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PRODUCT NAME: SODIUM SILICATE LIQUID SILICEOUS (ALL GRADES)  
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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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SUBSTANCE: SODIUM SILICATE LIQUID SILICEOUS (ALL GRADES)

SYNONYMS:  
Liquid sodium silicate; Water glass; Sodium silicate liquid siliceous

PRODUCT USE: adhesives and binders, pulp and paper, deinking, detergents/soaps, gels, catalysts, soil stabilization, textiles, drilling fluids, zeolites, mineral processing, refractory cements, water treatment chemicals, silica products

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

NFPA RATINGS (SCALE 0-4): HEALTH=2 FIRE=0 REACTIVITY=0  
HMIS RATINGS (SCALE 0-4): HEALTH=2 FLAMMABILITY=0 REACTIVITY=0

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:

COLOR: colorless  
PHYSICAL FORM: liquid  
ODOR: odorless to faint odor  
SIGNAL WORD: CAUTION  
MAJOR HEALTH HAZARDS: IRRITATING TO RESPIRATORY TRACT, SKIN, EYES, AND GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS: Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Keep container tightly closed. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only with adequate ventilation.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

INHALATION:

SHORT TERM EXPOSURE: irritation  
LONG TERM EXPOSURE: irritation

SKIN CONTACT: SHORT TERM EXPOSURE: irritation  
LONG TERM EXPOSURE: dermatitis

EYE CONTACT: SHORT TERM EXPOSURE: irritation  
LONG TERM EXPOSURE: conjunctivitis

INGESTION:

SHORT TERM EXPOSURE: irritation  
LONG TERM EXPOSURE: irritation, possible ulcers

CARCINOGEN STATUS:

OSHA: No  
NTP: No  
IARC: No

3. COMPOSITION INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENT: SODIUM SILICATE  
CAS NUMBER: 1344-09-8  
PERCENTAGE: 20-49

COMPONENT: WATER  
CAS NUMBER: 7732-18-5  
PERCENTAGE: 51-80

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

INHALATION: If adverse effects occur, remove to uncontaminated area. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. If breathing is difficult, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel. If respiration or pulse has stopped, have a trained person administer Basic Life Support (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation/Automatic External Defibrillator) and CALL FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES IMMEDIATELY.

SKIN CONTACT: Immediately flush contaminated areas with water. Remove contaminated clothing, jewelry, and shoes immediately. Wash contaminated areas with soap and water. Thoroughly clean and dry contaminated clothing and shoes before reuse. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.

**EYE CONTACT:** Immediately flush eyes with a directed stream of water for at least 15 minutes, forcibly holding eyelids apart to ensure complete irrigation of all eye and lid tissues. Washing eyes within several seconds is essential to achieve maximum effectiveness. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.

**INGESTION:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsive person. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Give large amounts of water. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep airway clear. Give more water when vomiting stops.

GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Negligible fire hazard.

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Use extinguishing agents appropriate for surrounding fire.

**FIRE FIGHTING:** Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk. Avoid inhalation of material or combustion by-products. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of the MSDS.

**SENSITIVITY TO MECHANICAL IMPACT:** Not sensitive

**SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE:** Not sensitive

**FLASH POINT:** not flammable

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**OCCUPATIONAL RELEASE:**

Flush spill area with water, if appropriate. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of the MSDS. Liquid material may be removed with a vacuum truck. Wet material is slippery under foot. Shovel dried residue into suitable container. Keep out of water supplies and sewers. Releases should be reported, if required, to appropriate agencies.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**STORAGE:** Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. Keep container tightly closed and properly labeled. Do not store in aluminum container or use aluminum fittings or transfer lines, as flammable hydrogen gas may be generated. Keep separated from incompatible substances (see Section 10 of the MSDS).

**HANDLING:** Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid breathing aerosol mist. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use care when handling hot material.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

**EXPOSURE LIMITS:**

**SODIUM SILICATE LIQUID SILICEOUS (ALL GRADES):**

No occupational exposure limits established.

VENTILATION: Provide local exhaust ventilation where dust or mist may be generated.

EYE PROTECTION: Wear safety glasses with side shields. Provide an emergency eye wash fountain and quick drench shower in the immediate work area.

CLOTHING: Wear protective clothing to minimize skin contact. Wear appropriate heat resistant clothing when potential exists for contact with liquids above 120 F (49 C).

GLOVES: Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

PROTECTIVE MATERIAL TYPES: butyl rubber, natural rubber, neoprene, nitrile, Tychem(R) SL, Tyvek (R)

RESPIRATOR: A NIOSH approved respirator with N95 (dust, fume, mist) filters may be permissible under certain circumstances where dust or mist is present or symptoms have been observed that are indicative of overexposure. A respiratory protection program that meets 29 CFR 1910.134 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant use of a respirator.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE: liquid  
APPEARANCE: clear to opaque  
COLOR: colorless  
TEXTURE: slippery to touch  
ODOR: odorless to faint odor  
MOLECULAR FORMULA:  $x\text{SiO}_2/\text{Na}_2\text{O}$  ( $x > 2.30$  by weight)  
BOILING POINT: 214-216 F (101-102 C)  
FREEZING POINT: 30 F (-1 C)  
VAPOR PRESSURE: Not available  
VAPOR DENSITY: Not available  
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (water=1): 1.32-1.61  
BULK DENSITY: 11.0-13.4 lbs/gal  
WATER SOLUBILITY: 100% PH: 11.2-11.8  
VOLATILITY: >50%  
ODOR THRESHOLD: Not available  
EVAPORATION RATE: Not available  
COEFFICIENT OF WATER/OIL DISTRIBUTION: Not available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY: Stable at normal temperatures and pressure. Prolonged contact with incompatible metals may produce flammable hydrogen gas.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Prolonged storage above 140 F (60C). Contact with acids will cause gelling and evolution of heat.

