

Sodium trisilicate 340

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name	: Sodium trisilicate 340
Synonyms	: silicic acid, sodium salt; silicic acid, sodium salt, molar ratio>3.2; sodium silicate, molar ratio>3.2
Registration number REACH	: 01-2119448725-31
Product type REACH	: Substance/mono-constituent
CAS number	: 1344-09-8
EC number	: 215-687-4
Formula	: Na ₂ O.xSiO ₂ (x>3.2)

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

1.2.1 Relevant identified uses

Industrial use
Consumer use
Professional use

1.2.2 Uses advised against

No uses advised against known

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classified as dangerous according to the criteria of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Class	Category	Hazard statements
Skin Irrit.	category 2	H315: Causes skin irritation.
Eye Irrit.	category 2	H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
STOT SE	category 3	H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

2.2. Label elements



Signal word Warning

H-statements

H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

P-statements

P261 Avoid breathing dust.
P262 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
P280 Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye protection/face protection.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

2.3. Other hazards

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The criteria of PBT and vPvB as listed in Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 do not apply to inorganic substances

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Name REACH Registration No	CAS No EC No	Conc. (C)	Classification according to CLP	Note	Remark	M-factors and ATE
silicic acid, sodium salt 01-2119448725-31	1344-09-8 215-687-4	80% <C<86%	Skin Irrit. 2; H315 Eye Irrit. 2; H319 STOT SE 3; H335	(1)(10)	Mono-constituent	
water	7732-18-5 231-791-2	14% <C<20%				

(1) For H- and EUH-statements in full: see section 16

(10) Subject to restrictions of Annex XVII of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General:

Observe (own) safety. If possible, approach victim and check vital functions. In case of injury and/or intoxication, call the European emergency number 112. Treat symptoms starting with most life-threatening injuries and disorders. Keep victim under observation, possibility of delayed symptoms.

After inhalation:

Remove victim into fresh air. In case of respiratory problems, consult a doctor/medical service.

After skin contact:

If possible, wipe up/dry remove chemical. Then rinse/shower immediately with (lukewarm) water. If irritation persists, consult a doctor/medical service.

After eye contact:

Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Consult a doctor/medical service. If irritation persists, consult a doctor/medical service.

After ingestion:

Rinse mouth with water. If you feel unwell, consult a doctor/medical service. Do not wait for symptoms to occur to consult Poison Center.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

4.2.1 Acute symptoms

After inhalation:

Irritation of the respiratory tract. Irritation of the nasal mucous membranes.

After skin contact:

Tingling/irritation of the skin.

After eye contact:

Irritation of the eye tissue.

After ingestion:

Nausea. Vomiting.

4.2.2 Delayed symptoms

No effects known.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

If applicable and available it will be listed below.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

5.1.1 Suitable extinguishing media:

Small fire: Quick-acting ABC powder extinguisher, Class A foam extinguisher, Water (quick-acting extinguisher, reel).

Major fire: Water, Class A foam.

5.1.2 Unsuitable extinguishing media:

Small fire: Quick-acting BC powder extinguisher, Quick-acting CO2 extinguisher.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No hazardous combustion products known.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

5.3.1 Instructions:

No specific fire-fighting instructions required. Heat exposure: dilute toxic gas/vapour with water spray. Take account of toxic/corrosive precipitation water.

5.3.2 Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:

Gloves (EN 374). Face shield (EN 166). Protective clothing (EN 14605 or EN 13034). Dust cloud production: self-contained breathing apparatus (EN 136 + EN 137). Dust cloud production: dust-tight suit (EN 13982). Heat/fire exposure: self-contained breathing apparatus (EN 136 + EN 137).

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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Prevent dust cloud formation. No naked flames.

6.1.1 Protective equipment for non-emergency personnel

See section 8.2

6.1.2 Protective equipment for emergency responders

Gloves (EN 374). Face shield (EN 166). Protective clothing (EN 14605 or EN 13034). Dust cloud production: self-contained breathing apparatus (EN 136 + EN 137). Dust cloud production: dust-tight suit (EN 13982).

