

Section 1. Identification

1.1 Product Identifier 0573

Product Name	SILICA GEL SELF-INDICATING (4-7 mesh)
CAS Number	Mixture
REACH Registration No	A registration number is not available as the substance or its uses are exempt, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later date.

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture & uses advised against

Uses of Material	Chemical for industrial and laboratory use. Not suitable for domestic use.
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Section 2. Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Acute toxicity, category 4 (oral)	H302: Harmful if swallowed.
Respiratory sensitization, category 1	H334: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
Skin sensitization, category 1	H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity, category 2	H341: Suspected of causing genetic defects.
Carcinogenicity, category 1A	H350: May cause cancer.
Reproductive toxicity, category 1B	H360: May damage fertility or the unborn child.
Hazard to aquatic environment, category 1	H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.
Hazard to aquatic environment, category 1	H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Signal word	Danger
Hazard Pictograms	



Hazard Statements May cause cancer. Harmful if swallowed. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause an allergic skin reaction. May damage fertility or the unborn child. Suspected of causing genetic defects. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements Obtain special instructions before use. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Section 3. Composition

3.2 Mixtures

Component	CAS No.	EEC No.	REACH No.	Conc w/w	CLP Classification (1272/2008/CE)
Silicon dioxide	68855-54-9	231-545-4	01-2119379499-16-XXXX	~99%	STOT RE 1
Cobaltous chloride	7791-13-1	231-589-4	01-2119517584-37-XXXX	<1%	Acute Tox. 4 (O), Eye Dam. 1, Resp. Sens. 1, Skin Sens. 1, Muta. 2, Carc. 1B, Repr. 1B, Aquatic Acute 1, Aquatic Chronic 1

Section 4. First Aid

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eyes	Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open.
Skin	Thoroughly wash off skin with soap and water.
Inhalation	Remove from exposure. If there is difficulty in breathing give oxygen if available.
Ingestion	Wash out the patients mouth thoroughly with water.
Personal protection for first aiders	Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute & delayed.

No further relevant information available.

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

No further relevant information available.

Section 5. Fire Fighting

5.1 Extinguishing media

Extinguishing Media	Water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable Media	Nothing specified.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards	May evolve toxic fumes if involved in a fire.
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5.3 Advice for firefighters

Advice for firefighters	Consider all other materials in the vicinity.
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Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Protection	Wear appropriate protective clothing. Do not create dust. Avoid breathing dust.
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6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental Keep material out of sewers, storm drains, surface waters and soil.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Major Spillage In case of major spillage contact a chemically trained supervisor or manager who will decide what action to take.
Minor Spillage Shovel/sweep up into container for removal Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 8.2 for information on protective equipment and section 13 for information on disposal.

Section 7. Storage & Handling

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath dust. Do not allow to contaminate clothing.
Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains dust concentrations to a minimum.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Well ventilated, cool, dry storage .

7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2.

Section 8. Workplace Exposure & Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters

Component	CAS No	Concentration	Workplace Exposure Limits			
			Long Term (8hr TWA)		Short Term 15min period	
Silicon dioxide	68855-54-9	~99%	-	-	-	-
Cobaltous chloride	7791-13-1	<1%	-	-	0.1 ppm	-

Exposure data source(s) IOELV: Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Value.

8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory Protection Use L.E.V. or natural ventilation to reduce dust concentrations to a minimum.
Hand Protection Wear gloves.
Eye Protection Use safety glasses with side shields.
Skin Protection Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.
Special Hazards No special precautions required.

Section 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Blue crystals, turning pink on absorption of moisture.
Odour No specific odour.
pH Not applicable
Boiling Point Not applicable
Melting Point Not applicable
Flash Point Not applicable
Upper Flammable Limit Not applicable
Lower Flammable Limit Not applicable
Auto Ignition Not applicable
Explosive Properties No.
Oxidising Properties No.
Vapour Pressure Not applicable
Relative Density Not available

Water Solubility Absorbs water.

9.2 Other information

No data available.

Section 10. Stability & Reactivity

10.1	Reactivity	No data available.
10.2	Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions but absorbs moisture from the air.
10.3	Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available.
10.4	Conditions to Avoid	Avoid contact with water or water vapour.
10.5	Incompatible Materials	Water. Oxidising agents. Alkali metals.
10.6	Hazardous Decomposition Products	Not determined.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Eyes	The solid or dust may be irritating to the eyes.
Skin	May cause skin sensitisation.
LD50 Skin	Not available
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.
LD50 Oral	Not available
Inhalation	A respiratory sensitiser. Material is irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
LD50 Inhalation	Not available
TCLo	Not available
Carcinogenicity	Carcinogen by inhalation.
Mutagenicity	May be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	May impair fertility.
Other Information	To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, & toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Section 12. Ecological

12.1	Toxicity	Very toxic for fish and other aquatic organisms.
	LC50 Algal	Not available
	LC50 Crustacea	Not available
	LC50 Fish	Not 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 & vPvB assessment	Assessment not required.
12.6	Other adverse effects	None known at present.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal Methods	Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent. Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with afterburners and scrubbers.
Contaminated Packaging	Wash out containers with water. Use a licensed waste disposer.


Section 14. Transport Information

14.1 UN Number	Non-restricted
14.2 Proper Shipping Name	Non-restricted
14.3 Transport classes	
UN classification	None
Subsidiary hazard(s)	None
Transport category	None
ADR Hazard ID	Non-restricted
Tunnel Restriction Code	Non-restricted
14.4 Packing Group	None
14.5 Environment hazards	See section 12.
14.6 Special precautions for user	No special precautions required.
14.7 Transport in bulk	Not transported in bulk.

Section 15. Regulatory Information

15.1 Safety, health and environment regulations specific for substance/mixture.

Classification, Labeling & Packaging of Substances & Mixtures Regulations (1272/2008/CE)

Classification	Acute toxicity, category 4 (oral); Respiratory sensitization, category 1; Skin sensitization, category 1; Germ cell mutagenicity, category 2; Carcinogenicity, category 1A; Reproductive toxicity, category 1B; Hazard to aquatic environment, category 1; Hazard to aquatic environment, category 1
Signal word	Danger
Hazard Pictograms	
Hazard Statements	H350, H302, H334, H317, H360, H341, H410 May cause cancer. Harmful if swallowed. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause an allergic skin reaction. May damage fertility or the unborn child. Suspected of causing genetic defects. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary Statements	P201, P273, P280, P308+P313 Obtain special instructions before use. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Assessment not required.

Section 16. Other Information

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment. See sections 11 for toxicological information and section 12 for ecological information.

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