



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SILICA GEL

#### 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**PRODUCT NAME** SILICA GEL

**PRODUCT NO.** ESGL

**APPLICATION** Manufacture of electrical equipment

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#### 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not regarded as a health or environmental hazard under current legislation.

#### 3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Name	EC No.	CAS-No.	Content	Classification
AMORPHOUS SILICA		7631-86-9	80-100%	-

The Full Text for all R-Phrases are Displayed in Section 16

#### COMPOSITION COMMENTS

Ingredients not listed are classified as non-hazardous or at a concentration below reportable levels

#### 4 FIRST-AID MEASURES

##### NOTES TO THE PHYSICIAN

Treat symptomatically

##### INHALATION

Move the exposed person to fresh air at once. Provide rest, warmth and fresh air.

##### INGESTION

Rinse mouth thoroughly. Get medical attention.

##### SKIN CONTACT

Wash the skin immediately with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

##### EYE CONTACT

Make sure to remove any contact lenses from the eyes before rinsing. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

#### 5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

##### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

This product is not flammable. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

#### 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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### SPILL CLEAN UP METHODS

Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Flush with plenty of water to clean spillage area.

## 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

### USAGE PRECAUTIONS

Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact.

### STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Store in tightly closed original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in original container.

## 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### INGREDIENT COMMENTS

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limits

### ENGINEERING MEASURES

No particular ventilation requirements.

### HAND PROTECTION

Use suitable protective gloves if risk of skin contact. The most suitable glove must be chosen in consultation with the gloves supplier, who can inform about the breakthrough time of the glove material.

### EYE PROTECTION

If risk of splashing, wear safety goggles or face shield.

### OTHER PROTECTION

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

### HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Wash promptly if skin becomes wet or contaminated. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

## 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	Granular
COLOUR	White
ODOUR	No characteristic odour.
SOLUBILITY	Insoluble in water

## 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### STABILITY

Stable under normal temperature conditions.

### CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Avoid excessive heat for prolonged periods of time.

## 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### HEALTH WARNINGS

No specific health warnings noted.

No specific acute or chronic health impact noted, but this chemical may still have adverse impact on human health, either in general or on certain individuals with pre-existing or latent health problems.

### Other Health Effects

This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

## 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ECOTOXICITY

Not regarded as dangerous for the environment.

## 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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### DISPOSAL METHODS

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

### 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	No transport warning sign required.		
<b>ROAD TRANSPORT NOTES</b>	Not Classified		
<b>RAIL TRANSPORT NOTES</b>	Not Classified.		
<b>SEA TRANSPORT NOTES</b>	Not Classified.		
<b>AIR TRANSPORT NOTES</b>	Not Classified.		
<b>ADR CLASS</b>	Not classified for transportation.	<b>MARINE POLLUTANT</b>	No.

### 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### RISK PHRASES

NC Not classified.

#### SAFETY PHRASES

NC Not classified.

#### UK REGULATORY REFERENCES

Chemicals (Hazard Information & Packaging) Regulations.

The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 1988.

#### EU DIRECTIVES

Dangerous Substance Directive 67/548/EEC.

Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC.

System of specific information relating to Dangerous Preparations. 2001/58/EC.

Commission Directive 2000/39/EC of 8 June 2000 establishing a first list of indicative occupational exposure limit values in implementation of Council Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work.

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC, including amendments.

#### APPROVED CODE OF PRACTICE

Classification and Labelling of Substances and Preparations Dangerous for Supply.

#### GUIDANCE NOTES

Workplace Exposure Limits EH40.

### 16 OTHER INFORMATION

#### REVISION COMMENTS

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