Suitable protective clothing

See section 8.2

6.2. Environmental precautions

Contain released product, collect/pump into suitable containers. Plug the leak, cut off the supply. Knock down/dilute dust cloud with water spray.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Stop dust cloud by humidifying. Scoop solid spill into closing containers. Carefully collect the spill/leftovers. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water. Take collected spill to manufacturer/competent authority. Wash clothing and equipment after handling.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

The information in this section is a general description. If applicable and available, exposure scenarios are attached in annex. Always use the relevant exposure scenarios that correspond to your identified use.

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid raising dust. Keep away from naked flames/heat. Observe normal hygiene standards. Keep container tightly closed.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

7.2.1 Safe storage requirements:

Meet the legal requirements. Store in a dry area. Protect against frost.

7.2.2 Keep away from:

Heat sources, (strong) acids, metals.

7.2.3 Suitable packaging material:

Polyethylene, polypropylene, stainless steel.

7.2.4 Non suitable packaging material:

Aluminium, zinc, tin, copper.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

If applicable and available, exposure scenarios are attached in annex. See information supplied by the manufacturer.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.1.1 Occupational exposure

a) Occupational exposure limit values

If limit values are applicable and available these will be listed below.

b) National biological limit values

If limit values are applicable and available these will be listed below.

8.1.2 Sampling methods

If applicable and available it will be listed below.

8.1.3 Applicable limit values when using the substance or mixture as intended

If limit values are applicable and available these will be listed below.

8.1.4 Threshold values

DNEL/DMEL - Workers

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Effect level (DNEL/DMEL)	Type	Value	Remark
DNEL	Long-term systemic effects inhalation	5.61 mg/m ³	
	Long-term systemic effects dermal	1.59 mg/kg bw/day	

DNEL/DMEL - General population

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Effect level (DNEL/DMEL)	Type	Value	Remark
DNEL	Long-term systemic effects inhalation	1.38 mg/m ³	
	Long-term systemic effects dermal	0.8 mg/kg bw/day	
	Long-term systemic effects oral	0.8 mg/kg bw/day	

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Compartments	Value	Remark
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Fresh water	7.5 mg/l	
Marine water	1 mg/l	
Fresh water (intermittent releases)	7.5 mg/l	
STP	348 mg/l	

8.1.5 Control banding

If applicable and available it will be listed below.

8.2. Exposure controls

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8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls

Avoid raising dust. Keep away from naked flames/heat. Carry operations in the open/under local exhaust/ventilation or with respiratory protection.

8.2.2 Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Observe normal hygiene standards. Do not eat, drink or smoke during work.

a) Respiratory protection:

Dust production: dust mask with filter type P2.

b) Hand protection:

Protective gloves against chemicals (EN 374).

Materials	Remark
polyethylene	Good resistance
PVC	Good resistance

c) Eye protection:

Face shield (EN 166). In case of dust production: protective goggles (EN 166).

d) Skin protection:

Protective clothing (EN 14605 or EN 13034). In case of dust production: head/neck protection. In case of dust production: dustproof clothing (EN 13982).

8.2.3 Environmental exposure controls:

See sections 6.2, 6.3 and 13

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical form	Solid
	Grains
	Powder
Odour	Odourless
Odour threshold	No data available in the literature
Colour	White
Particle size	Variable
Explosion limits	Not applicable
Flammability	Not classified as flammable
Log Kow	Not applicable (inorganic)
Dynamic viscosity	Not applicable (solid)
Kinematic viscosity	Not applicable (solid)
Melting point	730 °C - 870 °C
Boiling point	No data available in the literature
Relative vapour density	Not applicable (solid)
Vapour pressure	0.002 hPa ; 1172 °C
Solubility	Water ; soluble
Relative density	0.60 - 1.00 ; Bulk density
Absolute density	1260 kg/m ³ - 1710 kg/m ³ ; 20 °C
Decomposition temperature	No data available in the literature
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable
Flash point	Not applicable (solid)
pH	11 - 12 ; 1 %

9.2. Other information

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Basic reaction.

