# SECTION 1: Identification

## 1. Identification

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<td>SIS6985.0</td>
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<td>Product form</td>
<td>Substance</td>
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<td>Physical state</td>
<td>Solid</td>
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<td>Formula</td>
<td>(Na,0.5Ca)0.7(Al,Mg,Fe)4(Si,Al)8O20(OH)4·XH2O</td>
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<td>Synonyms</td>
<td>BENTONITE; MONTMORILLONITE; ALUMINUM SILICATE</td>
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<td>INORGANIC SILICATE</td>
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### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use: Chemical intermediate

### 1.3. Supplier

**GELEST, INC.**  
11 East Steel Road  
Morrisville, PA 19067  
USA  
T 215-547-1015 - F 215-547-2484 - (M-F): 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM EST  
info@gelest.com - www.gelest.com

### 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

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<td>(CAS-No.) 1318-93-0</td>
<td>97 - 100</td>
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<td>Silicon dioxide</td>
<td>(CAS-No.) 7631-86-9</td>
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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. 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 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 (acute and delayed)
Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause irritation to the respiratory tract. Exposure to respirable silica can cause silicosis, a fibrosis (scarring) of the lungs.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact : May cause skin irritation. There is evidence that silica can exacerbate scleroderma, an immune disorder of the skin.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : May cause eye irritation. May cause abrasion of cornea.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion : No information available.
Chronic symptoms : There are small amounts of silica in this product. Silicosis can occur after many years of exposure to relatively low levels of airborne respirable silica. IARC has concluded that there was sufficient evidence of the carcinogenicity of crystalline silica to experimental animals, but that there was limited evidence of carcinogenicity of crystalline silica to humans.

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 : 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.
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
Additional hazards when processed : While not flammable, the ability of fumed silica to generate static charge may present a hazard when used in combination with flammable liquids.
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 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.
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
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:
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

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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
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

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<td>LD50 dermal rabbit</td>
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<td>LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)</td>
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Skin corrosion/iritation : Not classified
Serious eye damage/iritation : Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Not classified

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Silicon dioxide (7631-86-9)
IARC group : 3 - Not classifiable
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/effects after inhalation : May cause irritation to the respiratory tract. Exposure to respirable silica can cause silicosis, a fibrosis (scarring) of the lungs.
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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Silicon dioxide (7631-86-9)
LC50 fish 1 : 5000 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Brachydanio rerio [static])
EC50 Daphnia 1 : 7600 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Ceriodaphnia dubia)
EC50 Daphnia 2 : > 1000 mg/l Daphnia-magna: 24H
12.2. Persistence and degradability
No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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12.4. Mobility in soil
No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects
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. |
| 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.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

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Montmorillonite (1318-93-0)
Not listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

Silicon dioxide (7631-86-9)
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

Montmorillonite (1318-93-0)
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification
Class D Division 2 Subdivision A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects

Silicon dioxide (7631-86-9)
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification
Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria

EU-Regulations

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Montmorillonite (1318-93-0)
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 Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)

Silicon dioxide (7631-86-9)
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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)

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

Silicon dioxide (7631-86-9)
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

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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