

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

**Product code:** SIL57  
**Product Name:** Silica Gel Grade 60, 60-200 Micron, 60 A

### Other means of identification

**Synonyms:** Silicon Dioxide, chemically prepared.  
Synthetic amorphous silica, not to be confused with crystalline silica such as quartz, cristobalite, or tridymite or with diatomaceous earth or other naturally occurring forms of amorphous silica that frequently contain crystalline forms

**CAS #:** 7631-86-9  
**RTECS #** Not available  
**CI#:** Not available

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use:** No information available.  
**Uses advised against** No information available

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)  
Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

### Label elements

Not classified

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not Applicable

**Other hazards**

Not available

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %	Trade Secret
Silica Gel Grade 60, 70-230 mesh 7631-86-9	7631-86-9	100	*

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****First aid measures****General Advice:**

Poison information centres in each State capital city can provide additional assistance for scheduled poisons (13 1126)

**Skin Contact:**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

**Eye Contact:**

Flush eye with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Inhalation:**

Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention.

**Ingestion:**

Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed****Symptoms**

May cause eye/skin irritation.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed****Notes to Physician:**

Treat symptomatically

**Protection of first-aiders**

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Extinguishing Media****Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

The product is not flammable. If it is involved in a fire, extinguish the fire using an agent suitable for the type of surrounding fire.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:**

No information available.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical****Hazardous Combustion Products:**

No information available.

**Specific hazards:**

No information available.

**Special Protective Actions for Firefighters**

**Specific Methods:** No information available.

**Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal Precautions:** Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment.

**Environmental precautions** No information available.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.

**Methods for cleaning up** Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Technical Measures/Precautions:**

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Keep away from incompatible materials.

**Safe Handling Advice:**

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapours/dust. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:**

Hygroscopic. Protect from moisture. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:**

Strong acids. Hydrogen fluoride. Chlorine trifluoride. Oxygen difluoride.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Control parameters**

**National occupational exposure limits**

**United States**

Components	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WHEEL
Silica Gel Grade 60, 70-230 mesh - 7631-86-9	20mppcfTWA (80)/(% SiO2) mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	None	None

**Canada**

Components	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
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Silica Gel Grade 60, 70-230 mesh - 7631-86-9	None	None	None	None
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### Australia and Mexico

Components	Australia	Mexico
Silica Gel Grade 60, 70-230 mesh 7631-86-9	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	None

### Appropriate engineering controls

#### Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

#### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses. Safety glasses with side-shields.

**Skin and body protection:** Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Gloves.

**Respiratory protection:** Wear respirator with dust filter..

**Hygiene measures:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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<b>Physical state:</b> Solid.	<b>Appearance:</b> Powder.	<b>Color:</b> White.
<b>Odor:</b> Odorless.	<b>Taste</b> Tasteless.	<b>Molecular/Formula weight:</b> No information available
<b>Flash point (°C):</b> No data available	<b>Flashpoint (°C/°F):</b> No information available.	<b>Flash Point Tested according to:</b> Not applicable
<b>Lower Explosion Limit (%):</b> No information available	<b>Upper Explosion Limit (%):</b> No information available	<b>Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):</b> No information available
<b>pH:</b> No information available	<b>Melting point/range(°C/°F):</b> 1710 °C/3110 °F	<b>Boiling point/range(°C/°F):</b> 2230 °C/4046 °F
<b>Decomposition temperature(°C/°F):</b> No information available	<b>Specific gravity:</b> 2.1-2.2	<b>Density (g/cm3):</b> No information available
<b>Bulk density:</b> No information available	<b>Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa):</b> No information available	<b>Evaporation rate:</b> No information available
<b>Vapor density:</b> No information available	<b>VOC content (g/L):</b> No information available	<b>Odor threshold (ppm):</b> No information available
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> No information available	<b>Viscosity:</b> No information available	<b>Miscibility:</b> No information available
<b>Solubility:</b> Insoluble in water Insoluble in Ethanol Insoluble in acids except hydrofluoric acid Very Slightly soluble in alkali Soluble in hot KOH or NaOH solutions		

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### **Reactivity**

Hygroscopic. It absorbs moisture from the air  
Reactive with strong acids  
Vinyl acetate vapor may react vigorously in contact with Silica gel

### **Chemical stability**

**Stability:** Stable at normal conditions

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization does not occur

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat. Incompatible materials. Exposure to moist air. Exposure to moisture.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong acids. Hydrogen fluoride. Chlorine trifluoride. Oxygen difluoride.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** No information available.

### **Other Information**

**Corrosivity:** No information available

**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** No information available

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200 Micron, 60 A

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Principal Routes of Exposure:

Ingestion. Inhalation.