10.2. Chemical stability

Hygroscopic.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Absorbs the atmospheric CO₂. Violent exothermic reaction with (some) acids.

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10.4. Conditions to avoid

Precautionary measures

Avoid raising dust. Keep away from naked flames/heat.

10.5. Incompatible materials

(strong) acids, metals.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Reacts slowly with (some) metals: release of highly flammable gases/vapours (hydrogen).

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

11.1.1 Test results

Acute toxicity

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Route of exposure	Parameter	Method	Value	Exposure time	Species	Value determination	Remark
Oral	LD50	Equivalent to OECD 401	3400 mg/kg bw		Rat (male / female)	Experimental value	
Dermal	LD50	EPA OPPTS 870.1200	> 5000 mg/kg bw	24 h	Rat (male / female)	Experimental value	
Inhalation (vapours)	LC50	EPA OPPTS 870.1300	> 2.06 mg/l	4 h	Rat (male / female)	Experimental value	

Conclusion

Not classified for acute toxicity

Corrosion/irritation

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Route of exposure	Result	Method	Exposure time	Time point	Species	Value determination	Remark
Not applicable (in vitro test)	Serious eye damage		1 minutes	30 minutes; 1; 2; 4 hours; daily (14 days)	Rabbit	Experimental value	
Skin	Irritating	OECD 404	4 h	1; 24; 48; 72 hours	Rabbit	Experimental value	
Inhalation	Irritating; STOT SE cat.3						

Conclusion

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

May cause respiratory irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

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Route of exposure	Result	Method	Exposure time	Observation time point	Species	Value determination	Remark
Skin	Not sensitizing	OECD 429			Mouse (female)	Experimental value of similar product	

Conclusion

Not classified as sensitizing for skin

Not classified as sensitizing for inhalation

Specific target organ toxicity

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Route of exposure	Parameter	Method	Value	Organ	Effect	Exposure time	Species	Value determination
Oral (diet)	NOAEL	Equivalent to OECD 407	2400 mg/kg bw/day		No effect	4 week(s)	Rat (male / female)	Experimental value
Dermal								Data waiving
Inhalation								Data waiving

Conclusion

Not classified for subchronic toxicity

Mutagenicity (in vitro)

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Result	Method	Test substrate	Effect	Value determination	Remark
Negative with metabolic activation, negative without metabolic activation	OECD 473	Chinese hamster lung fibroblasts (V79)		Experimental value	
Negative with metabolic activation, negative without metabolic activation	OECD 476	Chinese hamster lung fibroblasts (V79)		Experimental value	

Mutagenicity (in vivo)

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Result	Method	Exposure time	Test substrate	Organ	Value determination
Negative (Oral (diet))	Equivalent to OECD 475		Mouse (male)	Bone marrow	Experimental value

Conclusion

Not classified for mutagenic or genotoxic toxicity

Carcinogenicity

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No (test) data available

Conclusion

Not classified for carcinogenicity

Reproductive toxicity

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	Parameter	Method	Value	Exposure time	Species	Effect	Organ	Value determination
Developmental toxicity (Oral (stomach tube))	NOAEL	Developmental toxicity study	> 200 mg/kg bw/day	18 days (gestation, daily)	Rat (male / female)	No effect		Experimental value
Maternal toxicity (Oral (stomach tube))	NOAEL	Developmental toxicity study	12.5 mg/kg bw/day	18 days (gestation, daily)	Rat	No effect		Experimental value
Effects on fertility (Oral (drinking water))	NOAEL		> 159 mg/kg bw/day		Rat (male / female)	No effect		Experimental value

Conclusion

Not classified for reprotoxic or developmental toxicity

Aspiration hazard

Not classified for aspiration toxicity

Toxicity other effects

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No (test) data available

Chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

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No effects known.

