SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form: Substance
Physical state: Solid
Substance name: GELEST SERICITE HS
Product code: SAA-HSA
Synonyms: MICA, CARBOXYETHYL SILANETRIOIL, SODIUM SALT
Other means of identification: INCI NAME: MICA, DISODIUM CARBOXYETHYL SILICONATE

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Use of the substance/mixture: Pigment
Cosmetics, personal care products

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number: CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (USA); +1 703-527-3887 (International)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Not classified

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
EUH-statements: EUH210 - Safety data sheet available on request.

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Substance type: Multi-constituent
Name: GELEST SERICITE HS
CAS-No.: 12001-26-2
GELEST SERICITE HS
Safety Data Sheet

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Full text of H-statements: see section 16

### 3.2. Mixtures
Not applicable

#### SECTION 4: First aid measures

##### 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 person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

**First-aid measures after skin contact**: Wash with plenty of 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/effects after inhalation**: May cause respiratory irritation, if inhaled.

**Symptoms/effects after skin contact**: May cause mild skin irritation.

**Symptoms/effects after eye contact**: May cause mild eye irritation.

**Symptoms/effects after ingestion**: May be hazardous in case of ingestion. Symptoms include gastrointestinal tract upset and diarrhea.

##### 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**: Non-combustible. Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**: None known.

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

**Fire hazard**: Not combustible. No special exposure hazards arise from its presence in the area of a fire.

##### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

**Firefighting instructions**: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

**Protection during firefighting**: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

#### 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".

##### 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

- **Precautions for safe handling**: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Avoid dust formation. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation to minimize exposure to dust.

- **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 in a clean and dry place in closed containers.

- **Storage area**: Store away from heat.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls:
Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation.

Personal protective equipment:
Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

Hand protection:
Neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves

Eye protection:
Chemical goggles or safety glasses

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

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9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable at normal handling and storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available
10.4. Conditions to avoid
No additional information available

10.5. Incompatible materials
No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products
No hazardous decomposition products known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Not classified
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
STOT-single exposure : Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified
Aspiration hazard : Not classified
Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms : Delayed effects: Prolonged inhalation of dust may be harmful, can cause slight lung fibrosis and pneumoconiosis.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause respiratory irritation, if inhaled.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact : May cause mild skin irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : May cause mild eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion : May be hazardous in case of ingestion. Symptoms include gastrointestinal tract upset and diarrhea.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity
Acute aquatic toxicity : Not classified
Chronic aquatic toxicity : Not classified

12.2. Persistence and degradability
No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential
No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil
No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
No additional information available

12.6. Other adverse effects
Other adverse effects : This material is persistent, but inert. This is insoluble and will not bioaccumulate.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods
Sewage disposal recommendations : Do not dispose of waste into sewer.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose of solid materials or residues at a licensed site. 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
In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

14.2. UN number
UN-No. (ADR) : Not applicable
UN-No. (IMDG) : Not applicable
14.2. UN proper shipping name
Proper Shipping Name (ADR) : Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (ADN) : Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (RID) : Not applicable

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR
Transport hazard class(es) (ADR) : Not applicable

IMDG
Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : Not applicable

IATA
Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : Not applicable

ADN
Transport hazard class(es) (ADN) : Not applicable

RID
Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : Not applicable

14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR) : Not applicable
Packing group (IMDG) : Not applicable
Packing group (IATA) : Not applicable
Packing group (ADN) : Not applicable
Packing group (RID) : Not applicable

14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment : No
Marine pollutant : No
Other information : No supplementary information available

14.6. Special precautions for user

- Overland transport
Not applicable

- Transport by sea
Not applicable

- Air transport
Not applicable

- Inland waterway transport
Not applicable

- Rail transport
Not applicable

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code
Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

15.1.1. EU-Regulations
No REACH Annex XVII restrictions
GELEST SERICITE HS is not on the REACH Candidate List
GELEST SERICITE HS is not on the REACH Annex XIV List
GELEST SERICITE HS is not subject to REGULATION (EU) No 649/2012 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals.

15.1.2. National regulations

Germany
12th Ordinance Implementing the Federal Immission Control Act - 12.BImSchV: Is not subject of the 12. BImSchV (Hazardous Incident Ordinance)

Netherlands
SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen: The substance is not listed
SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen: The substance is not listed
NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Borstvoeding: The substance is not listed
NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid: The substance is not listed
NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Ontwikkeling: The substance is not listed

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

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; APF: Assigned Protection Factor

Other information: Prepared by safety and environmental affairs.

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:
Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
H315: Causes skin irritation.
H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
EUH210: Safety data sheet available on request.

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