

PRODUCT SAFETY INFORMATION

SILIMIC SLURRY

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Silica Slurry is not classified as hazardous under the CLP Regulation (1272/2008/EC) or as dangerous under the Dangerous Substances Directive (67/548/EEC), is not persistent bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) as defined in Annex XIII of the REACH Regulation, and is not included in the ECHA candidate list of substances of very high concern. Therefore provision of a Safety Data Sheet (SDS) according to Regulation 453/2010 is not mandatory. This Product Safety Information (PIS) is a voluntary presentation of certain information that may assist the user in the handling of Silica Slurry.

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name

SILIMIC slurry

50:50 (by mass) water (H₂O)– and silica dust (SiO₂) suspension

CAS No: 69012-64-2

EINECS: 273-761-1

Reach registration number: 01-2119486866-17-0013

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

Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/or re-packaging (SU 10 ; PROC 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8a&b, 9, 10, 11, 19, 22, 23, 24, 26) ; AC 1, 3, 5, 10, 11, 13 ; PC 1, 9, 32 ; ERC 5, 2):

Additive in the production of air - tight and durable concretes, fibre cement products.

The chemical can be used by the general public

Not applicable

The chemical is used by the general public only

Not applicable

1.3. Details of the supplier of the Product Safety Information

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

As the substance is not hazard classified, emergency numbers are not relevant. However, to be complete, hereafter the known emergency phones of members states:

112 is the emergency number throughout Europe

- Austria – VergiftungsInformationsZentrale: + 431 406 43 43
- Belgium – Centre Antipoison/Antigifcentrum: + 32 (0)70 245 245
- Bulgaria – Poinson center: + 359 2 9154 409
- Cyprus: 112
- Czech Republic: + 420 224 919 293
- Danemark - Giftlinjen: 82 12 12 12
- Estonia:
- Finland - Poison Information Centre: + 358 (09) 471 977
- France – Centre anit-poisons: + 33 (0)1 4005 48 48
- Germany – Giftinformationszentren: + 49 (0) 30 - 19240
- Greece- Poison Center: Poison Center at + 30 2107793777
- Hungary : +36 (0)6 80 20 11 99
- Iceland:
- Irland:
- Italy:
- Latvia:
- Liechtenstein:
- Lithuania: + 370 5 236 20 52
- Luxembourg:
- Malta: + 356 2545 0000
- Netherlands: 112
- Norway - Norwegian Poison Information Centre: + 47 22 59 13 00
- Poland: +48 32 3247100
- Portugal - Centro de Informação Antivenenos: + 351 808 250 143
- Romania:
- Slovakia – National Toxicological Information Center: + 421 2 5477 4166
- Slovenia:
- Spain:
- Sweden - Giftinformationscentralen: + 46(0)8-331231
- United Kingdom - The UK National Poisons Emergency number: +44 870 600 6266

List of national helpdesks:

http://www.echa.europa.eu/help/nationalhelp_contact_en.aspx

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

This product does not meet the criteria for hazard classification. Therefore there is no requirements to produce Exposure scenarios for the identified uses of section 1.2 (Art. 14 of REACH).

2.2 Label elements

No signal word.

2.3 Other hazards

If the slurry dries up, avoid operations, which cause liberation of remaining dust. High concentrations of dust may mechanically irritate or dry out skin, eyes and respiratory system.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous ingredients

CAS/EC number and the registration number	Name of the main ingredient	Concentration	Classification under EC 1272/2008	Classification under 67/548/EEC
EC 273-761-1	Synthetic amorphous silica SiO ₂ *	≥ 80 %	Not classified	Not classified

* This PSI is based on the Chemical Safety Report of Silica Fume made according to the qualities covered by the Silica Fume registration dossier under REACH

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Inhalation: Not applicable.

Skin contact: Wash skin with water and/or a mild detergent.

Eye contact: Rinse eyes with water/saline solution. See a physician upon persistent discomfort.

Ingestion: Not applicable

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Acute over exposure to dust may cause irritation symptoms like coughing and sore throat, reddening and heavy watering of the eyes. Skin contact can cause reddening and itching of the skin.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

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5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Silimic slurry is not combustible. The dust remaining after drying the slurry does not constitute any threat of explosion.

5.1 Extinguishing media

Not applicable.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

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5.3 Advice for firefighters

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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid handling that generates dust build-up and exposure to silica fume

6.2 Environmental precautions

Dispose of in a way approved of by the competent local authorities.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Released material should be collected in suitable containers. Further proceedings, see point 13.

6.4 Reference to other sections

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

If the slurry dries up, avoid operations, which cause liberation of remaining dust
Wear protective clothing, gloves and goggles. Keep away from hydrofluoric acid (HF). Reactions with HF leads to the formation of toxic gas (SiF₄).

