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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier**

**Product Name** Silica Gel

**Other means of identification**

**Product Code(s)** 2665034

**Safety data sheet number** M02437

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

**Recommended Use** Anticaking and defoaming agent.

**Uses advised against** None.

**Restrictions on use** None.

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

**Manufacturer Address**

Hach Company, P.O.Box 389, Loveland, CO 80539, USA, +1(970) 669-3050

**Emergency telephone number**

+1(303) 623-5716 - 24 Hour Service

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification**

**Regulatory Status**

This chemical is 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)

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not applicable

**Label elements**

**Signal word**

None

**Hazard statements**

**Other Hazards Known**

None

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Substance**

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Chemical Name Silica Gel  
Chemical Family Inorganic Oxides.  
Formula  $\text{SiO}_2 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
CAS No 63231-67-4  
Chemical nature Inorganic Compound.

Percent ranges are used where confidential product information is applicable.

Chemical name	CAS No	Percent Range	HMRIC #
Silica gel	63231-67-4	100%	-

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

##### Description of first aid measures

**General advice** No hazards which require special first aid measures. Use first aid treatment according to the nature of the injury.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air.

**Eye contact** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.

**Skin contact** Wash skin with soap and water.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

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

**Symptoms** See Section 11 for additional Toxicological Information.

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

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** No information available.

**Hazardous combustion products** This material will not burn.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**U.S. Notice** Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance. Outside of the US, only persons properly qualified according to state or local regulations should

respond to a spill involving chemicals.

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

**Personal precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation.

#### **Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

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

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

**Reference to other sections** See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### **Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**Flammability class** Not applicable

## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### **Control parameters**

**Exposure Guidelines** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

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

**Respiratory protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**Hand Protection** Wear suitable gloves.

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Skin and body protection** No special protective equipment required.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls** Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Do not allow

into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water.

**Thermal hazards** None under normal processing.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid	<b>Color</b>	white
<b>Appearance</b>	powder	<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not applicable
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No data available	
<b>pH</b>	3.5 - 8.5	10% @ 20°C
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	1710 °C / 3110 °F	
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	2230 °C / 4046 °F	
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Relative vapor density</b>	No data available	
<b>Specific gravity - VALUE 1</b>	2.1	
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	
<b>Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partition Coefficient</b>	No data available	
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	Not applicable	

### Solubility(ies)

#### **Water solubility**

Water solubility classification	Water solubility	Water Solubility Temperature
Insoluble	< 0.1 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F

#### **Solubility in other solvents**

Chemical Name	Solubility classification	Solubility	Solubility Temperature
Hydrofluoric Acid	Soluble	> 1000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F

### Other information

#### **Metal Corrosivity**

<b>Steel Corrosion Rate</b>	Not applicable
<b>Aluminum Corrosion Rate</b>	Not applicable

#### **Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) Content**

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This Product is by Weight 100% an Individual Pure Chemical Substance

Chemical name	CAS No	Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content	CAA (Clean Air Act)
Silica gel	63231-67-4	Not applicable	-

#### Explosive properties

**Upper explosion limit** Not applicable  
**Lower explosion limit** Not applicable

#### Flammable properties

**Flash point** Not applicable

#### Flammability Limit in Air

**Upper flammability limit:** No data available  
**Lower flammability limit:** No data available

#### Oxidizing properties

No data available.

#### Bulk density

710 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Reactivity

Not applicable.

#### Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

#### Explosion data

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.  
**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

#### Hazardous polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

#### Conditions to avoid

None known based on information supplied.

#### Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, and strong bases.

#### Hazardous decomposition products

Silicon oxide.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

**Inhalation** No known effect based on information supplied.  
**Eye contact** No known effect based on information supplied.  
**Skin contact** No known effect based on information supplied.  
**Ingestion** No known effect based on information supplied.

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Acute toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Mixture**

If available, see ingredient data below.

**Ingredient Acute Toxicity Data**

No data available.

**Unknown Acute Toxicity**

0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

**Acute Toxicity Estimations (ATE)**

Not applicable

<b>ATEmix (oral)</b>	No information available
<b>ATEmix (dermal)</b>	No information available
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)</b>	No information available
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)</b>	No information available
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-gas)</b>	No information available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Mixture**

If available, see ingredient data below.

**Ingredient Skin Corrosion/Irritation Data**

No data available.

**Serious eye damage/irritation**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Mixture**

If available, see ingredient data below.

**Ingredient Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Data**

No data available.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Mixture**

If available, see ingredient data below.

**Ingredient Sensitization Data**

No data available.

**STOT - single exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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**Mixture**

If available, see ingredient data below.

**Ingredient Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single Exposure Data**

No data available.

**STOT - repeated exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Mixture**

If available, see ingredient data below.

**Ingredient Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeat Exposure Data**

No data available.

**Carcinogenicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Mixture**

If available, see ingredient data below.

**Ingredient Carcinogenicity Data**

No data available.

