

SAFETY DATA SHEET



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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product name: SILICON CARBIDE POWDER
Cat. No. 40701005, 40701006, 40701007, 40701008, 40701009, 40701010, 40701021, 40701022

CAS-No.: 409-21-2

EC No.: 206-991-8

REACH Reg. No.: -

Container size: 300; 500 g

Recommended use and restrictions on use

Application: Abrasive for mineralogical specimen preparation.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier: Struers Ltd
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Canada
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Responsible for safety data sheet authoring: Responsible for safety data sheet authoring: DHI
Any questions to the contents of this safety data sheet should be sent to: struers@struers.dk

Emergency telephone number

Alberta & NWT:
Poison & Drug Information Service (PADIS): 1-800-332-1414

British Columbia:
Drug and Poison Information Centre (DPIC): 604-682-5050 / 1-800-567-8911

Ontario:
Poison Centre: 1-800-268-9017

Québec:
Poison Control Centre: 1-800-463-5060

Infotrac:
1-800-535-5053

Struers CAN:
+1 (905) 8148855
(Only during office hours)

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the hazardous product

WHMIS 2015: The product is not classified.

Label elements

The substance/mixture does not meet the criteria for classification and labelling.

Other hazards

Dust may irritate the eyes and the respiratory system.

PBT/vPvB: Not Classified as PBT/vPvB by current EU criteria.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances

The product contains: abrasive.

WHMIS 2015:

<u>%:</u>	<u>CAS-No.:</u>	<u>EC No.:</u>	<u>REACH Reg. No:</u>	<u>Chemical name:</u>	<u>Hazard classification:</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
99,5-100	409-21-2	206-991-8	-	Silicon carbide	-	

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Description of first-aid measures

Inhalation: If uncomfortable during dust-raising work: Move into fresh air and keep at rest.

Skin contact: Wash skin with soap and water.

Eye contact: If irritation occurs during dust-raising work, flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.

Ingestion: Immediately rinse mouth and drink plenty of water. Keep person under observation. If person becomes uncomfortable seek hospital and bring these instructions.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects: See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Medical attention/treatments: Treat symptomatically.

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5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials. Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from the hazardous product

Specific hazards: In case of fire, toxic gases may be formed.

Advice for fire-fighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighters: Selection of respiratory protection for fire fighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Protective equipment: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of dust. For personal protection, see section 8. (*)

Emergency procedures: No specific recommendations. For personal protection, see section 8. (*)

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: Avoid release to the environment.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Spill Cleanup Methods: Dampen spillage with water. Collect spillage with shovel, broom or the like.

Reference to other items

References: For personal protection, see section 8. For waste disposal, see section 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Safe handling advice: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of dust. Observe good chemical hygiene practices.

Technical measures: Avoid spreading dust. Work practice should minimize contact.

Technical precautions: Local exhaust is recommended.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures for safe storage: No special precautions.

Storage conditions: Store in closed original container in a dry place.

Specific end-use(s)

Specific use(s): No information available.

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Other provincial OEL's may apply.

Occupational exposure limits:

<u>CAS-No.:</u>	<u>Chemical name:</u>	<u>As:</u>	<u>Exposure limits:</u>	<u>Type:</u>	<u>Notes:</u>	<u>References:</u>
409-21-2	Silicon carbide (non fibrous), total dust	-	10 mg/m3	TWA	-	Quebec
409-21-2	Silicon carbide, non fibrous, Respirable particulate	-	3 mg/m3	TWA	3	Alberta
409-21-2	Silicon carbide, non fibrous, Total particulate	-	10 mg/m3	TWA	3	Alberta
409-21-2	Silicon carbide, Fibrous	-	1 f/cc	TWA	A2	Alberta
409-21-2	Silicon carbide, non fibrous, respirable	-	3 mg/m3	TWA	-	BC
409-21-2	Silicon carbide, non fibrous, inhalable	-	10 mg/m3	TWA	-	BC
409-21-2	Silicon carbide, Fibrous, including whiskers	-	0.1 f/cc	TWA	A2	BC
409-21-2	Silicon carbide, nonfibrous, inhalable fraction	-	10 mg/m3	TWA	Ont	Ontario
409-21-2	Silicon carbide, nonfibrous, respirable fraction	-	3 mg/m3	TWA	Ont	Ontario
409-21-2	Silicon carbide, Fibrous (including whiskers)	-	0.1 f/cc	TWA	Ont	Ontario

Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Provide adequate ventilation. Observe Occupational Exposure Limits and minimize the risk of inhalation of dust. Local exhaust is recommended.

