aid Measures

General In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention.
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air, keep patient warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, give artificial respiration. If unconscious, place in the recovery position and obtain immediate medical attention. Give nothing by mouth.

Eyes Rinse with plenty of clean water for at least 15 minutes, holding the eyelids apart and seek medical attention.

Skin Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use a recognized skin cleanser.

Ingestion If swallowed obtain immediate medical attention. Keep at rest. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed

Overview Alkaline.

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. The toxicity of potassium silicate is dependent on the silica to alkali ratio and on the pH.



Eyes Causes serious eye damage.
Skin Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Section 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media

Recommended extinguishing media; alcohol resistant foam, CO₂, powder, water spray.
Unsuitable extinguishing media: Do not use; water jet.

Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Hazardous decomposition: No hazardous decomposition data available.
Keep only in original packaging.
Do not breathe dust, fume, mist, vapors or spray.

Advice for Fire-Fighters

As with all fires, wear positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus, (SCBA) with a full-face piece and protective clothing. Persons without respiratory protection should leave area. Wear SCBA during clean-up immediately after fire. No smoking.

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Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).
Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

Environmental Precautions

Do not allow spills to enter drains or waterways.

Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up



Sweep up or pick up.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling

Handle containers carefully to prevent damage and spillage.
See section 2 for further details. - [Prevention]

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Incompatible materials:
Keep container tightly closed and dry. Unsuitable containers: Aluminium
See Also Section 10.

Specific End Use(s)

No available information.

Section 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Control Parameters

Exposure

CAS No.	Ingredient	Source	Value	Occupational Exposure Limits
1312-76-1	Silicic Acid, Potassium Salt	OSHA	No Established Limit.	No Occupational Exposure Limit assigned. An exposure limit of 2 mg/m ³ (15 min TWA) is recommended by analogy with potassium hydroxide (UK EH40).
		ACGIH	No Established Limit.	
		NIOSH	No Established Limit.	

Exposure Controls

- Respiratory** If workers are exposed to concentrations above the exposure limit they must use the appropriate, certified respirators.
- Eyes** Wear safety glasses with side shields to protect the eyes. An eye wash station is suggested as a good workplace practice.
- Skin** Avoid skin contact. Wear PVC or rubber gloves to keep skin contact to a minimum. Refer to the manufacturer's recommendations regarding the suitability of any gloves used.



Engineering Controls	Provide adequate ventilation. Where reasonably practicable this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction. If these are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates and any vapor below occupational exposure limits suitable respiratory protection must be worn.
Other Work Practices	Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

See section 2 for further details.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	Powder.
Color	White.
Odor	Odourless.
Freezing Point (°C)	Not available information.
Melting Point (°C)	> 1000
Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range (°C)	No available information.
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	No available information.
Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limits	Lower Explosive Limit: No available information. Upper Explosive Limit: No available information.
Flash Point (°C) [Closed Cup]	No available information.
Auto-Ignition Temperature (°C)	No available information.
Decomposition Temperature (°C)	No available information.
pH (Value)	Alkaline. 11-12
Viscosity (mPa. s)	No available information.
Solubility in Water	Soluble.
Partition Coefficient N-Octanol/Water (Log K_{ow})	No available information.
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	No available information.
Relative Density	No available information.
Vapor Density (Air = 1)	No available information.
Particle Characteristics	---



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Evaporation Rate (Ether = 1)
Oxidising Properties
Explosive Properties

No available information.
No available information.
No available information.

Other Information

No other relevant information.

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

Hazardous Polymerization will not occur.

Chemical Stability

Stable under normal circumstances.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

When arc welding vessels containing aqueous solutions of this material, take care to control any explosion risk from hydrogen evolved by electrolysis. Aqueous solutions will react with aluminum, zinc, tin and their alloys evolving hydrogen gas which can form an explosive mixture with air. Can react violently if in contact with acids. Can react with sugar residues to form carbon monoxide.

Conditions to Avoid

Avoid high temperatures and contact with incompatible material.

Incompatible Materials

No available information.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

No hazardous decomposition data available.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity

Note: When no route specific LD50 data is available for an acute toxin, the converted acute toxicity point estimate was used in the calculation of the product's ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate).

Ingredient	Oral LD50, mg/kg	Skin LD50, mg/kg	Inhalation Dust/Mist LC50, mg/L/4hr
Potassium Silicate - (1312-76-1)	All symptoms of acute toxicity are due to high alkalinity. Material will cause irritation. Oral LD50 (rat) >5000 mg/kg bw	Dermal LD50 (rat) >5000 mg/kg bw	Dust is irritant to the respiratory tract. All symptoms of acute toxicity are due to high alkalinity. Inhalation LC50 (rat) >2.06 g/m ³



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Carcinogen Data

CAS No.	Ingredient	Source	Value
1312-76-1	Potassium Silicate	OSHA	Regulated Carcinogen: No;
		NTP	Known: No; Suspected: No;
		IARC	Group 1: No; Group 2a: No; Group 2b: No; Group 3: No;
		ACGIH	No Established Limit.