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**Legend**

<b>ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)</b>	Does not apply
<b>IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)</b>	Does not apply
<b>NTP (National Toxicology Program)</b>	Does not apply
<b>OSHA</b>	Does not apply

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Mixture invitro Data**

If available, see ingredient data below.

**Substance invitro Data**

No data available.

**Mixture invivo Data**

If available, see ingredient data below.

**Substance invivo Data**

No data available.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Mixture**

No data available.

**Ingredient Reproductive Toxicity Data**

No data available.

**Aspiration hazard**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Unknown aquatic toxicity** 0% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

### Mixture

**Aquatic Acute Toxicity**  
If available, see ingredient data below.

**Aquatic Chronic Toxicity**  
If available, see ingredient data below.

### Substance

**Aquatic Acute Toxicity**  
No data available.

**Aquatic Chronic Toxicity**  
No data available.

### Persistence and degradability

**Mixture**  
No data available.

**Mixture**  
No data available.

**Partition coefficient** No data available

### Mobility

**Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partition Coefficient** No data available

**Other adverse effects**  
No information available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste treatment methods

**Waste from residues/unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers.

**US EPA Waste Number** Not applicable

**Special instructions for disposal** If permitted by regulation. Place material in a plastic bag. Mark bag 'Non-hazardous trash', and dispose of as normal refuse.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT** Not regulated



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**TDG** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

**IMDG** Not regulated

**Additional information**

There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods. If the item is not in a reagent set or kit, the classification given above applies.

If the item is part of a reagent set or kit the classification would change to the following:

UN3316 Chemical Kit, Hazard Class 9, Packing Group II or III.

If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**National Inventories**

**TSCA** Complies

**DSL/NDSL** Complies

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

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

**International Inventories**

**EINECS/ELINCS** Complies

**ENCS** Complies

**IECSC** Complies

**KECL** Complies

**PICCS** Complies

**TCSI** Complies

**AICS** Complies

**NZIoC** Complies

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

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

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

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

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

**TCSI** - Taiwan Chemical Substances Inventory

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**US Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

**Acute health hazard** No

**Chronic Health Hazard** No

**Fire hazard** No

**Sudden release of pressure hazard** No

**Reactive Hazard** No

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive

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Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

**IMERC:** Not applicable

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

This product may contain substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations.

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
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**U.S. EPA Label Information**

Chemical name	FIFRA	FDA
Silica gel	180.0950	-

**16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION**

**Special Comments**

None

**Additional information**

**Global Automotive Declarable Substance List (GADSL)**

Not applicable

**NFPA and HMIS Classifications**

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health hazards - 0</b>	<b>Flammability - 0</b>	<b>Instability - 0</b>	<b>Physical and chemical properties -</b>
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health hazards - 0</b>	<b>Flammability - 0</b>	<b>Physical hazards - 0</b>	<b>Personal protection -</b> X - 1

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

ACGIH	ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)
ATSDR	ATSDR (Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry)
CCRIS	CCRIS (Chemical Carcinogenesis Research Information System)
CDC	CDC (Center for Disease Control)
CEPA	CEPA (Canadian Environmental Protection Agency)
CICAD	CICAD (Concise International Chemical Assessment Documents)
ECHA	ECHA (The European Chemicals Agency)
EEA	EEA (European Environment Agency)
EPA	EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
ERMA	ERMA (New Zealands Environmental Risk Management Authority)
ECOSARS	Estimation through ECOSARS v1.11 part of the Estimation Programs Interface (EPI) Suite™
FDA	FDA (Food & Drug Administration)
GESTIS	GESTIS (Information System on Hazardous Substances of the German Social Accident Insurance)

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HSDB	HSDB (Hazardous Substances Data Bank)
INERIS	INERIS (The National Industrial Environment and Risks Institute)
IPCS INCHEM	IPCS INCHEM (International Programme on Chemical Safety)
IUCLID	IUCLID (The International Uniform Chemical Information Database)
NITE	Japan National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)
NIH	NIH (National Institutes of Health)
NIOSH	NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
LOLI	LOLI (List of Lists - An International Chemical Regulatory Database)
NDF	no data
NICNAS	Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH IDLH	Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health
OSHA	OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)
PEEN	PEEN (Pan European Ecological Network)
RTECS	RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)
SIDS	SIDS (Screening Information Dataset) for High Volume Chemicals
SYKE	The Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)
USDA	USDA (United States Department of Agriculture)
USDC	USDC (United States Department of Commerce)
WHO	WHO (World Health Organization)

**Legend - Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
MAC	Maximum Allowable Concentration	Ceiling	Ceiling Limit Value
X	Listed	Vacated	These values have no official status. The only binding levels of contaminants are those listed in the final OSHA PEL. These lists are for reference purposes only. Please note that some reference state regulations of these "liberated" exposure limits in their state regulations.
SKN*	Skin designation	SKN+	Skin sensitization
RSP+	Respiratory sensitization	**	Hazard Designation
C	Carcinogen	R	Reproductive toxicant
M	mutagen		

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**Revision Note** None

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