

**GELEST SERICITE HS**

## Safety Data Sheet SAA-HSA

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**SECTION 1: Identification****1.1. Identification**

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

**1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use**

Recommended use : Pigment  
 Cosmetics, personal care products

**1.3. Supplier****GELEST, INC.**

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**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

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

**SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS-US classification**

Not classified

**2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements****GHS US labeling**

No labeling applicable

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

No additional information available

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

Not applicable

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

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

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Mica	(CAS-No.) 12001-26-2	98 - 99	Not classified
Carboxyethylsilanetriol, disodium salt	(CAS-No.) 18191-40-7	1 - 2	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319

Full text of hazard classes and 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 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.

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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 (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. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

No additional information available

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Non-combustible. Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.  
Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

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

### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

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.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Mica (12001-26-2)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)
IDLH	US IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (containing <1% quartz)
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (containing <1% Quartz-respirable dust)

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### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

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

### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

#### 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

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Powder. free flowing.
Color	: White.
Odor	: No data available
Odor threshold	: No data available
Refractive index	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
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)	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 2.82
Solubility	: Insoluble in water.
Log Pow	: No data available
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

The product is stable at normal handling and storage conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

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### 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 sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – 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

No additional information available

### 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. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects	: This material is persistent, but inert. This is insoluble and will not bioaccumulate.
Effect on the ozone layer	: No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Disposal 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

Not regulated for transport.

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable

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### 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

#### GELEST SERICITE HS (12001-26-2)

TSCA Exemption/Exclusion

This substance is excluded from U.S. TSCA notification requirements according to 40 CFR 720.30(a).

#### Mica (12001-26-2)

Not listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### Carboxyethylsilanetriol, disodium salt (18191-40-7)

Not listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

#### Mica (12001-26-2)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification

Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria

#### Carboxyethylsilanetriol, disodium salt (18191-40-7)

Not listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### EU-Regulations

No additional information available

#### Carboxyethylsilanetriol, disodium salt (18191-40-7)

Not listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

#### National regulations

#### Mica (12001-26-2)

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 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 the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)

#### Carboxyethylsilanetriol, disodium salt (18191-40-7)

Not listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)

### 15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

#### Mica (12001-26-2)

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

## SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-phrases::

H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation

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### 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.

### Hazard 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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