



Safety Data Sheet

according to WHS Regulations

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1 Identification

Product Name: SILICA

Other Means of Identification: Mixture

Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use: Hydroponic Additive

Details of Manufacturer or Importer:

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2 Hazard(s) Identification

Hazardous Nature:

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria.

Classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th edition).



corrosion

Skin Corrosion/Irritation 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Signal Word Danger

Hazard Statements

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statements

P260 Do not breathe dusts or mists.

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

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

P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

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

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P405 Store locked up.



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

3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Characterization: Mixtures

Description: Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

Hazardous Components:

CAS: 1312-76-1	Silicic acid, potassium salt	<10%
	 Skin Corrosion/Irritation 1A, H314; Serious Eye Damage/Irritation 1, H318;  STOT SE 3, H335	

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4 First Aid Measures

Inhalation:

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention if breathing problems develop.

Skin Contact:

In case of skin contact, immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with water and soap for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

Eye Contact:

In case of eye contact, hold eyelids open and rinse with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

Ingestion:

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth with water. Give a glass of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical attention.

Symptoms Caused by Exposure:

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.

Skin Contact: Causes severe skin burns.

Eye Contact: Causes serious eye damage.

Ingestion: May cause irritation or burns to the mouth, oesophagus and stomach.

5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:

No hazardous decomposition products known.

This product is not flammable, but may burn or decompose in a fire.

Containers close to fire should be removed if safe to do so. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:

When fighting a major fire wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective equipment.

6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Wear approved respiratory protection, chemical resistant gloves, protective clothing and safety boots.

Evacuate all non-essential personnel from affected area. Do not breathe vapours. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions:

In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:

Stop leak if safe to do so and absorb spill with sand, earth, vermiculite or some other absorbent material.

Collect the spilled material and place into a suitable container for disposal. Wash spill area with plenty of water.

7 Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling:

Reaction with incompatibles may generate heat, ammonia and flammable hydrogen gas.

Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of vapours. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Empty containers may retain product residue. Do not reuse empty containers. Food, beverages and tobacco products should not be stored or consumed where this material is in use. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Provide eyewash fountains and safety showers in close proximity to points of potential exposure.

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Conditions for Safe Storage:

Shelf life of Cyco liquid products will depend on following these recommendations. Keep products tightly closed in a dark, cool, well ventilated location. The unopened product has a shelf life of approx. 2 years, once the seal is broken the product has a shelf life of approx. 3 months. Always replace the cap as soon as possible after pouring to extend the life of the product once opened. Do not store for long periods above 40°C or below – 10°C. Protect against physical damage. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues (dust, solids); observe all warnings and precautions listed for the product.

Keep away from acids, ammonium salts, aluminium, tin, lead and zinc.

8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Exposure Standards:

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

Engineering Controls: Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area.

Respiratory Protection:

Use an approved respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentrations of mist or vapour, inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation) and engineering controls are not feasible. See Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

Skin Protection:

Protective gloves are recommended. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161 for more information. When selecting gloves for use against certain chemicals, the degradation resistance, permeation rate and permeation breakthrough time should be considered.

Occupational protective clothing (depending on conditions in which it has to be used, in particular as regards the period for which it is worn, which shall be determined on the basis of the seriousness of the risk, the frequency of exposure to the risk, the characteristics of the workstation of each worker and the performance of the protective clothing). See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4501 for more information.

Eye and Face Protection:

Eye and face protectors for protection against splashing materials or liquids. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 for more information.

9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:

Form:	Liquid
Colour:	Clear
Odour:	Odourless
Odour Threshold:	No information available
pH-Value:	6.7
Melting point/freezing point:	0 °C
Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:	100 °C
Flash Point:	Not applicable
Flammability:	Product is not flammable.
Auto-ignition Temperature:	No information available
Decomposition Temperature:	No information available
Explosion Limits:	
Lower:	No information available
Upper:	No information available
Vapour Pressure:	No information available
Relative Density:	No information available
Vapour Density:	No information available
Evaporation Rate:	No information available
Solubility in Water:	No information available
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No information available
Viscosity:	No information available

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10 Stability and Reactivity

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:

Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

Reaction with incompatibles may generate heat, ammonia and flammable hydrogen gas.

Chemical Stability: Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of use.**Conditions to Avoid:** No further relevant information available.**Incompatible Materials:** Acids, ammonium salts, aluminium, tin, lead and zinc.**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** No hazardous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological Information

Toxicity:**Acute Health Effects****Inhalation:** May cause respiratory irritation.**Skin:** Causes severe skin burns.**Eye:** Causes serious eye damage.**Ingestion:** May cause irritation or burns to the mouth, oesophagus and stomach.**Skin Corrosion / Irritation:** Causes severe skin burns.**Serious Eye Damage / Irritation:** Causes serious eye damage.**Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Carcinogenicity:** This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.**Reproductive Toxicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration Hazard: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Chronic Health Effects:** No information available**Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** No information available**Additional toxicological information:** No information available

12 Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity:**Aquatic toxicity:** High pH is acutely harmful to aquatic life.**Persistence and Degradability:** Product is not persistent in aquatic systems.**Bioaccumulative Potential:** Bioaccumulation is not expected to occur.**Mobility in Soil:** Product is mobile in soil.**Other adverse effects:** No further relevant information available.

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13 Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods and Containers: Dispose according to applicable local and state government regulations.

Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration:

Please consult your state Land Waste Management Authority for more information.

14 Transport Information

UN Number ADG, IMDG, IATA	UN1760
Proper Shipping Name ADG, IMDG, IATA	CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Silicic acid, potassium salt)
Dangerous Goods Class ADG Class:	8 Corrosive substances.
Packing Group: ADG, IMDG, IATA	III
EMS Number:	F-A,S-B
Hazchem Code:	2X
Special Provisions:	223, 274
Limited Quantities:	5L
Packagings & IBCs - Packing Instruction:	P001, IBC03, LP01
Portable Tanks & Bulk Containers - Instructions:	T7
Portable Tanks & Bulk Containers - Special Provisions:	TP1, TP28

15 Regulatory Information

Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances:

CAS: 1312-76-1 | Silicic acid, potassium salt

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule: Not Scheduled.

Australia: Priority Existing Chemicals

None of the ingredients is listed.

16 Other Information

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADG: Australian Dangerous Goods

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TWA: Time Weighted Average

NES: National Exposure Standard (Safe Work Australia - Workplace Exposure Standards For Airborne Contaminants)

Skin Corrosion/Irritation 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A

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Serious Eye Damage/Irritation 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

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