

1. Identification

Product identifier	SODIUM METASILICATE, NONAHYDRATE, REAGENT	
Other means of identification		
Product code	A7353	
Synonym(s)	SODIUM SILICATE * WATER GLASS	
Recommended use	professional, scientific and technical activities: other professional, scientific and technical activities	
Recommended restrictions	None known.	
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information		
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2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards	Corrosive to metals	Category 1
Health hazards	Acute toxicity, oral	Category 4
	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
	Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure	Category 2 (nervous system)
	Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure	Category 3 respiratory tract irritation
OSHA hazard(s)	Not classified.	

Label elements



Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement	May be corrosive to metals. Harmful if swallowed. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage. May cause respiratory irritation. May cause damage to organs (nervous system). Very toxic to aquatic life. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statement	
Prevention	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Keep only in original container. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Response	If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
Storage	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC) Not classified.

Supplemental information

Precautionary statement

Prevention Avoid release to the environment.
Response Collect spillage.
Disposal Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substances

Hazardous components Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
SODIUM META SILICATE	SODIUM SILICATE WATER GLASS	13517-24-3	100

*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Skin contact Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. For minor skin contact, avoid spreading material on unaffected skin.

Eye contact Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Ingestion Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed Corrosive effects. Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes. May cause temporary blindness and severe eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Narcosis. Decrease in motor functions. Behavioral changes.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed. Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.

General information Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media Water.

Unsuitable extinguishing media None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical None known.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters Wear suitable protective equipment.

Fire-fighting equipment/instructions In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Water runoff can cause environmental damage.

Specific methods Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Keep unnecessary personnel away. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep upwind. Keep out of low areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up This product is miscible in water. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Stop leak if you can do so without risk. Collect spillage. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation. Following product recovery, flush area with water. Clean up in accordance with all applicable regulations. Small Dry Spills: With clean shovel place material into clean, dry container and cover loosely; move containers from spill area. This material is classified as a water pollutant under the Clean Water Act and should be prevented from contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems which lead to waterways. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the MSDS.

Environmental precautions Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Avoid release to the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling Do not get this material in contact with eyes. Do not get this material in contact with skin. Do not taste or swallow. Do not get this material on clothing. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Do not empty into drains.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Store locked up. Keep container tightly closed. Keep only in the original container. Keep out of the reach of children. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).

Biological limit values No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear eye/face protection.

Skin protection

Hand protection Wear protective gloves.

Other Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. It may provide little or no thermal protection. Wear protective gloves.

Respiratory protection In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Thermal hazards Not available.

General hygiene considerations When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Do not get in eyes. Do not get this material in contact with skin. Do not get this material on clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance Crystalline.

Physical state Solid.

Form Solid.

Color White.

Odor Odorless.

Odor threshold Not available.

pH 12.5 0.5% solution

Melting point/freezing point 104 - 118.4 °F (40 - 48 °C) Lit.

Initial boiling point and boiling range Not available.

Flash point Not available.

Evaporation rate Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas) Not applicable.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%) Not available.

Flammability limit - upper (%) Not available.

Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available.

Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Vapor pressure	Not available.
Vapor density	Not available.
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility(ies)	very soluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Other information	
Molecular formula	Na ₂ SiO ₃ ·9H ₂ O
Molecular weight	284.20

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Not available.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Reacts violently with strong acids. This product may react with oxidizing agents.
Incompatible materials	Oxidizing agents. Acids. Fluorine.
Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion	Causes digestive tract burns. Harmful if swallowed.
Inhalation	May cause irritation to the respiratory system.
Skin contact	Causes severe skin burns.
Eye contact	Causes severe eye burns. Causes serious eye damage.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. Narcosis. Behavioral changes. Decrease in motor functions.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Harmful if swallowed.

Product	Species	Test Results
SODIUM META SILICATE (CAS 13517-24-3)		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Human	250 mg/day
Acute		
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Mouse	1100 mg/kg
	Rat	1100 - 1600 mg/kg

* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

Skin corrosion/irritation	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Causes severe eye burns. Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory sensitization	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Skin sensitization	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity	This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.
Reproductive toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Respiratory tract irritation. May cause damage to organs (nervous system).

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Accumulation in aquatic organisms is expected.

Persistence and degradability None known.

Bioaccumulative potential Not available.

Mobility in soil Not available.

Other adverse effects Not available.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Neutralize and flush solution into sewer connected to wastewater treatment system in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Local disposal regulations Not available.

Hazardous waste code D002: Waste Corrosive material [pH <=2 or =>12.5, or corrosive to steel]

Waste from residues / unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN number UN3253
UN proper shipping name Disodium trioxosilicate, MARINE POLLUTANT
Transport hazard class(es) 8
Subsidiary class(es) Not available.
Packing group III
Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
Labels required 8
Special provisions IB8, IP3, T1, TP33
Packaging exceptions 154
Packaging non bulk 213
Packaging bulk 240

IATA

UN number UN3253
UN proper shipping name Disodium trioxosilicate
Transport hazard class(es) 8
Subsidiary class(es) -
Packaging group III
Environmental hazards No
Labels required Not available.
ERG Code 8L
Special precautions for user Not available.

IMDG

UN number UN3253
UN proper shipping name DISODIUM TRIOXOSILICATE, MARINE POLLUTANT
Transport hazard class(es) 8
Subsidiary class(es) -
Packaging group III
Environmental hazards
Marine pollutant Yes
Labels required Not available.
EmS F-A, S-B
Special precautions for user Not available.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

No information available.

General information

DOT Regulated Marine Pollutant. IMDG Regulated Marine Pollutant.

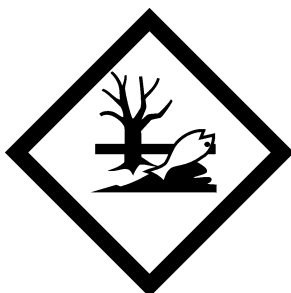
DOT



IATA; IMDG



Marine pollutant



15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations

CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substances - Not applicable.

All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not on regulatory list.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories

Immediate Hazard - Yes
Delayed Hazard - No
Fire Hazard - No
Pressure Hazard - No
Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

No

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical

No

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Not regulated.

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). List 2, Essential Chemicals (21 CFR 1310.02(b) and 1310.04(f)(2) and Chemical Code Number

Not listed.

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). List 1 & 2 Exempt Chemical Mixtures (21 CFR 1310.12(c))

Not regulated.

DEA Exempt Chemical Mixtures Code Number

Not regulated.

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Total food additive
Direct food additive
GRAS food additive

US state regulations California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Not regulated.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Not regulated.

US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

Not regulated.

US. Rhode Island RTK

Not regulated.

US. California Proposition 65

US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance

Not listed.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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Further information Not available.

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Revision Information Product and Company Identification: Synonyms
Hazards Identification: US Hazard Categories
Composition / Information on Ingredients: Disclosure Overrides
Physical & Chemical Properties: Multiple Properties
Toxicological Information: Toxicological Data
Transport Information: Proper Shipping Name/Packing Group
Regulatory Information: Hazard Symbol - Labeling