11.2. Information on other hazards

No evidence of endocrine disrupting properties

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

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	Parameter	Method	Value	Duration	Species	Test design	Fresh/salt water	Value determination
Acute toxicity fishes	LC50	OECD 203	1108 mg/l	96 h	Danio rerio	Semi-static system	Fresh water	Experimental value; GLP
Acute toxicity crustacea	EC50	EU Method C.2	1700 mg/l	48 h	Daphnia magna	Static system	Fresh water	Experimental value; GLP
Toxicity algae and other aquatic plants	ErC50	DIN 38412-9	> 345.4 mg/l	72 h	Desmodesmus subspicatus		Fresh water	Experimental value; GLP
	EC0		207 mg/l	72 h	Desmodesmus subspicatus		Fresh water	Experimental value; Biomass
Long-term toxicity fish								Data waiving

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Long-term toxicity aquatic crustacea

Data waiving

Conclusion

Not classified as dangerous for the environment according to the criteria of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Water

Biodegradability: not applicable

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Log Kow

Method	Remark	Value	Temperature	Value determination
	Not applicable (inorganic)			

water

Log Kow

Method	Remark	Value	Temperature	Value determination
	Not applicable			

Conclusion

Not bioaccumulative

12.4. Mobility in soil

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(log) Koc

Parameter	Method	Value	Value determination
			Data waiving

Conclusion

Low potential for adsorption in soil

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The criteria of PBT and vPvB as listed in Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 do not apply to inorganic substances.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No evidence of endocrine disrupting properties

12.7. Other adverse effects

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Greenhouse gases

Not included in the list of fluorinated greenhouse gases (Regulation (EU) No 517/2014)

Ozone-depleting potential (ODP)

Not classified as dangerous for the ozone layer (Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009)

Groundwater

Groundwater pollutant

Water ecotoxicity pH

pH shift

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

The information in this section is a general description. If applicable and available, exposure scenarios are attached in annex. Always use the relevant exposure scenarios that correspond to your identified use.

13.1. Waste treatment methods

13.1.1 Provisions relating to waste

European Union

Can be considered as non hazardous waste according to Directive 2008/98/EC, as amended by Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 and Regulation (EU) No 2017/997.

Waste material code (Directive 2008/98/EC, Decision 2000/0532/EC).

06 02 99 (wastes from the MFSU of bases: wastes not otherwise specified). The waste code must be assigned by the user, preferably in consultation with the (environmental) authorities concerned.

13.1.2 Disposal methods

Remove waste in accordance with local and/or national regulations. Hazardous waste shall not be mixed together with other waste.

Different types of hazardous waste shall not be mixed together if this may entail a risk of pollution or create problems for the further management of the waste. Hazardous waste shall be managed responsibly. All entities that store, transport or handle hazardous waste shall take the necessary measures to prevent risks of pollution or damage to people or animals. Do not discharge into drains or the environment. Dispose of at authorized waste collection point.

13.1.3 Packaging/Container

European Union

Waste material code packaging (Directive 2008/98/EC).

15 01 10* (packaging containing residues of or contaminated by dangerous substances).

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SECTION 14: Transport information

Road (ADR), Rail (RID), Inland waterways (ADN), Sea (IMDG/IMSBC), Air (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number/ID number	Transport	Not subject
14.2. UN proper shipping name		
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)		
	Hazard identification number	
	Class	
	Classification code	
14.4. Packing group		
	Packing group	
	Labels	
14.5. Environmental hazards		
	Environmentally hazardous substance mark	no
14.6. Special precautions for user		
	Special provisions	
	Limited quantities	
14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments		
	Annex II of MARPOL 73/78	Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

European legislation:

VOC content Directive 2010/75/EU

VOC content	Remark
	Not applicable (inorganic)

Directive 2012/18/EU (Seveso III)

Not subject to registration according to Directive 2012/18/EU (Seveso III)

European drinking water standards (98/83/EC and 2020/2184)

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Parameter	Parametric value	Note	Reference
Sodium	200 mg/l		Listed in Annex I, Part C, of Directive (EU) 2020/2184 on the quality of water intended for human consumption.