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Avoid storage near to or below 0 °C

7.3 Specific end use(s)

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

National occupational exposure limit values

According to the Decree of the Minister of Labour and Social Policy from the 29th November 2002 in the matter of the highest permissible concentrations and intensities of agents, which are harmful to the health in the place of employment, Journal of Law No. 217, pos. 1833 NDS – 10 [mg/m³] – total dust; other non – toxic industrial dusts, including those, which contain free (crystalline) silica below 2%.

Other limit values

DNEL (Derived No Effect Level)
Silica Fume (proposal):
4 mg/m³ for inhalable silica fume
0.3 mg/m³ for respirable silica fume
PNEC (Predict No Effect Concentration)
Not applicable

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Dust-free closed systems and local exhaust ventilation for dusty operations.

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses or goggles

Skin protection

Protective clothes

Hand protection

Gloves

Respiratory protection

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Thermal hazards

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Environmental exposure controls

The Limit values for particles (PM 2.5 and PM 10) of the Ambient Air (Directive 1999/30/EC and its further amendments) have to be implemented.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	SILIMIC slurry is a 50:50 (by mass) water – and silica dust suspension. Grey in colour. One cubic metre of slurry contains approx. 700 kg microsilica
Odour	Odourless
Odour threshold	Not applicable
pH	Typical 5,0 – 5,5
Melting point/freezing point	> 1500 °C (101.3 kPa) / below 0 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not applicable
Flash point	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	-
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Not applicable
Vapour pressure	Not applicable
Vapour density	Not applicable
Relative density	1400 kg/m ³
Solubility(ies)	The particles are insoluble in water
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable
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Decomposition temperature	Not applicable
Viscosity	-
Explosive properties	Not applicable
Oxidising properties	Not applicable

9.2 Other information

Specific surface (m²/g) – 15-30

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

The product is stable.

10.2 Chemical stability

The product is stable.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Keep away from hydrofluoric acid (HF).

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Not to be stored at temperatures near to or below 0°C
Hydrofluoric acid (HF) leads to the formation of SiF₄ (toxic gas)

10.5 Incompatible materials

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10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Heating at above 1000 °C for prolonged time will convert amorphous silica (SiO₂) to crystalline silica (SiO₂).

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Substance-specific acute toxicity data on Silica slurry do not exist. Therefore, acute toxicity data of similar type of substances, such as synthetic amorphous silica (SAS), are utilised. As examples for acute toxicity of SAS, LD50 = 5000 mg/kg/ oral/ rat, LD50 = 5000 mg/kg/ dermal/ rabbit/ synthetic silica.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity

Based on the available data, no classification is suggested.

STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-repeated exposure

NOAEC: 1,3 mg/m³/ rat

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Reason for no classification: data lacking.

Other information

Silica slurry might contain trace amounts (<0.05%) of respirable crystalline silica and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH).

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**12.1 Toxicity**

Based on available data, the environment hazard classification criteria are not met.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Silica slurry is an inorganic substance and is not biodegradable. The solubility in water is considered low.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No or very low potential for bioconcentration and bioaccumulation.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Particulate silica is immobile substance in soil and sediment. Dissolution product silica partitions primarily in the aquatic phase.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Silica slurry is an inorganic substance and it is not classifiable as a PBT/vPvB substance. The amounts of known impurities do not trigger any PBT/vPvB classification for the registered silica fume substance.

12.6 Other adverse effects

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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**13.1 Waste treatment methods**

Dispose in accordance with all applicable national and local regulations. Silica slurry is not listed as hazardous waste in the European List of Waste (Commission Decision 2000/532/EC of 3 May 2000)

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**14.1 UN number**

Not regulated.

14.2 UN proper shipping name

None

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

IMGD: not classified

ICAO/IATA: not classified

ADR/RID: not classified

14.4 Packing group

Not applicable.

14.5 Environmental hazards

The dust remaining after drying the slurry is not considered to cause harm to aquatic organisms (Lillicrap, 2011). Silica is not a marine pollutant.

14.6 Special precautions for user

Not applicable

14.7 Transport N.A. in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

SILIMIC slurry should be stored and transported in containers making its effluent impossible.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

The Product Safety Information sheet is prepared in compliance with:

- Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 for Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).
- Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on the classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP).
- Commission Decision 453/2010/EC amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (SDS)
- Commission Decision 2000/53 of 3 May 2000 establishing a list of wastes pursuant to (European List of Wastes)
- Directive 2008/50/EC on ambient air quality and cleaner air for Europe

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Chemical Safety Assessment for the Silica Fume has been carried out.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Other References:

- Silica Fume Chemical Safety Report
- ECHA 2010. Guidance on the compilation of safety data sheets (draft October 2010)
- Commission Regulation 453/2010 on the requirements for the Compilation of Safety Data Sheets
- Lillicrap A. Assessment of the Transformation/Dissolution (T/D) Data Generated for Silica Fume. Norwegian Institute for Water Research. Lab. Testing Report n° 6026-2010, Serial No.O-10158 of March 2011.