INCOMPATIBILITIES: acids, prolonged contact with aluminum, brass, bronze, copper, lead, tin, zinc or other alkali sensitive metals or alloys

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION: Thermal decomposition products: None known.

POLYMERIZATION: Will not polymerize.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## SODIUM SILICATE:

## TOXICITY DATA:

1.0-2.2 gm/kg oral-rat LD50

IRRITATION DATA: Draize Eye (pH/Weight Ratio of SiO<sub>2</sub>/Na<sub>2</sub>O): 11.6/2.54

Irritant; 11.6/2.4 Irritant;

12.2/2.0 Corrosive; 12.4/1.8 Corrosive

## LOCAL EFFECTS:

Irritant: inhalation, skin, eye

## ACUTE TOXICITY LEVEL:

Moderately Toxic: ingestion

## MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:

respiratory disorders, skin disorders and allergies

## HEALTH EFFECTS:

## INHALATION:

## ACUTE EXPOSURE:

May cause irritation of the respiratory tract, possibly with coughing, choking, and pain either immediately or more often within 72 hours.

## CHRONIC EXPOSURE:

Depending on the concentration and duration of exposure, repeated or prolonged exposure may cause inflammatory changes in the nose, sinuses and bronchial regions.

## SKIN CONTACT:

## ACUTE EXPOSURE:

Direct skin contact may cause irritation.

## CHRONIC EXPOSURE:

Repeated or prolonged contact may result in dermatitis.

## EYE CONTACT:

## ACUTE EXPOSURE:

Direct contact may cause severe irritation, pain, and corneal burns (possibly leading to blindness). The full extent of the injury may not be immediately apparent.

## CHRONIC EXPOSURE:

Effects depend on concentration and duration of exposure. Repeated or prolonged contact may result in conjunctivitis.

## INGESTION:

## ACUTE EXPOSURE:

May cause irritation of the esophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

## CHRONIC EXPOSURE:

Repeated or prolonged ingestion may result in chronic irritation and possible ulcers.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY DATA:

FISH TOXICITY: This material is believed to be non-toxic to aquatic life.

FATE AND TRANSPORT:

BIODEGRADATION: This material is inorganic and not subject to biodegradation.

PERSISTENCE: This material is believed to persist in the environment.

BIOCONCENTRATION: This material is believed not to bioaccumulate.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Reuse or reprocess if possible. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:

Not regulated.

CANADIAN TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS:

Not regulated.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. REGULATIONS:

CERCLA SECTIONS 102a/103 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (40 CFR 302.4): Not regulated.

SARA TITLE III SECTION 302 EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (40 CFR 355.30):

Not regulated.

SARA TITLE III SARA SECTIONS 311/312 HAZARDOUS CATEGORIES (40 CFR 370.21):

ACUTE: Yes

CHRONIC: No

FIRE: No

REACTIVE: No

SUDDEN RELEASE: No

SARA TITLE III SECTION 313 (40 CFR 372.65): Not regulated.

OSHA PROCESS SAFETY (29CFR1910.119): Not regulated.

FDA: Sodium Silicates have Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS) status under specific FDA regulations. Refer to the Code of Federal Register 21 CFR 173, 175, 176, 177, 182, and 184, which is accessible on the FDA's website.

STATE REGULATIONS:

California Proposition 65: This product is not listed, but it may contain contaminants known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity as listed under Proposition 65 State Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act.

NEW JERSEY WORKER AND COMMUNITY RIGHT TO KNOW:

REPORTING REQUIREMENT:

SODIUM SILICATE 1344-09-8 20-49%  
WATER 7732-18-5 51-80%

RIGHT TO KNOW HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE LIST:  
Not regulated.

SPECIAL HEALTH HAZARD SUBSTANCE LIST:  
Not regulated.

PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW:  
REPORTING REQUIREMENT:  
SODIUM SILICATE 1344-09-8 20-49%  
WATER 7732-18-5 51-80%

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE LIST:  
Not regulated.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE LIST:  
Not regulated.

SPECIAL HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE LIST:  
Not regulated.

CANADIAN REGULATIONS:  
CONTROLLED PRODUCTS REGULATIONS (CPR): This product has been classified in accordance with the criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: D2B.

NATIONAL INVENTORY STATUS:  
U.S. INVENTORY (TSCA): All the components of this substance are listed on or are exempt from the inventory.

TSCA 12(b) EXPORT NOTIFICATION: Not listed.

CANADA INVENTORY (DSL/INDSL): All components of this product are listed on the DSL.

For Additional Information:  
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