

SAFETY DATA SHEET AGRISILICA GRANULES

1. IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS

PRODUCT NAME Agrisilica

OTHER NAMES Amorphous silica, siliceous mineral

PRODUCT CODES APG 2-5mm
RECOMMENDED USES Fertiliser

DETAILS OF MANUFACTURER

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2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

OSHA GHS HAZARD Not classified as hazardous according to the GHS.

HAZARDS NOT OTHERWISE None.

CLASSIFIED

GHS LABEL ELEMENTS No GHS labelling required.

3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

IDENTITY OF INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT CAS NUMBER PROPORTION
Amorphous silica and other 61790-53-2 >99%

mineral oxides

Quartz, (SiO₂) (Respirable 14808-60-7 <1%

fraction)

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE CONTACT Flush the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing

water. If irritation persists, seek medical advice.

SKIN CONTACT If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash

skin with running water. If irritation persists, seek medical advice.

INGESTION No known adverse effects if ingested in small quantities. If

irritation persists, seek medical advice.

INHALATION Drink a glass of water to clear throat, and blow nose to evacuate

dust. If irritation persists, seek medical advice.

TREATMENT Treat symptomatically based on individual reactions of patient

and judgement of doctor.

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5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA The material is non-combustible. Use appropriate fire

> extinguisher for the surrounding environment. Not applicable, the material is non-combustible.

SPECIFIC HAZARDS **ARISING FROM THE**

CHEMICAL

SPECIAL PROTECTIVE

EQUIPMENT AND

PRECAUTIONS FOR FIRE-

FIGHTERS

Not applicable, the material is non-combustible.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS Personal protective equipment as per section 8 is recommended

for all personnel involved with the clean-up, and within a poorly

ventilated environment.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

ENVIRONMENTAL

PRECAUTIONS METHODS AND MATERIALS

FOR CONTAINMENT AND

CLEANING UP

Not applicable, material is inert.

Material does not present environmental concerns.

Contain and dampen spilled material to avoid airborne dust. Sweep, shovel, or use an industrial vacuum cleaner to remove

material and place in container for use or disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE

HANDLING

CONDITIONS FOR SAFE

STORAGE

Avoid handling practices that promote dust generation. Repair or

dispose of broken containers and packaging.

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area to maintain packaging integrity. Keep containers and packaging sealed when not in use.

Do not store near hydrofluoric acid.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

CONTROL PARAMETERS

EXPOSURE LIMITS

Quartz, (SiO₂)

SKIN

Amorphous silica 10 mg/m³ TWA* **SWA**

6 mg/m³ TWA* NIOSH REL, Cal/OSHA PEL 0.05 mg/m3 TWA* Cal/OSHA PEL, NIOSH REL

*Time weighted average exposure standard (TWA) means the average airborne concentration of a substance over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week. A person conducting a business or undertaking must ensure that a worker is not exposed to airborne contaminants above the workplace exposure standard.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS Use in well-ventilated areas, or use of local exhaust ventilation is

recommended for poorly ventilated areas.

BIOLOGICAL LIMITS No data available.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

No additional requirements. Recommended goggles with side **EYE**

> shields to prevent eye irritation. No additional requirements.

RESPIRATORY No respiratory protection required under action level of guartz

silica. Use of N95 filtering facepieces or better filters are recommended for airborne exposures to crystalline silica at concentrations less than or equal to 0.5 mg/m³. Use of powered air-purifying respirator (PAPR) and M-307 respiratory hardhat recommended for airborne exposures to crystalline silica at concentrations up to 1.25 mg/m³. Use of air-purifying full face

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reusable respirators recommended for airborne exposures to crystalline silica at concentrations greater than 1.25 mg/m³.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Off white **Appearance** Odour **Odourless**

Odour threshold No data available or required

pH (20°C, 1:5 water)

Melting point No data available or required **Freezing point** No data available or required **Boiling point** No data available or required **Boiling range** No data available or required Flash point No data available or required **Evaporation rate** No data available or required Flammability (solid, gas) No data available or required **Upper explosive limit** No data available or required Lower explosive limit No data available or required Vapour pressure No data available or required Vapour density No data available or required

Relative density 20

Solubility Low solubility in water

Auto-ignition temperature No data available or required **Decomposition temperature** No data available or required Viscosity No data available or required

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY Not applicable, material is inert. Not applicable, material is inert. **CHEMICAL STABILITY POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS** Not applicable, material is inert.

REACTIONS

CONDITIONS TO AVOID Not applicable, material is inert.

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS

HAZARDOUS

DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

RESPIRATORY SENSITISATION

Silica containing materials may react with hydrofluoric acid.

Not applicable, material is inert.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE TOXICITY No data available.

SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION May cause irritation to skin. **EYE DAMAGE/IRRITATION** May cause irritation to eyes.

GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY No data available.

CARCINOGENICITY Amorphous silica is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to

humans (IARC Group 3).

Quartz, (SiO₂), is classified as an IARC Category 1 carcinogen

Inhalation can cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

within the respirable fraction.

Test data on the mixture provides sufficient evidence that there is negligible respirable crystalline silica (<0.1%), and the mixture

is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.

REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY No data available.

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CHRONIC EFFECTS Prolonged or repeated exposure to this material's dust, or any

> nuisance dust, may result in irritation to the eyes and respiratory tract. As this product may contain traces of

respirable crystalline silica, respiratory equipment (section 8) is required for exposure over the action limit of 25 μ g/m³ (OSHA).

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY No information available nor required **PERSISTENCE AND** No information available nor required

DEGRABILITY

BIOACCUMULATIVE No information available nor required

POTENTIAL

MOBILITY IN SOIL No information available nor required OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS No information available nor required

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

DISPOSAL CONTAINERS AND Waste material to be disposed of at an approved municipal

METHODS landfill or land application site. No special containers are

required.

PACKAGING DISPOSAL Dispose of in accordance with applicable local, state, and federal

regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ROAD & RAIL Not defined as a Dangerous Good by the Australian Code for the

Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail

SEA Not a Dangerous Good according to the IMDG Code

AIR Not a Dangerous Good according to the IATA Dangerous Good

Regulations

UN NUMBER None allocated **PROPER SHIPPING NAME** Not dangerous goods

TRANSPORT HAZARD CLASS None allocated None allocated **SUBSIDIARY RISK PACKING GROUP** None allocated **HAZCHEM** None allocated **SPECIAL PROVISIONS** None allocated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

POISONS SCHEDULE Not scheduled (SUSMP)

AICS Listed - Chemical identified as low concern to human health by

application of expert validated rules

16. OTHER INFORMATION

INDICATION OF CHANGES

ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE 06/03/13 10/08/20 **REVISION DATE REVISION NUMBER** 10 **REASON FOR ISSUE** Update

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ABBREVIATIONS OR ACRONYMS USED

AICS Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

CAS Chemical Abstracts Service

GHS Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling

IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer IATA International Air Transport Association **IMDG** International Maritime Dangerous Goods

National Institute for Occupation Safety and Health NIOSH **OSHA** Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PAPR Powered air-purifying respirator Recommended exposure limit REL

SUSMP Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons

TWA Time weighted average

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