Classification	Category	Hazard Description
Acute Toxicity (Oral)	---	Not Applicable.
Acute Toxicity (Dermal)	---	Not Applicable.
Acute Toxicity (Inhalation)	---	Not Applicable.
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	1B	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	1	Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory Sensitization	---	Not Applicable.
Skin Sensitization	---	Not Applicable.
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	---	Not Applicable.
Carcinogenicity	---	Not Applicable.
Reproductive Toxicity	---	Not Applicable.
STOT-Single Exposure	---	Not Applicable.
STOT-Repeated Exposure	---	Not Applicable.
Aspiration Hazard	---	Not Applicable.

Possible routes of entry:

Symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

No specific symptom data available.

Treat symptomatically.

Eyes Causes serious eye damage.

Skin Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.



Section 12. Ecological Information

Toxicity

No additional information provided for this product. See Section 3 for chemical specific data.

Aquatic Ecotoxicity

Ingredient	96 hr LC50 fish, mg/L	48 hr EC50 crustacea, mg/L	ErC50 algae, mg/L
Potassium Silicate - (1312-76-1)	301.00, <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> .	500.00, <i>Daphnia magna</i> .	No data available.

Persistence and Degradability

There is no data available on the preparation itself.

Bioaccumulative Potential

No available information.

Mobility in Soil

No available information.

Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment

This product contains no PBT/vPvB chemicals.

Other Adverse Effects

No available information.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Treatment Methods

Observe all federal, provincial and local regulations when disposing of this substance.



Section 14. Transport Information

	DOT (Domestic Surface Transportation)	IMO / IMDG (Ocean Transportation)	ICAO/IATA
UN Number	UN1759	UN1759	UN1759
UN Proper Shipping Name	Corrosive solids, n.o.s.	Corrosive solids, n.o.s., (CHEMICAL NAME)	Corrosive solids, n.o.s., (CHEMICAL NAME)
Transport Hazard Class(es)	DOT Hazard Class: 8 Sub Class: Not Applicable.	IMDG: 8 Sub Class: Not Applicable.	Air Class: 8 Sub Class: Not Applicable.
Packing Group	III	III	III

Environmental Hazards

Marine Pollutant: No;

Special Precautions for User

No available information.

Section 15. Regulatory Information

Regulatory Overview The regulatory data in Section 15 is not intended to be all-inclusive, only selected regulations are represented.

Classification of the substance or mixture under OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard (1910.1200) revised 2024 (GHS revision 7)

Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)

CAS Number	Ingredient	Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)	Comments	Status
0001312-76-1	Potassium Silicate	Yes		ACTIVE

The following flags are used:

- Active - indicates commercial status designation of active
- E - indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent Order under TSCA.
- F - indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
- N - indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its Inventory



name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

- P - indicates a commenced Premanufacture Notice (PMN) substance.
- R - indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
- S - indicates a substance that is identified in a final Significant New Uses Rule.
- SP - indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed Significant New Uses Rule.
- T - indicates a substance that is the subject of a final Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
- UVCB Chemical Substances of Unknown or Variable Composition, Complex Reaction Products and Biological Materials
- XU - indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Chemical Data Reporting Rule, (40 CFR 711).
- Y1 - indicates a polymer that has a number-average molecular weight greater than 1,000 and that was exempt under the 1984 polymer exemption rule.
- Y2 - indicates a polymer that is a polyester and that was exempt under the 1984 polymer exemption rule.

Proposition 65 - Carcinogens (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxins (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 - Female Repro Toxins (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 - Male Repro Toxins (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 Label Warning:

This product contains no chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Mass RTK Substances (>1%):

New Jersey RTK Substances (>1%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.



Pennsylvania RTK Substances (>1%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

OSHA Process Safety Management Standard Highly Hazardous Chemicals, Toxics and Reactives:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

US EPA List of Regulated Substances under the Risk Management Plan (RMP) Program:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

US EPA Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) under the Minimum Risk Exemption:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

U.S. - DEA List II or Essential Chemicals:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

U.S. - DEA - Exempt Chemical Mixtures - List 1 and 2:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

US DHS Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Section 16. Other Information

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The full text of the phrases appearing in section 3 is:

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

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