



## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product Name : sSORB  
Synonym : Silica Gel; Amorphous Silica

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

Recommended use : Adsorbent

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Producer : Interra Global Corporation  
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Park Ridge, IL 60068  
USA  
Telephone : +1 (847) 292-8600

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency : +1 (847) 292-8600

## 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

### 2.2 GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

None

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical identity :  $\text{SiO}_2 \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
Common name : Silica Gel; Amorphous Silica  
Numbers of identity : CAS-Nr.: 7631-86-9  
Impurities : None

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a qualified medical professional. Show this data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of the dangerous area. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

#### If ingested



Give several glasses of water to drink to dilute. Do not induce vomiting. If large amounts are ingested, get medical advice.

**Skin contact**

Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

**Eye contact**

Flush eyes with plenty of water. Check for and remove any contact lenses if possible. Continue flushing eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

**Inhalation**

Move individual to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, get medical attention.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or section 11.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available.

**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

**5.1 Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media : Any media suitable for the surrounding fire.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Fire hazards : Not considered to be a fire hazard

Explosion hazards : Not considered to be an explosion hazard

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Use protective clothing and breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

**5.4 Further information**

No data available

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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

Ensure adequate ventilation. For personal protection see section 8.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

No special precautions.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**



Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Vacuuming or wet sweeping may be used to avoid dust dispersal. Dispose of material according to local and regional requirements.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Keep in a tightly closed container, stored in a cool, dry, ventilated area. Protect against physical damage. When pouring into a container of flammable liquid, ground both containers electrically to prevent a static electric spark. Containers of the material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues (dust, solids); observe all warnings and precautions listed for the product.

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

Suitable for any general chemical storage area.

Keep container tightly closed.

Hygroscopic. Keep in a dry place.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Non-combustible solids

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2, no other specific uses are stipulated.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters/exposure limits

NIOSH REL : TWA 6 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

OSHA PEL : TWA 20 mppcf (80 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/%SiO<sub>2</sub>)

### 8.2 Appropriate engineering controls

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. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Facilities storing or handling this material should be equipped with an eyewash station.

### 8.3 Personal protective equipment

Safety glasses, lab coat, gloves, and dust respirator. Be sure to use an NIOSH approved respirator or equivalent.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Solid

Color : White, Translucent



Odor	: Odorless
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH-value	: 3.0 – 8.0 (in 5% slurry)
Melting point	: 1610C (2930F)
Freezing Point	: No data available
Initial boiling point	: 2230C (4046F)
Flash point	: No data available
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non-flammable
Explosion limits	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: Not applicable
Vapor density	: Not applicable
Relative density	: 2.1 (Water = 1)
Solubility	: Insoluble
Partition coefficient	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity	: No data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Reacts with hydrogen fluoride, fluorine, oxygen difluoride, chlorine trifluoride, strong acids, strong bases, and oxidizers.

### Chemical stability

The product is stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and storage.

### Conditions to avoid

Moisture, extreme heat, and incompatibles.

### Incompatible materials

This product is incompatible with with hydrogen fluoride, fluorine, oxygen difluoride, chlorine trifluoride, strong acids, strong bases, and oxidizers.

### Hazardous decomposition products

Oxides of carbon and silicon may be formed when heated to decomposition.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effect

#### Acute toxicity

Inhalation	: No data available
Ingestion	: No data available



Dermal : No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

No special risk under normal use. Dusts of particulates may cause minor abrasion. May cause dryness.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

No special risk under normal use. Dusts of particulates may cause mechanical irritation, possibly including pain, tearing, and redness. Scratching of the cornea can occur if eye is rubbed.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No special risk under normal use. Inhalation of airborne particulate may lead to mechanical irritation of the respiratory tract and mucous membranes.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: 3 – Group 3 - Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Silica-Amorphous, precipitated).

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity following single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity following repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

Dust may irritate lungs. Amorphous silica does not produce silicosis.

**11.2 Information on likely routes of exposure**

Inhalation and contact

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**12.1 Toxicity**

No data available.

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available.



**12.4 Mobility in soil**  
No data available.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**  
No data available.

**12.6 Other adverse effects**  
No data available.

### **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

**Product:**

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local environmental control regulations.

**Contaminated packaging:**

Packaging may contain residual dust. Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local environmental control regulations.

### **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT (U.S.A.)** : Not a dangerous good.  
**IMDG** : Not a dangerous good.  
**Transport hazard classes** : Not applicable.  
**Packing group** : Not applicable.  
**Environmental hazards** : See section 12.  
**Transport in bulk** : Not applicable.  
**Special precautions for users** : Not applicable.

### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### **15.1 Federal and state regulations:**

**SARA 302 Components**

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313**

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (de Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**DOT Classification**



Not a DOT controlled material (United States)

**15.2 Other classifications**

**Toxic Control Substances Act (TSCA)**

This product complies with all applicable rules or orders under the Toxic Control Substances Act (TSCA).

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**16.1**    **Preparation Date**                   : June 1, 2015  
          **Revision Number**                 : 3  
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          **Revised By**                     : KT  
          **Approved By**                    : BW

**16.2 Warranty**

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