REACH Annex XVII - Restriction

Subject to restrictions of Annex XVII of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006: restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles.

	Designation of the substance, of the group of substances or of the mixture	Conditions of restriction
· silicic acid, sodium salt	Liquid substances or mixtures fulfilling the criteria for any of the following hazard classes or categories set out in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008: (a) hazard classes 2.1 to 2.4, 2.6 and 2.7, 2.8 types A and B, 2.9, 2.10, 2.12, 2.13 categories 1 and 2, 2.14 categories 1 and 2, 2.15 types A to F; (b) hazard classes 3.1 to 3.6, 3.7 adverse effects on sexual function and fertility or on development, 3.8 effects other than narcotic effects, 3.9 and 3.10; (c) hazard class 4.1; (d) hazard class 5.1.	1. Shall not be used in: — ornamental articles intended to produce light or colour effects by means of different phases, for example in ornamental lamps and ashtrays, — tricks and jokes, — games for one or more participants, or any article intended to be used as such, even with ornamental aspects, 2. Articles not complying with paragraph 1 shall not be placed on the market. 3. Shall not be placed on the market if they contain a colouring agent, unless required for fiscal reasons, or perfume, or both, if they: — can be used as fuel in decorative oil lamps for supply to the general public, and, — present an aspiration hazard and are labelled with H304, 4. Decorative oil lamps for supply to the general public shall not be placed on the market unless they conform to the European Standard on Decorative oil lamps (EN 14059) adopted by the European Committee for Standardisation (CEN). 5. Without prejudice to the implementation of other Community provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances and mixtures, suppliers shall ensure, before the placing on the market, that the following requirements are met: a) lamp oils, labelled with H304, intended for supply to the general public are visibly, legibly and indelibly marked as follows: "Keep lamps filled with this liquid out of the reach of children"; and, by 1 December 2010, "Just a sip of lamp oil — or even sucking the wick of lamps — may lead to life-threatening lung damage"; b) grill lighter fluids, labelled with H304, intended for supply to the general public are legibly and indelibly marked by 1 December 2010 as follows: "Just a sip of grill lighter may lead to life threatening lung damage"; c) lamp oils and grill lighters, labelled with H304, intended for supply to the general public are packaged in black opaque containers not exceeding 1 litre by 1 December 2010.

National legislation Belgium

No data available

National legislation The Netherlands

Waterbezuwaarlijkheid	B (4); Algemene Beoordelingsmethodiek (ABM)
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National legislation France

No data available

National legislation Germany

WGK	1; Verordnung über Anlagen zum Umgang mit wassergefährdenden Stoffen (AwSV) - 18. April 2017
TA-Luft	5.2.1

National legislation Austria

No data available

National legislation United Kingdom

No data available

Other relevant data

No data available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A chemical safety assessment has been performed.

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of any H- and EUH-statements referred to under section 3:

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

(*)	INTERNAL CLASSIFICATION BY BIG
ADI	Acceptable daily intake
AOEL	Acceptable operator exposure level
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration Factor
BEI	Biological Exposure Indices
CLP (EU-GHS)	Classification, labelling and packaging (Globally Harmonised System in Europe)
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect Level
DNEL	Derived No Effect Level
EC10	Effect Concentration 10 %
EC50	Effect Concentration 50 %
ErC50	EC50 in terms of reduction of growth rate
GLP	Good Laboratory Practice
LC0	Lethal Concentration 0 %
LC50	Lethal Concentration 50 %
LD50	Lethal Dose 50 %
LOAEC/LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Concentration/Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC/NOAEL	No Observed Adverse Effect Concentration/No Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC/NOEL	No Observed Effect Concentration/No Observed Effect Level
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative & Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No Effect Concentration
STP	Sludge Treatment Process
vPvB	very Persistent & very Bioaccumulative

