

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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**1. Identification**

**Product Name** Silicic acid

**Cat No. :** A288-500

**CAS-No** 1343-98-2  
**Synonyms** Precipitated silica; Silica Gel

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** Not for food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Company**

Fisher Scientific  
One Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
Tel: (201) 796-7100

**Emergency Telephone Number**

CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300  
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

**2. Hazard(s) identification****Classification**

Classification under 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Label Elements**

None required

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

None identified

**3. Composition/Information on Ingredients**

| Component    | CAS-No    | Weight % |
|--------------|-----------|----------|
| Silicic acid | 1343-98-2 | 100      |

**4. First-aid measures****Eye Contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

|                                            |                                                                                                                         |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Skin Contact</b>                        | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. |
| <b>Inhalation</b>                          | Move to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.                                                 |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                           | Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.                   |
| <b>Most important symptoms and effects</b> | None reasonably foreseeable.                                                                                            |
| <b>Notes to Physician</b>                  | Treat symptomatically                                                                                                   |

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

|                                         |                                                                          |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>     | Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. |
| <b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>   | No information available                                                 |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                      | Not applicable                                                           |
| <b>Method -</b>                         | No information available                                                 |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>         | No information available                                                 |
| <b>Explosion Limits</b>                 |                                                                          |
| <b>Upper</b>                            | No data available                                                        |
| <b>Lower</b>                            | No data available                                                        |
| <b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b> | No information available                                                 |
| <b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>  | No information available                                                 |

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

### Hazardous Combustion Products

None known

### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

### NFPA

|               |                     |                    |                         |
|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Health</b> | <b>Flammability</b> | <b>Instability</b> | <b>Physical hazards</b> |
| 1             | 0                   | 0                  | N/A                     |

## 6. Accidental release measures

|                                  |                                                                                                    |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Personal Precautions</b>      | Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.              |
| <b>Environmental Precautions</b> | Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information. |

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|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Methods for Containment and Clean Up</b> | Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation. |
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## 7. Handling and storage

|                 |                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Handling</b> | Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation. |
| <b>Storage</b>  | Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.                                                                                           |

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

|                            |                                                                                                                                               |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Exposure Guidelines</b> | This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies. |
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**Engineering Measures** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

#### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eye/face Protection** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin and body protection** Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respiratory Protection** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### 9. Physical and chemical properties

|                                               |                                  |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Physical State</b>                         | Solid                            |
| <b>Appearance</b>                             | White                            |
| <b>Odor</b>                                   | Odorless                         |
| <b>Odor Threshold</b>                         | No information available         |
| <b>pH</b>                                     | No information available         |
| <b>Melting Point/Range</b>                    | No data available                |
| <b>Boiling Point/Range</b>                    | No information available         |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                            | Not applicable                   |
| <b>Evaporation Rate</b>                       | negligible                       |
| <b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>               | No information available         |
| <b>Flammability or explosive limits</b>       |                                  |
| Upper                                         | No data available                |
| Lower                                         | No data available                |
| <b>Vapor Pressure</b>                         | No information available         |
| <b>Vapor Density</b>                          | No information available         |
| <b>Specific Gravity</b>                       | No information available         |
| <b>Solubility</b>                             | Insoluble in water               |
| <b>Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water</b> | No data available                |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>               | No information available         |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature</b>              | No information available         |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                              | No information available         |
| <b>Molecular Formula</b>                      | H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> Si |
| <b>Molecular Weight</b>                       | 78.0977                          |

### 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactive Hazard** None known, based on information available

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid** Incompatible products.

**Incompatible Materials** Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** None under normal use conditions

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

**Component Information**  
**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Irritation** Irritating to eyes Irritating to respiratory system

**Sensitization** No information available

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

| Component    | CAS-No    | IARC       | NTP        | ACGIH      | OSHA       | Mexico     |
|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Silicic acid | 1343-98-2 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

**Mutagenic Effects** Mutagenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** None known

**STOT - repeated exposure** None known

**Aspiration hazard** No information available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** No information available

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains.

**Persistence and Degradability** No information available

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** No information available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## 14. Transport information

**DOT** Not regulated

**TDG** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

**IMDG/IMO** Not regulated

## 15. Regulatory information

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists: X = listed

### International Inventories

| Component    | TSCA | DSL | NDSL | EINECS    | ELINCS | NLP | PICCS | ENCS | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|--------------|------|-----|------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|------|------|-------|------|
| Silicic acid | X    | X   | -    | 215-683-2 | -      |     | X     | X    | X    | X     | X    |

Legend:

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

### U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

SARA 313 Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act) Not applicable

Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
Not applicable

CERCLA Not applicable

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know  
Regulations Not applicable

### U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N

DOT Marine Pollutant N

DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

### U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

### Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

## 16. Other information

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