

**SILICON CARBIDE, powder**

Safety Data Sheet SIS6959.0

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**SECTION 1: Identification****1.1. Product identifier**

Product name	: SILICON CARBIDE, powder
Product code	: SIS6959.0
Product form	: Substance
Physical state	: Solid
Formula	: CSi
Synonyms	: SILICON CARBIDE, FIBROUS SILICON CARBIDE WHISKERS
Chemical family	: INORGANIC SILICON COMPOUND

**1.2. Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Recommended use	: Chemical intermediate For research and industrial use only
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**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****GELEST, INC.**11 East Steel Road  
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Emergency number	: CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (USA); +1 703-527-3887 (International)
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**SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS-US classification**

Carcinogenicity Category 1B H350

Full text of H statements : see section 16

**2.2. Label elements****GHS-US labeling**

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)



GHS08

Signal word (GHS-US)	: Danger
Hazard statements (GHS-US)	: H350 - May cause cancer
Precautionary statements (GHS-US)	: P201 - Obtain special instructions before use P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention P405 - Store locked up P501 - Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility

**2.3. Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

No additional information available

**2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)**

No data available

**SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients****3.1. Substances**

Substance type	: Mono-constituent
Name	: SILICON CARBIDE, powder
CAS No	: 409-21-2

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Silicon carbide	(CAS No) 409-21-2	97 - 100	Carc. 1B, H350

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). If possible show this sheet; if not available show packaging or label.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention.

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

Symptoms/injuries	: May cause cancer.
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: May cause skin irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: May cause eye irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: No information available.

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

No additional information available

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Not combustible.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: None known.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	: None known.
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### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting	: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust.
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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment	: Wear protective equipment as described in Section 8.
Emergency procedures	: Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
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### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment	: Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams.
Methods for cleaning up	: Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed	: While not flammable, the ability of particles to generate static charge may present a hazard when used in combination with flammable liquids.
Precautions for safe handling	: Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation to minimize exposure to dust.

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Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.  
Incompatible materials : None known.  
Storage area : Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from heat.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Silicon carbide (409-21-2)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (nonfibrous, inhalable fraction, particulate matter containing no asbestos and <1% crystalline silica) 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (nonfibrous, respirable fraction, particulate matter containing no asbestos and <1% crystalline silica) 0.1 fibers/cm <sup>3</sup> (as determined by the membrane filter method at 400-450X magnification (4-mm objective), using phase-contrast illumination.-respirable fibers, including whiskers, length >5 µm, aspect ratio ≥3:1)
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable dust)

### 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation.  
Personal protective equipment : Avoid all unnecessary exposure. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.  
Hand protection : Neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves.  
Eye protection : Safety glasses. Contact lenses should not be worn.  
Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.  
Respiratory protection : Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is recommended. NIOSH-certified dust and mist (orange cartridge) respirator.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Solid  
Appearance : Powder.  
Molecular mass : 40.1 g/mol  
Color : Bluish-black to gray.  
Odor : No data available  
Odor threshold : No data available  
Refractive index : 2.65  
pH : No data available  
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available  
Melting point : 2700 °C  
Freezing point : No data available  
Boiling point : No data available  
Flash point : No data available  
Auto-ignition temperature : No data available  
Decomposition temperature : No data available  
Flammability (solid, gas) : Not combustible  
Vapor pressure : < 0.01 mm Hg @ 20°C  
Relative vapor density at 20 °C : No data available  
Relative density : 3.23  
VOC content : 100 %  
Solubility : Insoluble in water.  
Log Pow : No data available

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Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None known.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

None known.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

None known.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

#### SILICON CARBIDE, powder (409-21-2)

Toxicity information	300 mg/kg TDLo: rat, ipr
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: May cause cancer. Silicon carbide is a suspected carcinogen with experimental neoplastigenic data

#### Silicon carbide (409-21-2)

IARC group	2A - Probably carcinogenic to humans
In OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen list	Yes

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : May cause skin irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : May cause eye irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : No information available.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

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### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer : No additional information available

Effect on the global warming : No known effects from this product.

GWPmix comment : No known effects from this product.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Sewage disposal recommendations : Do not dispose of waste into sewer.

Waste disposal recommendations : Landfill. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1. UN number

Not regulated for transport.

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable

### 14.3. Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

### Transport by sea

No additional information available

### Air transport

No additional information available

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

#### Silicon carbide (409-21-2)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

#### Silicon carbide (409-21-2)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification : Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria

#### EU-Regulations

#### Silicon carbide (409-21-2)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

#### National regulations

#### Silicon carbide (409-21-2)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)

Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)

Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory

Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)

Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)

Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)

Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)

Listed on CICR (Turkish Inventory and Control of Chemicals)

### 15.3. US State regulations

#### Silicon carbide (409-21-2)

U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List

U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

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### SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-phrases::

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May cause cancer

Abbreviations and acronyms

: Abbreviations: ND: Not Determined, No Data; NA: Not Applicable; LD: Lethal Dose; LC: Lethal Concentration; ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimates; H: hour; °: °C unless otherwise stated; mm: millimeters Hg, torr; PEL: permissible exposure level; TWA: time weighted average; TLV: threshold limit value; TG: Test Guideline; NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer; NTP: National Toxicology Program; HMIS: Hazardous Material Information System; CAS No.: Chemical Abstract Service Registration Number; EC No.: European Commission Registration Number; EC Index No.: European Commission Index Number; OECD: The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; GHS: The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling.

#### HMIS III Rating

Health

: 1 Slight Hazard - Irritation or minor reversible injury possible

Flammability

: 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that will not burn

Physical

: 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will NOT react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-Explosives.

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