

## Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Silicon Powder

Signal Word  
**DANGER**

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Chemtrec Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-10247

Pictograms

### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Flammable solids (Category 2). Flammable solid (H228). Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. No smoking (P210).



Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 5). May be harmful if swallowed (H303).

Hazard class: Serious eye damage or irritation (Category 2B). Causes eye irritation (H320).

For silicon lump see SDS 687.10

### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Silicon powder	7440-21-3	Si	28.09	

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P312).

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338). **If eye irritation persists eyes:** Get medical advice or attention (P337+P313). **If on skin:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes (P351).

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Combustible solid. Flammable in powder form.

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

In case of fire: Use class D fire extinguisher or dry sand for extinction (P370+P378).

NFPA Code  
None established

### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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Sweep up, place in sealed bag or container and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

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### **SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #1. Store with metals and metal hydrides.

Ground or bond container and receiving equipment (P240). Use explosion-proof electrical and ventilating equipment (P241).

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### **SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264).

Exposure guidelines: (as total dust) PEL 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (OSHA)

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### **SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Gray powder. Odorless.

Boiling point: 3265 °C

Soluble: Soluble in a mixture of nitric and hydrofluoric acid.

Melting point: 1414 °C

Specific gravity: 2.3296

Insoluble in water.

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### **SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents.

Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

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### **SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Irritant

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: 3160 mg/kg

Chronic effects: N.A.

IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

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### **SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Data not yet available.

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### **SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

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### **SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping name: Silicon Powder, Amorphous. Hazard class: 4.1, Flammable solid. UN number: UN1346

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### **SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (231-130-8), RCRA code D001.

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### **SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

N/A = Not applicable

**Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.**

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