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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

KIESELGUHR (Purified White) MSDS : 91053-39-3

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

Section 1: Chemical Product

Product Name: Kieselguhr

CAS#: 91053-39-3

C.I. No.: Not available.

Synonym :

Chemical Name: Not available.

Chemical Formula: C₅H₆O₅

Brand: OXFORD

Details Of The Supplier Of The Safety Data Sheet:

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Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

Composition:

Name	CAS #	% by Weight
Kieselguhr	91053-39-3	100

Section 3: Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]

Eye irritation (Category 2)

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Irritating to eyes and respiratory system.

Other hazards : None

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician..

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

This product contains crystalline silica (CS), which is considered a hazard by inhalation. IARC has classified inhalation of CS as a carcinogen for humans (Group 1). CS is listed by NTP as a known human carcinogen. Inhalation of CS is also a known cause of silicosis, a noncancerous lung disease., Prolonged inhalation of crystalline silica may result in silicosis, a disabling pulmonary fibrosis characterized by fibrotic changes and miliary nodules in the lungs, a dry cough, shortness of breath, emphysema, decreased chest expansion, and increased susceptibility to tuberculosis. In advanced stages, loss of appetite, pleuritic pain, and total incapacity to work. Advanced silicosis may result in death due to cardiac failure or destruction of lung tissue. Crystalline silica is classified as group 1 "known to be carcinogenic to humans" by IARC and "sufficient evidence" of carcinogenicity by the NTP., Respirable silica may cause immune system disorders, increased risk to develop pulmonary tuberculosis, and increased incidence of kidney disease., The chronic health risks are associated with respirable particles of 3-4 um over protracted periods of time.

Section 4: First Aid Measures (Continued)

Currently, there is a limited understanding of the mechanisms of quartz toxicity, including its mechanisms for lung carcinogenicity. Additional studies are needed to determine whether the cell transforming activity of quartz is related to its carcinogenic potential.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Silicon oxides.

Advice for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Further information

no data available

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures (Continued)

Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Specific end uses

no data available

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection (Continued)

Body Protection

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form	: Solid
b) Odour	: No data available.
c) Odour threshold	: No data available.
d) pH	: Not applicable.
e) Melting point/Freezing point	: No data available.
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	: No data available.
g) Autoignition temperature	: No data available.
h) Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available.
i) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	: No data available.
j) Flash point [°C]	: No data available.
k) Evaporation rate	: No data available.
l) Vapour pressure	: No data available.
m) Vapour density	: No data available.
n) Relative density,	: No data available.
o) Solubility in water	: No data available.
p) Viscosity	: No data available.
q) Explosive properties	: No data available.
r) Oxidising properties	: No data available.
s) Decomposition temperature	: No data available.
t) Autoignition temperature	: No data available.
u) Molecular Weight	: No data available.

Other safety information

no data available.

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

Reactivity : No data available.

Chemical stability : No data available.

Possibility of hazardous reactions : No data available.

Conditions to avoid : No data available.

Incompatible materials :

Strong oxidizing agents, Hydrogen fluoride, Fluorine, Chlorine trifluoride, Oxygen difluoride

Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: 1 - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans (Quartz)

IARC: 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Kieselguhr)

IARC: A4 - Not classifiable as a human carcinogen (Diatomaceous earth (Calcined))

3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Diatomaceous earth (Calcined))

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Section 11: Toxicological Information (Continued)

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Potential health effects

Inhalation

: Harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion

: Harmful if swallowed.

Skin

: Harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

Eyes

: Causes serious eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

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Additional Information

RTECS: Not available

Section 12: Ecological Information

Toxicity: No data available.

Persistence - degradability : No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential : No data available.

Section 12: Ecological Information (Continued)

Mobility in soil : No data available.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment : No data available.

Other adverse effects : No data available.

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste treatment methods

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

Section 14: Transport Information

Land transport (ADR-RID)

General information : Not regulated.

Sea transport (IMDG) [English only]

General information : Not regulated.

Air transport (ICAO-IATA) [English only]

General information : Not regulated.

Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

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

Section 15: Other Regulatory Information (Continued)

no data available

Chemical Safety Assessment

no data available

Section 16 - Additional Information

References: Not available.

Other Special Considerations: Not available.

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