

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1 Product identifier**Trade name **Kieselguhr**

Stock number: 89381

CAS Number: 7631-86-9

EC number: 231-545-4

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

Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



GHS07

Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC

Xi; Irritant

R36/37: Irritating to eyes and respiratory system.

Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:

Not applicable

Other hazards that do not result in classification

No information known.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard pictograms

Signal word

Hazard statements

Precautionary statements

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

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Warning

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

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

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

2.3 Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.1 Substances**

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SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.

After swallowing

Seek medical treatment.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No further relevant information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1 Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing agents

Product is not flammable. Use fire fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Silicon oxide

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Wear full protective suit.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

6.2 Environmental precautions:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.

Do not allow to enter the ground/soil.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Safety data sheet
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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Prevention of secondary hazards:
6.4 Reference to other sections

No special measures required.
See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for information on disposal.

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Keep containers tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

The product is not flammable

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage
Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:

No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from oxidizing agents.

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.
No further relevant information available.

7.3 Specific end use(s)**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

Additional information about design of technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

8.1 Control parameters
Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

Additional information:

No data

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.
Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.
Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.
Avoid contact with the eyes.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.
Use breathing protection with high concentrations.
Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Breathing equipment:

Protection of hands:

Material of gloves

Penetration time of glove material

Eye protection:

Impervious gloves
Not determined
Safety glasses
Face protection
Protective work clothing.

Body protection:

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

General Information

Appearance:

Form: Powder
Colour: Off-white to cream
Smell: Odourless
Odour threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not applicable.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: >1300 °C (dec)
Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined
Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined
Inflammability (solid, gaseous) Not determined.
Ignition temperature: Not determined
Decomposition temperature: Not determined
Self-inflammability: Not determined.

Danger of explosion: Not determined.

Critical values for explosion:

Lower: Not determined
Upper: Not determined
Steam pressure: Not applicable.
Density at 20 °C 2 g/cm³
Relative density Not determined.
Vapour density Not applicable.
Evaporation rate Not applicable.

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Insoluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

Viscosity:

dynamic: Not applicable.

kinematic: Not applicable.

9.2 Other information No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

10.2 Chemical stability

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

10.5 Incompatible materials:

No information known.
Stable under recommended storage conditions.
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
Reacts with strong oxidizing agents
Oxidizing agents

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10.6 Hazardous decomposition products: Silicon oxide**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1 Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity:** The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for components in this product.**LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

No data

Skin irritation or corrosion:

May cause irritation

Eye irritation or corrosion:

Causes serious eye irritation.

Sensitization:

No sensitizing effect known.

Germ cell mutagenicity:

No effects known.

Carcinogenicity:

IARC-3: Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

Reproductive toxicity:

No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:

No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:

May cause respiratory irritation.

Aspiration hazard:

No effects known.

Additional toxicological information:

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1 Toxicity****Aquatic toxicity:**

No further relevant information available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No further relevant information available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No further relevant information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

No further relevant information available.

Additional ecological information:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

General notes:Generally not hazardous for water.
Avoid transfer into the environment.**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****PBT:**

Not applicable.

vPvB:

Not applicable.

12.6 Other adverse effects

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1 Waste treatment methods****Recommendation**Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.
Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.
Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.**Uncleaned packagings:****Recommendation:**

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information**UN-Number****ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**

Not applicable

14.2 UN proper shipping name**ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**

Not applicable

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA****Class**

Not applicable

Packing group**ADR, IMDG, IATA**

Not applicable

14.5 Environmental hazards:

Not applicable.

14.6 Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC**Code**

Not applicable.

UN "Model Regulation":

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****Australian Inventory of Chemical****Substances**

Substance is listed.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of**Drugs and Poisons**

Substance is not listed.

National regulations**Information about limitation of use:**

Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.

For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Water hazard class:

Generally not hazardous for water.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical****Substances)**

Substance is not listed.

Substances of very high concern (SVHC)**according to REACH, Article 57****REACH - Pre-registered substances**

Substance is not listed.

Substance is listed.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment:

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing SDS:

Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent