

## Section 1. Identification

### 1.1 Product Identifier 1428

Product Name SODIUM SILICATE POWDER pure  
CAS Number 1344-09-8  
REACH Registration No 01-2119448725-31-XXXX

### 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

Skin corrosion/irritation, category 2 H315: Causes skin irritation.  
Serious eye damage/irritation, category 1 H318: Causes serious eye damage.  
Spec target organ tox - single, category 3 H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

### 2.2 Label elements

#### Labelling according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Signal word Danger

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary Statements Do not breathe fume/vapours. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

## Section 3. Composition

### 3.1 Substances

Component	CAS No.	EEC No.	REACH No.	Conc w/w	CLP Classification (1272/2008/CE)
Sodium silicate	1344-09-8	215-687-4	01-2119448725-31-XXXX	100%	Skin Irrit. 2, Eye Dam. 1, STOT SE 3 (I)

## 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. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Skin	Wash off skin thoroughly with water.
Inhalation	Remove from exposure.
Ingestion	Wash out the patients mouth thoroughly with water. In severe cases or if exposure has been great, OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
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	Consider what other flammable materials are present and act accordingly.
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	Evacuate area immediately. Keep up wind. Avoid exposure to toxic vapours and fumes. Fire-fighters should wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus.
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## Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

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

Personal Protection	Presents no major hazards.
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### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental	Presents no major environmental hazard.
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### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Major Spillage	Shovel/sweep up into container for removal Wash area down with copious amounts of water.
Minor Spillage	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 below the recommended limits.

### 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
Sodium silicate	1344-09-8	100%	-	-

Exposure data source(s) No occupational exposure data currently available.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory Protection If process creates significant amounts of dust use L.E.V. or wear suitable dust mask.

Hand Protection Wear gloves.

Eye Protection Use tightly fitting chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.

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	White crystalline powder.
Odour	No specific odour.
pH	12 @ 20°C solution.
Boiling Point	Not available
Melting Point	730 - 870 °C (flow point)
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	1.000
Water Solubility	Slightly soluble in 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

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions No data available.

<b>10.4</b> Conditions to Avoid	No specific conditions.
<b>10.5</b> Incompatible Materials	No specific materials to avoid.
<b>10.6</b> Hazardous Decomposition Products	May produce hazardous fumes if involved in a fire.

## Section 11. Toxicological Information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Eyes	Causes eye irritation and may cause burns if contact is prolonged
Skin	Causes skin irritation.
LD50 Skin	Not available
Ingestion	Ingestion will cause gastrointestinal irritation.
LD50 Oral	Not available
Inhalation	Inhalation of dust will produce irritation of the eyes, nose, throat and respiratory tract.
LD50 Inhalation	Not available
TCLo	Not available
Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen.
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	None identified.

## Section 12. Ecological

<b>12.1</b> Toxicity	No specific environmental hazard.
LC50 Algal	Not available
LC50 Crustacea	Not available
LC50 Fish	Not available
<b>12.2</b> Persistence and degradability	No data available.
<b>12.3</b> Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
<b>12.4</b> Mobility in soil	No data available.
<b>12.5</b> Results of PBT & vPvB assessment	Assessment not required.
<b>12.6</b> Other adverse effects	None known at present.

## Section 13. Disposal Considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal Methods	Do not dispose of as domestic waste.
Contaminated Packaging	Wash out containers with water.

## Section 14. Transport Information

<b>14.1 UN Number</b>	3253
<b>14.2 Proper Shipping Name</b>	Disodium trioxosilicate
<b>14.3 Transport classes</b>	
UN classification	8
Subsidiary hazard(s)	None
Transport category	3
ADR Hazard ID	80
Tunnel Restriction Code	E
<b>14.4 Packing Group</b>	III
<b>14.5 Environment hazards</b>	See section 12.
<b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	No special precautions required.
<b>14.7 Transport in bulk</b>	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 Skin corrosion/irritation, category 2; Serious eye damage/irritation, category 1; Spec target organ tox - single, category 3

Signal word Danger

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements H315, H318, H335  
Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary Statements P260, P264, P280, P271, P303+P361+P353, P403+P233  
Do not breathe fume/vapours. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

### 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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