



LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.
Safety Data Sheet
Silicon Dioxide

1. Product and Company Identification

Trade Name: Silicon dioxide
Chemical Formula: SiO₂
Recommended Use: Scientific research and development

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2. Hazards Identification

Signal Word: Danger



Hazard Statements: H350: May cause cancer
H373: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Precautionary Statements: P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
P260: Do not breathe dust
P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling
P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
P280: Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection
P308 + P313: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention
P405: Store locked up
P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations

HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):
Health: 1
Flammability: 0
Physical: 0

3. Composition

Chemical Family: Ceramic
Additional Names: Quartz, Silica, Silicic oxide, Silicon(IV) oxide, Crystalline silica, Cristobalite

Silicon Oxide (SiO₂):
Percentage: 100 wt%
CAS #: 7631-86-9, 14808-60-7
EC #: 231-545-4, 238-878-4

4. First Aid Procedures

General Treatment: Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
Special Treatment: None
Important Symptoms: None

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air. Supply oxygen if breathing is difficult.
Ingestion: Seek Medical Attention.
Skin: Wash affected area with mild soap and water. Remove any contaminated clothing.
Eyes: Flush eyes with water, blinking often for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

5. Firefighting Measures

Flammability: Non-flammable

Extinguishing Media: No special restrictions – use suitable extinguishing agent for surrounding material and type of fire.

Spec. Fire Fighting Procedure: Use full-face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. See section 10 for decomposition products.

6. Accidental Release Measures

If Material Is Released/Spilled: Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in special protection information. Isolate spill area and provide ventilation. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for disposal. Take care not to raise dust.

Environmental Precautions: Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling Conditions: Wash thoroughly after handling.
Storage Conditions: Store in a cool dry place in a tightly sealed container. Store apart from materials and conditions listed in section 10.

Work/Hygienic Maintenance: Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating and smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.

Ventilation: Provide sufficient ventilation to maintain concentration at or below threshold limit.

8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Permissible Exposure Limits: 0.05 mg/m³ as Quartz, respirable, long-term value
Threshold Limit Value: 0.025 mg/m³ as Quartz, respirable, long-term value

Special Equipment: None
Respiratory Protection: Dust Respirator
Protective Gloves: Rubber gloves
Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles
Body Protection: Protective work clothing. Wear close-toed shoes and long sleeves/pants.

9. Physical and Chemical Characteristics

Color	White to translucent
Form:	Powder, Granules, Pellets, Sputtering target, Custom parts
Odor:	Odorless
Water Solubility:	Insoluble
Boiling Point:	2230 °C
Melting Point:	1610 °C
Flash Point:	N/A
Autoignition Temperature:	N/A
Density:	2.6 g/cm ³
Molecular weight:	60.08 g/mol

10. Reactivity

Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions
Reacts With:	Hydrogen fluoride
Incompatible Conditions:	Avoid dust formation
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Silicon Oxide

11. Toxicological Information

Potential Health Effects:

Eyes:	May cause irritation
Skin:	May cause irritation
Ingestion:	May cause irritation
Inhalation:	May cause irritation
Chronic:	May cause damage to the lung, the spleen, the blood and the endocrine system through prolonged or repeated exposure.
	Route of exposure: Inhalative

Signs & Symptoms:	N/A
Aggravated Medical Conditions:	N/A

Median Lethal Dose: LD50 Oral- >5000 mg/kg for rat by mouth

Carcinogen: IARC-1: Carcinogenic to humans: sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity.
ACGIH A2: Suspected human carcinogen: Agent is carcinogenic in experimental animals at dose levels, by routes of administration, at sites, of histologic types, or by mechanisms considered relevant to worker exposure. Available epidemiologic studies are conflicting or insufficient to confirm an increased risk of cancer in exposed humans.
NTP-K: Known to be carcinogenic: sufficient evidence from human studies.
OSHA: OSHA specifically regulated carcinogen (Quartz, respirable)

12. Ecological Information

Aquatic Toxicity:	N/A
Persistent Bioaccumulation Toxicity:	N/A
Very Persistent, Very Bioaccumulative:	N/A
Notes:	Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course, or sewage system Avoid transfer into the environment

13. Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in accordance with local, state, national, and international regulations.

14. Transportation Data

Hazardous:	Not hazardous for transportation.
Hazard Class:	N/A
Packing Group:	N/A
UN Number:	N/A
Proper Shipping Name:	N/A

15. Regulatory Information

Sec 302 Extremely Hazardous:	No
Sec 304 Reportable Quantities:	N/A
Sec 313 Toxic Chemicals:	No

16. Other Information

This safety data sheet should be used in conjunction with technical sheets. It does not replace them. The information given is based on our knowledge of this product, at the time of publication. It is given in good faith. The attention of the user is drawn to the possible risks incurred by using the product for any other purpose other than that for which it was intended. This does not in any way excuse the user from knowing and applying all the regulations governing his activity. It is the sole responsibility of the user to take all precautions required in handling the product. The aim of the mandatory regulations mentioned is to help the user to fulfill his obligations regarding the use of hazardous products.

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