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MSDS No: M02401

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Multisorb Desiccant  
**Catalog Number:** 9064EO

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Emergency Telephone Numbers:  
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(303) 623-5716 24 Hour Service  
(515)232-2533 8am - 4pm CST

**MSDS Number:** M02401  
**Chemical Name:** Amorphous Silica  
**CAS Number:** 63231-67-4  
**Additional CAS No. (for hydrated forms):** Not applicable  
**Chemical Formula:** SiO<sub>2</sub> X H<sub>2</sub>O  
**Chemical Family:** Inorganic Oxides  
**Intended Use:** Desiccant Test Strips DO NOT require MSDS

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS Classification:**

**Hazard categories:** Not applicable

**GHS Label Elements:**

Not applicable

**Hazard statements:** Not applicable

**Precautionary statements:** Not applicable

**HMIS:**

**Health:** 0

**Flammability:** 0

**Reactivity:** 0

**Protective Equipment:** X - See protective equipment, Section 8.

**NFPA:**

**Health:** 0

**Flammability:** 0

**Reactivity:** 0

**Symbol:** Not applicable

**WHMIS Hazard Classification:** Not applicable

**WHMIS Symbols:** Not applicable

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## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Hazardous Components according to GHS:** No

**Silica Gel**

**CAS Number:** 63231-67-4

**Chemical Formula:** SiO<sub>2</sub> X H<sub>2</sub>O

**GHS Classification:** Not hazardous per GHS regulations

**Percent Range (Trade Secret):** 100.0

**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight

**PEL:** 6 mg/m<sup>3</sup> total dust

**TLV:** 6 mg/m<sup>3</sup> total dust

**WHMIS Symbols:** Not applicable

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#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General Information:** In the event of exposure, show this Material Safety Data Sheet and label (where possible) to a doctor.

**Advice to doctor:** Treat symptomatically.

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.

**Skin Contact (First Aid):** Wash skin with plenty of water.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. Call physician.

**Ingestion (First Aid):** Give large quantities of water. Call physician immediately.

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#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammable Properties:** Material will not burn.

**Fire Fighting Instruction:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions

**Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used:** Not applicable

**Fire / Explosion Hazards:** May react violently with: strong oxidizers

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** This material will not burn.

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#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Spill Response 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.

**Containment Technique:** Stop spilled material from being released to the environment.

**Clean-up Technique:** Sweep up material. Place material in a plastic bag. Mark bag 'Non-hazardous trash', and dispose of as normal refuse.

**Evacuation Procedure:** Evacuate as needed to perform spill clean-up. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

**DOT Emergency Response Guide Number:** Not applicable

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#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

**Storage:** Store away from: oxidizers

**Flammability Class:** Not applicable

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#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Controls:** Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

**Eye Protection:** safety glasses with top and side shields

**Skin Protection:** disposable latex gloves lab coat

**Inhalation Protection:** adequate ventilation

**Precautionary Measures:** Avoid contact with: eyes Do not breathe: dust Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep away from: oxidizers

**TLV:** 6 mg/m<sup>3</sup> total dust

**PEL:** 6 mg/m<sup>3</sup> total dust

**For Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL) for ingredients, see section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients.:**

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#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** White powder  
**Physical State:** Solid  
**Molecular Weight:** Not determined  
**Odor:** None  
**Odor Threshold:** Odorless  
**pH:** Not applicable  
**Metal Corrosivity:**  
**Corrosivity Classification:** Not classified as corrosive to metals according to GHS criteria.  
**Steel:** Not determined  
**Aluminum:** Not determined  
**Specific Gravity/ Relative Density (water = 1; air =1):** > 40 lbs/ cu. ft.  
**Viscosity:** Not applicable  
**Solubility:**  
**Water:** Insoluble  
**Acid:** Insoluble  
**Other:** Not determined  
**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water):** Not applicable  
**Coefficient of Water / Oil:** Not applicable  
**Melting Point:** > 1600 °C (> 2900 °F)  
**Decomposition Temperature:** Not available  
**Boiling Point:** Not applicable  
**Vapor Pressure:** Not applicable  
**Vapor Density (air = 1):** Not applicable  
**Evaporation Rate (water = 1):** Not applicable  
**Volatile Organic Compounds Content:** Not applicable  
**Flammable Properties:** Material will not burn.  
**Flash Point:** Not applicable  
**Method:** Not applicable  
**Flammability Limits:**  
**Lower Explosion Limits:** Not applicable  
**Upper Explosion Limits:** Not applicable  
**Autoignition Temperature:** Not applicable  
**Explosive Properties:**  
Not classified according to GHS criteria.  
**Oxidizing Properties:**  
Not classified according to GHS criteria.  
**Reactivity Properties:**  
Not classified as self-reactive, pyrophoric, self-heating or emitting flammable gases in contact with water according to GHS criteria.  
**Gas under Pressure:**  
Not classified according to GHS criteria.

