



SODIUM METASILICATE

Safety Data Sheet SIS6982.0

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product name : SODIUM METASILICATE
 Product code : SIS6982.0
 Product form : Substance
 Physical state : Solid
 Formula : (Na₂O₃Si)_n
 Synonyms : DISODIUM TRIOXOSILICATE
 Chemical family : INORGANIC SILICATE

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Chemical intermediate

1.3. Supplier

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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

Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4	H302 Harmful if swallowed
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1B	H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1	H318 Causes serious eye damage
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3	H335 May cause respiratory irritation

Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :

Signal word (GHS US) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS US) : H302 - Harmful if swallowed
 H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
 H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary statements (GHS US) :

- P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- P260 - Do not breathe dust.
- P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- P301+P330+P331 - If swallowed: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
- P301+P312 - If swallowed: Call a doctor if you feel unwell
- P303+P361+P353 - If on skin (or hair): take off immediately all contaminated clothing. rinse skin with water/shower
- P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
- P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
- P310 - Immediately call a doctor
- P321 - Specific treatment (see first aid instructions on this label)
- P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
- P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
- P405 - Store locked up.
- P501 - Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility.

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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 : SODIUM METASILICATE
CAS-No. : 6834-92-0

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Sodium metasilicate	(CAS-No.) 6834-92-0	95 - 100	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Skin Corr. 1B, H314 STOT SE 3, H335
Sodium orthosilicate	(CAS-No.) 18027-10-6	0 - 2	Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318 STOT SE 3, H335

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 : Treat exposures by protocols for mild caustic. 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. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

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 immediate 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 immediate 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 (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/effects : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause respiratory irritation.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Causes (severe) skin burns.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes serious eye damage.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Harmful if swallowed. Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.

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 : Not combustible.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard : None known.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust.

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.

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6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. 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 liquid 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

No additional information available

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation to minimize exposure to dust. Use only in well ventilated areas.

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

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep container tightly closed. Store in sealed containers under an inert atmosphere. Store locked up.

Incompatible materials : Aluminum. Zinc.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Sodium metasilicate (6834-92-0)		
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	2 mg/m ³ NaOH

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.

Hand protection:

Neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves

Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or face shield. 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 : 122.06 g/mol
Color : White.
Odor : No data available
Odor threshold : No data available
Refractive index : No data available
pH : No data available

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Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 1088 °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)	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: < 0.01 mm Hg @ 20°C
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 2.4
% Volatiles	: 0 %
Solubility	: Water: 270 g/l @ 30°C
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

Stable.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Slowly reacts with moisture to form sodium metasilicate hydrate. In contact with aluminum and zinc, may liberate hydrogen.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

10.5. Incompatible materials

Aluminum. Zinc.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

When heated to decomposition emits sodium peroxide, sodium hydroxide and silicates.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

SODIUM METASILICATE (6834-92-0)	
ATE US (oral)	1280 mg/kg body weight
Sodium metasilicate (6834-92-0)	
LD50 oral rat	1280 mg/kg
ATE US (oral)	1280 mg/kg body weight

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure : May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure : Not classified

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Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause respiratory irritation.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Causes (severe) skin burns.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Causes serious eye damage.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Harmful if swallowed. Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.
Reason for classification	: Expert judgment

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Sodium metasilicate (6834-92-0)

LC50 fish 1	210 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Brachydanio rerio [semi-static])
LC50 fish 2	210 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Brachydanio rerio)

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 substance may be hazardous to the environment.
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	: Landfill. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility.
Ecology - waste materials	: Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

UN-No.(DOT)	: 3253
DOT NA no.	UN3253

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Transport document description	: UN3253 Disodium trioxosilicate, 8, III
Proper Shipping Name (DOT)	: Disodium trioxosilicate
Class (DOT)	: 8 - Class 8 - Corrosive material 49 CFR 173.136
Packing group (DOT)	: III - Minor Danger
Hazard labels (DOT)	: 8 - Corrosive



DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 213
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 240
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 154

14.3. Additional information

Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number	: 154
Other information	: No supplementary information available.

Transport by sea

DOT Vessel Stowage Location	: A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel.
DOT Vessel Stowage Other	: 52 - Stow "separated from" acids

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Air transport

DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail : 25 kg
(49 CFR 173.27)

DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 : 100 kg
CFR 175.75)

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

Sodium metasilicate (6834-92-0)

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

Sodium orthosilicate (18027-10-6)

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

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

Sodium metasilicate (6834-92-0)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification Class E - Corrosive Material

Sodium orthosilicate (18027-10-6)

Listed on the Canadian NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List)

EU-Regulations

Sodium metasilicate (6834-92-0)

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

Sodium orthosilicate (18027-10-6)

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

National regulations

Sodium metasilicate (6834-92-0)

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 the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)
Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Listed on CICR (Turkish Inventory and Control of Chemicals)

Sodium orthosilicate (18027-10-6)

Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and 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

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-phrases::

H302	Harmful if swallowed
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H335	May cause respiratory irritation

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.

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Hazard Rating

Health	: 3 Serious Hazard - Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is given
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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