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Identification of the substance or mixture

Product Definition: UVCB (Substance of Unknown or Variable composition, Complex reaction products or Biological materials)

Product Name: Silicic acid, sodium salt

SECTION 1: Title of exposure scenario

Overview of Exposure Scenarios

Exposure Scenario	01
Short title of exposure scenario	Manufacturing of soluble silicates
Sectors of use [SU]	-
Environmental contributing scenarios	ERC01
Health contributing scenarios	PROC01, PROC02, PROC03, PROC04, PROC05, PROC06, PROC07, PROC08a, PROC08b, PROC09, PROC15, PROC22, PROC23, PROC24, PROC28
Exposure Scenario	02
Short title of exposure scenario	Formulation of powders covering all molar ratios (detergents, adhesives, binders, surface technologies, other applications) - Industrial uses/ Formulation or re-packing
Sectors of use [SU]	SU02a, SU02b, SU04, SU05, SU06b, SU08, SU09, SU13, SU14, SU18, SU19, SU20
Environmental contributing scenarios	ERC02, ERC03
Health contributing scenarios	PROC01, PROC02, PROC03, PROC04, PROC05, PROC07, PROC08a, PROC08b, PROC09, PROC10, PROC13, PROC14, PROC15, PROC19, PROC21, PROC22, PROC23, PROC24, PROC26, PROC28
Additional Information	Product category [PC]: PC01, PC03, PC08, PC14, PC15, PC20, PC23, PC24, PC26, PC32, PC34, PC35, PC39
Exposure Scenario	03
Short title of exposure scenario	Formulation of solutions covering all molar ratios (detergents, adhesives, binders, surface technologies, other applications) - Industrial uses/ Formulation or re-packing
Sectors of use [SU]	SU02a, SU02b, SU04, SU05, SU06b, SU08, SU09, SU13, SU14, SU15, SU18, SU19, SU20
Environmental contributing scenarios	ERC02, ERC03
Health contributing scenarios	PROC01, PROC02, PROC03, PROC04, PROC05, PROC06, PROC07, PROC08a, PROC08b, PROC09, PROC10, PROC13, PROC14, PROC15, PROC16, PROC19, PROC21, PROC22, PROC23, PROC24, PROC26, PROC28
Additional Information	Product category [PC]: PC01, PC03, PC08, PC09a, PC14, PC15, PC19, PC20, PC23, PC24, PC26, PC32, PC34, PC35, PC38, PC39
Exposure Scenario	04
Short title of exposure scenario	Industrial use of powders covering all molar ratios (detergents, adhesives, binders, surface technologies, other applications) - Industrial uses/ Formulation or re-packing