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** Stable when stored under proper conditions.  
**Mechanical Impact:** No  
**Static Discharge:** No  
**Reactivity / Incompatibility:** Incompatible with: chlorine trifluoride  
**Hazardous Decomposition:** No hazardous decomposition products known.  
**Conditions to Avoid:** Not applicable

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicokinetics, Metabolism and Distribution:** No health effects are anticipated in normal use.  
**Toxicologically Synergistic Products:** None reported  
**Acute Toxicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.  
**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (STOT-SE):** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.  
**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeat Exposure (STOT-RE):** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.  
**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Eye Damage:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.  
**Sensitization:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.  
**CMR Effects/Properties (carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction):** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met. No germ cell mutagenicity, carcinogenicity or reproductive toxicity data found.  
IARC Listed: No  
NTP Listed: No  
O.S.H.A. Listed: No  
**Symptoms/Effects:**  
**Ingestion:** No Effects Anticipated  
**Inhalation:** May cause: respiratory tract irritation lung damage  
**Skin Absorption:** No effects anticipated  
**Chronic Effects:** Chronic overexposure may cause lung damage  
**Medical Conditions Aggravated:** Pre-existing: Respiratory conditions

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Ecological Information:** --  
No ecological data available for this product.  
**Ingredient Ecological Information:** --  
Not applicable

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**EPA Waste ID Number:** Not applicable  
**Special Instructions (Disposal):** Place material in a plastic bag. Mark bag 'Non-hazardous trash', and dispose of as normal refuse.  
**Empty Containers:** Rinse three times with an appropriate solvent. Dispose of empty container as normal trash.  
**NOTICE (Disposal):** These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information. In Europe: Chemical and analysis solutions must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations. Product packaging must be disposed of in compliance with the country-specific regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**D.O.T.:**  
**D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated  
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**Hazard Class:** NA  
**Subsidiary Risk:** NA  
**ID Number:** NA  
**Packing Group:** NA  
**T.D.G.:**  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated  
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**Hazard Class:** NA  
**Subsidiary Risk:** NA  
**UN Number/PIN:** NA  
**Packing Group:** NA  
**I.C.A.O.:**  
**I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated  
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**Hazard Class:** NA  
**Subsidiary Risk:** NA  
**ID Number:** NA  
**Packing Group:** NA  
**I.M.O.:**  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated  
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**Hazard Class:** NA  
**Subsidiary Risk:** NA  
**ID Number:** NA

**Packing Group:** NA

**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 set or kit, the classification given above applies. If the item IS part of a set or kit, the classification would change to the following: UN3316 Chemical Kit, Class 9, PG II or III. If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### **U.S. Federal Regulations:**

**O.S.H.A.:** This product is an "Article" as defined in the Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR. 1910.1200)

### **E.P.A.:**

**S.A.R.A. Title III Section 311/312 Categorization (40 CFR 370):** Not applicable

**S.A.R.A. Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372):** This product does NOT contain any chemical subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of SARA.

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**302 (EHS) TPQ (40 CFR 355):** Not applicable

**304 CERCLA RQ (40 CFR 302.4):** Not applicable

**304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355):** Not applicable

**Clean Water Act (40 CFR 116.4):** Not applicable

**RCRA:** Contains no RCRA regulated substances.

### **State Regulations:**

**California Prop. 65:** No Prop. 65 listed chemicals are present in this product.

**Identification of Prop. 65 Ingredient(s):** None

**California Perchlorate Rule CCR Title 22 Chap 33:** Not applicable

**Trade Secret Registry:** Not applicable

### **National Inventories:**

**U.S. Inventory Status:** TSCA Listed: Yes

**CAS Number:** 63231-67-4

**Canadian Inventory Status:** DSL Listed: Yes

**EEC Inventory Status:** EINECS / ELINCS Listed: No

**Australian Inventory (AICS) Status:** Listed

**New Zealand Inventory (NZIoC) Status:** Not applicable

**Korean Inventory (KECI) Status:** Not determined

**Japan (ENCS) Inventory Status:** Not determined

**China (PRC) Inventory (MEP) Status:** Not determined

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**References:** Vendor Information. NIOSH/OSHA Occupational Health Guidelines for Chemical Hazards. Cincinnati: Department of Health and Human Services, 1981. Gosselin, R. E. et al. Clinical Toxicology of Commercial Products, 5th Ed. Baltimore: The Williams and Wilkins Co., 1984. Sax, N. Irving. Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials, 7th Ed. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold Co., 1989. NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards. Publ. No. 85-114. Cincinnati: Department of Health and Human Services, 1985. CCINFO RTECS. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety. Hamilton, Ontario Canada: 30 June 1993.

**Complete Text of H phrases referred to in Section 3:** Not applicable

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**CCOHS Evaluation Note:** Not applicable

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### **Legend:**

NA - Not Applicable

ND - Not Determined

NV - Not Available

w/w - weight/weight

w/v - weight/volume

v/v - volume/volume

**USER RESPONSIBILITY:** Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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