### Acute Toxicity

#### Component Information

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**LD50/oral/rat** = >5000 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat

**LD50/oral/mouse** = No information available

**LD50/dermal/rabbit** = >2000 mg/kg

**LD50/dermal/rat** = No information available

**LC50/inhalation/rat** = >2.2 mg/l 1 h

**LC50/inhalation/mouse** = No information available

**Other LD50 or LC50 information** = No information available

#### Product Information

**LD50/oral/rat** =

**VALUE- Acute Tox Oral** = >5000mg/kg

**LD50/oral/mouse** =

**Value - Acute Tox Oral** = No information available

**LD50/dermal/rabbit**

**VALUE-Acute Tox Dermal** = >2000mg/kg

**LD50/dermal/rat**

**VALUE -Acute Tox Dermal** = No information available

**LC50/inhalation/rat**

**VALUE-Vapor** = No information available

**VALUE-Gas** = No information available

**VALUE-Dust/Mist** = >2.2mg/l (1-hr)

**LC50/Inhalation/mouse**

**VALUE-Vapor** = No information available

**VALUE - Gas** = No information available

**VALUE - Dust/Mist** = No information available

### Symptoms

#### **Skin Contact:**

May cause skin irritation. May cause dryness of the skin in cases of severe exposure.

#### **Eye Contact:**

May cause eye irritation. May cause irritation of the eye by mechanical action.

#### **Inhalation**

May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May cause dryness and irritation to mucous membranes and respiratory tract in cases of severe exposure.

#### **Ingestion**

Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use. Not expected to be a health hazard.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Chronic Toxicity** Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause dryness and cracking of the skin  
Chronic inhalation of Amorphous silica may rarely cause Silicosis, Pneumoconiosis, bronchitis, emphysema, asthma..Symptoms may include cough, and difficulty breathing and shortness of breath (dyspnea). One case suggests a potential link between occupational exposure to silica and bronchiolitis obliterans

**Sensitization:** No information available

**Mutagenic Effects:** No information available

**Carcinogenic effects:** Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.

Components	ACGIH - Carcinogens	IARC	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances
Silica Gel Grade 60, 70-230 mesh	Not listed	Group 3 - Monograph 68 [1997] Supplement 7 [1987]	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

*IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)  
Group 3 - Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans*

**Reproductive toxicity** No data is available

**Reproductive Effects:** No information available

**Developmental Effects:** No information available

**Teratogenic Effects:** No information available

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity**

**STOT - single exposure** No information available

**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available

**Target Organs:** Lungs. Respiratory system.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

**Ecotoxicity effects:** Aquatic environment.

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**Freshwater Algae Data:** 440 mg/L EC50 Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata 72 h

**Freshwater Fish Species Data:** 5000 mg/L LC50 Brachydanio rerio 96 h static 1

**Water Flea Data:** 7600 mg/L EC50 Ceriodaphnia dubia 48 h

**Persistence and degradability:** No information available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No information available

**Mobility:** No information available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal Methods

**Waste from residues / unused products:**

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

**Contaminated packaging:**

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Silica Gel Grade 60, 70-230 mesh	None	None	None	None

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT**

**UN-No:** Not regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** Not applicable  
**Packing Group:** None  
**Marine Pollutant:** No data available  
**ERG No:** No information available  
**DOT RQ (lbs):** No information available

**TDG (Canada)**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available

**ADR**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Classification Code:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available  
**CEFIC Tremcard No:** No information available

**IMO / IMDG**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available  
**IMDG Page:** No information available  
**Marine Pollutant:** No information available  
**MFAG:** No information available



## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Maximum Quantity:** No information available

### RID

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Classification Code:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available

### ICAO

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available

### IATA

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

Components	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
Silica Gel Grade 60, 70-230 mesh	Present	Present KE-31032	Present	Present (1)-548	Present	Present	Present 231-545-4

### U.S. Regulations

*Silica Gel Grade 60, 70-230 mesh*

**Massachusetts RTK:** Present

**New Jersey RTK Hazardous Substance List:** Present

**Pennsylvania RTK:** Present

**Minnesota - Hazardous Substance List:** Present

**California Directors List of Hazardous Substances:** Present

### California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

#### Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

#### Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
Silica Gel Grade 60, 70-230 mesh	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

### CERCLA/SARA

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Components	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting <i>de minimis</i>
Silica Gel Grade 60, 70-230 mesh	None	None	None	None	None

#### U.S. TSCA

Components	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Silica Gel Grade 60, 70-230 mesh	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

#### Canada

##### WHMIS hazard class:

Non-controlled

##### Silica Gel Grade 60, 70-230 mesh

Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria

##### Canada Controlled Products Regulation:

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Components	WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List -
Silica Gel Grade 60, 70-230 mesh	1 %

#### Inventory

Components	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Silica Gel Grade 60, 70-230 mesh	Present	Not Listed

Components	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
Silica Gel Grade 60, 70-230 mesh	Not listed	Not listed

#### EU Classification

##### R-phrase(s)

none

##### S-phrase(s)

none

Components	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Silica Gel Grade 60, 70-230 mesh		No information	

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

##### Indication of danger:

Not dangerous

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA

HMIS

Personal Protective Equipment



Health Hazard	1
Fire Hazard	0
Reactivity	0



See Section 8.

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### Disclaimer:

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