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Sectors of use [SU] Environmental contributing scenarios Health contributing scenarios Additional Information	SU02a, SU02b, SU04, SU05, SU06b, SU08, SU11, SU12, SU13, SU14, SU15, SU16, SU17, SU18, SU19, SU20 ERC04, ERC05, ERC06b, ERC06c PROC01, PROC02, PROC03, PROC04, PROC05, PROC06, PROC07, PROC08a, PROC08b, PROC09, PROC10, PROC13, PROC14, PROC15, PROC17, PROC19, PROC21, PROC22, PROC23, PROC24, PROC25, PROC26, PROC28 Product category [PC]: PC01, PC03, PC08, PC09a, PC09b, PC14, PC15, PC18, PC20, PC24, PC25, PC26, PC32, PC34, PC35, PC37, PC38
Exposure Scenario Short title of exposure scenario Sectors of use [SU] Environmental contributing scenarios Health contributing scenarios Additional Information	05 Industrial use of solutions covering all molar ratios (detergents, adhesives, binders, surface technologies, other applications) - Industrial uses/ Formulation or re-packing SU02a, SU02b, SU04, SU05, SU06b, SU07, SU08, SU11, SU12, SU13, SU14, SU15, SU16, SU17, SU18, SU19, SU20 ERC04, ERC05, ERC06a, ERC06b, ERC06d, ERC07 PROC01, PROC02, PROC03, PROC04, PROC05, PROC06, PROC07, PROC08a, PROC08b, PROC09, PROC10, PROC13, PROC14, PROC15, PROC16, PROC17, PROC19, PROC21, PROC22, PROC23, PROC24, PROC25, PROC26, PROC28 Product category [PC]: PC01, PC03, PC08, PC09a, PC09b, PC14, PC15, PC18, PC19, PC20, PC23, PC25, PC26, PC32, PC33, PC34, PC35, PC37, PC38
Exposure Scenario Short title of exposure scenario Sectors of use [SU] Environmental contributing scenarios Health contributing scenarios Additional Information	06 Professional use of powders covering all molar ratios (adhesives, binders, surface technologies, other applications) - Professional uses/ Formulation or re-packing SU01, SU02a, SU02b, SU04, SU06b, SU07, SU13, SU14, SU15, SU19, SU20, SU23 ERC08a, ERC08b, ERC08c, ERC08d, ERC08e, ERC08f PROC01, PROC02, PROC03, PROC04, PROC05, PROC08a, PROC08b, PROC09, PROC10, PROC11, PROC13, PROC14, PROC15, PROC19, PROC21, PROC24, PROC25, PROC28 Product category [PC]: PC01, PC08, PC09a, PC09b, PC14, PC15, PC19, PC20, PC21, PC31, PC35, PC37, PC38, PC39
Exposure Scenario Short title of exposure scenario Sectors of use [SU] Environmental contributing scenarios Health contributing scenarios	07 Professional use of solutions covering all molar ratios (detergents, adhesives, binders, surface technologies, other applications) - Professional uses/ Formulation or re-packing SU01, SU02a, SU02b, SU04, SU06b, SU07, SU13, SU14, SU15, SU18, SU19, SU20, SU23 ERC08a, ERC08b, ERC08c, ERC08d, ERC08e, ERC08f, ERC09a, ERC09b PROC01, PROC02, PROC03, PROC04, PROC05, PROC08a, PROC08b, PROC09, PROC10, PROC11, PROC13, PROC14, PROC15, PROC19, PROC21, PROC24, PROC25, PROC28

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Additional Information	Product category [PC]: PC01, PC08, PC09a, PC09b, PC14, PC15, PC19, PC20, PC21, PC26, PC31, PC35, PC37, PC38, PC39
Exposure Scenario	08
Short title of exposure scenario	Consumer use of powders covering all molar ratios (detergents, adhesives, binders, surface technologies, other applications) - Consumer uses/ Formulation or re-packing
Sectors of use [SU]	SU02a, SU13, SU19
Environmental contributing scenarios	ERC08a, ERC08b, ERC08c, ERC08d, ERC08e, ERC08f, ERC09a, ERC09b
Health contributing scenarios	Not applicable.
Additional Information	Product category [PC]: PC01, PC03, PC08, PC09a, PC09b, PC14, PC15, PC31, PC35, PC39
Exposure Scenario	09
Short title of exposure scenario	Consumer use of solutions covering all molar ratios (detergents, adhesives, binders, surface technologies, other applications) - Consumer uses/ Formulation or re-packing
Sectors of use [SU]	SU02a, SU06b, SU13, SU18, SU19
Environmental contributing scenarios	ERC08a, ERC08b, ERC08c, ERC08d, ERC08e, ERC08f, ERC09a, ERC09b
Health contributing scenarios	Not applicable.
Additional Information	Product category [PC]: PC01, PC03, PC08, PC09a, PC09b, PC14, PC15, PC26, PC31, PC35, PC37, PC39
Exposure Scenario	10
Short title of exposure scenario	Article life of powders with covering all molar ratios (adhesives, binders) - Consumer uses
Sectors of use [SU]	SU06b, SU13, SU14
Environmental contributing scenarios	ERC10a, ERC10b, ERC11a, ERC11b
Health contributing scenarios	Not applicable.
Additional Information	Article Categories [AC]: AC01, AC02, AC05, AC06, AC31
Exposure Scenario	11
Short title of exposure scenario	Article life of solutions with covering all molar ratios (adhesives, binders, surface technologies, other applications) - Consumer uses/ Formulation or re-packing
Sectors of use [SU]	SU06b, SU13, SU14, SU15, SU17, SU19
Environmental contributing scenarios	ERC10a, ERC10b, ERC11a, ERC11b
Health contributing scenarios	Not applicable.
Additional Information	Article Categories [AC]: AC01, AC02, AC05, AC06, AC31