Personal protection: Personal protection equipment should be chosen according to the CEN standards and in discussion with the supplier of the personal protective equipment.

Respiratory equipment: During dust-raising work: Use respiratory equipment with particle filter, type P2.

Hand protection: Risk of contact: Wear protective gloves. Nitrile gloves are recommended.

Eye protection: Risk of contact: Wear goggles/face shield.

Skin protection: No special precautions.

Environmental Exposure Not available.

Controls:

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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<u>Form:</u>	Powder.
<u>Colour:</u>	Black
<u>Odour:</u>	Odourless.
<u>Odour threshold:</u>	Not available.
<u>pH:</u>	Not available.
<u>Melting point:</u>	Not available.
<u>Boiling point:</u>	Not available.
<u>Flash point:</u>	Not available.
<u>Evaporation rate:</u>	Not available.
<u>Flammability (solid, gas):</u>	Not available.
<u>Explosion limits:</u>	Not available.
<u>Vapour pressure:</u>	Not available.
<u>Vapour density:</u>	Not available.
<u>Relative density:</u>	1,1-1,54
<u>Solubility:</u>	insoluble in water
<u>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</u>	Not available.
<u>Auto-ignition temperature (°C):</u>	Not available.
<u>Decomposition temperature (°C):</u>	Not available.
<u>Viscosity:</u>	Not available.
<u>Explosive properties:</u>	Not available.
<u>Oxidising properties:</u>	Not available.

Other information

Other data: Volatile Organic Compound (VOC): 0 g/l

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Reactivity: No data available.

Chemical stability

Stability: Stable under normal temperature conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous Reactions: No data available.

Conditions to avoid

Conditions/materials to avoid: No data available.

Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizing substances.

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products: Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapors. (*)

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects

Acute Toxicity (Oral): Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Acute Toxicity (Dermal): Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Acute Toxicity (Inhalation): Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory or 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: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
National Toxicology Program (NTP): No.
IARC Cancer Review: Group 2A for Silicon carbide.

Reproductive Toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT - Single exposure: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT - Repeated exposure: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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

Inhalation: Dust may irritate throat and respiratory system and cause coughing.

Skin contact: Prolonged contact may cause redness, irritation and dry skin.

Eye contact: Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.

Ingestion: May irritate and cause malaise.

Specific effects: No information available.

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxicity: The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment.

Persistence and degradability

Degradability: The degradability of the product has not been stated.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available on bioaccumulation.

Mobility in soil

Mobility: No data available.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB: This product does not contain any PBT or vPvB substances.

Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: None known.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Dispose of waste material according to Local, State, Federal, and Provincial Environmental Regulations.

Contaminated packaging: Dispose of waste material according to Local, State, Federal, and Provincial Environmental Regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, TDG).

UN number

UN-No: -

UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name: -

Transport hazard class(es)

Class: -

Packing group

PG: -

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant: -

Environmentally Hazardous substance: -

Special precautions for user

Special precautions: None known.

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

Transport in bulk: Not relevant

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations specific to the product

Special provisions: DSL: All chemicals included in the product are DSL listed or exempt.

National regulation: Hazardous Products Regulations, with amendments.
Canadian Environmental Protection Act, Reporting for the Domestic Substances List (DSL), with amendments.
British Columbia: Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, with amendments (2015).
Ontario: Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 833, with amendments (2016).
Quebec: Regulation respecting the quality of the work environment, with amendments (2013-12-13).
Alberta: Occupational Health and Safety Code 2009.
U.S. Department of health and human services: 2011 - Report on Carcinogens - 12th Edition.
International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC): IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans. Lyon: IARC, World Health Organization.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

The user must be instructed in the proper work procedure and be familiar with the contents of these instructions.

The following sections contain revisions or new statements: 6, 9.

The (*) indicates the changes made with respect to the previous version.

Approved by DHI.



Additional information: Classification according to WHMIS 2015:
Calculation method.

The information on this data sheet represents our current data and is reliable provided that the product is used under the prescribed conditions and in accordance with the application specified on the packaging and/or in the technical guidance literature. Any other use of the product which involves using the product in combination with any other product or any other process is the responsibility of the user.

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