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SECTION 2: Exposure controls

Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure:

As no environmental hazard was identified, no environmental-related exposure assessment and risk characterisation was performed.

Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure:

Organisational measures to prevent/limit releases, dispersion and exposure:

As sodium silicate is manufactured in various molar ratios as lumps, powders or aqueous solutions, classification depends on the molar ratio of SiO₂ and Na₂O. According to table E.3-1 in the "Guidance on information requirements and chemical safety assessment Part E: Risk Characterisation" (ECHA, 2012), sodium silicate is allocated to the moderate hazard category for solutions and powders with MR ≤ 2.6 and for powders with molar ratio >2.6 - ≤3.2. Solutions with MR >2.6 - ≤3.2 were allocated to the low hazard category.

Moderate hazard category:

- Containment as appropriate.
- Minimise number of staff exposed.
- Segregation of the emitting process.
- Effective contaminant extraction.
- Good standard of general ventilation.
- Minimisation of manual phases.
- Avoidance of contact with contaminated tools and objects.
- Regular cleaning of equipment and work area.
- Management/supervision in place to check that the RMMs in place are being used correctly and OCs followed.
- Training for staff on good practice.
- Good standard of personal hygiene.

Low hazard category:

- Minimisation of manual phases/work tasks.
- Work procedures minimising splashes and spills.
- Avoidance of contact with contaminated tools and objects.
- Regular cleaning of equipment and work area.
- Management/supervision in place to check that the RMMs in place are being used correctly and OCs followed.
- Training for staff on good practice.
- Good standard of personal hygiene.

Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation:

Personal Protection:

Moderate hazard category:

- Substance/Task appropriate gloves. Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.
- Skin coverage with appropriate barrier material based on potential for contact with the chemicals.
- Substance/task appropriate respiratory protection. Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with type A/P2 filter or better.
- Optional face shield.
- Eye Protection/Chemical goggles.

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Low hazard category:

- Chemical goggles.
- Wear suitable face shield.
- Substance/Task appropriate gloves.
- Full skin coverage with appropriate light-weight barrier material.

Besides the product integrated risk mitigation measures, consumer instructions and the communication on the safe use should be implemented, including technical use instructions, instructions on use of protective clothing and behaviour, storage and disposal instructions.

SECTION 3: Exposure estimation and reference to its source

Environment: All Contributing scenarios

Exposure assessment (Environment): As no environmental hazard was identified, no environmental-related exposure assessment and risk characterisation was performed.

Exposure estimation: No environmental risk assessment was performed.

Workers: All Contributing scenarios

Exposure assessment (Human): A quantitative risk assessment is not required for human health. Risk management measures are based on qualitative risk characterisation.

Exposure estimation: Qualitative approach used to conclude safe use.

SECTION 4: Guidance to DU to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the ES

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The immediate downstream user is required to evaluate whether the operational conditions and risk management measures described in the exposure scenario fit to his use. The implemented RMMs and OCs, including PPE will ensure that workers' exposure is reduced in a way that health hazard effects are avoided and that the risk of skin and eye irritation is considered to be adequately controlled. If other OC/RMM are adopted, the user has to ensure that risks are managed to at least equivalent levels.

RMM: Risk Management Measures

OC: Operational Conditions