SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. 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

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Application: Abrasive for mineralogical specimen preparation.
Uses advised against: No specific uses advised against are identified. (*)

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Supplier: Struers ApS
Pederstrupvej 84
DK-2750 Ballerup
Tel:+45 44 600 800

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

1.4. Emergency telephone number
NHS: 111
+45 44 600 800
(Only during office hours)

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture
CLP: The product is not classified.

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

2.3. Other hazards
Dust may irritate the eyes and the respiratory system.

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

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1. Substances
The product contains: abrasive.
SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. 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.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Medical attention/treatments: Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. 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.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

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

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment for firefighters: Selection of respiratory protection for fire fighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace.
SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
For non-emergency personnel:
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of dust. For personal protection, see section 8.
For emergency responders:
No specific recommendations. For personal protection, see section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions
Environmental precautions:
Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up
Methods for cleaning up:
Dampen spillage with water. Collect spillage with shovel, broom or the like.

6.4. Reference to other sections
References:
For personal protection, see section 8. For waste disposal, see section 13.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. 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 minimise contact.
Technical precautions:
Local exhaust is recommended.

7.2. 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.

7.3. Specific end use(s)
Specific use(s):
No information available.
SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits:

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8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Provide adequate ventilation. Observe occupational exposure limits and minimise 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. The most suitable glove must be chosen in consultation with the gloves supplier, who can inform about the breakthrough time of the glove material. (*)

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

Skin protection: No special precautions.

Environmental Exposure Controls: Not available.
SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form: Powder.
Colour: Black.
Odour: Odourless.
Odour threshold: Not available.
pH: Not available.
Melting point: Not available.
Boiling point: Not available.
Flash point: Not available.
Evaporation rate: Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas): Not available.
Explosive limits: Not available.
Vapour pressure: Not available.
Vapour density: Not available.
Relative density: 1.1-1.54
Solubility: insoluble in water
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature (°C): Not available.
Decomposition temperature (°C): Not available.
Viscosity: Not available.
Explosive properties: Not available.
Oxidising properties: Not available.

9.2. Other information

Other data: Volatile Organic Compound (VOC): 0 g/l
**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**10.1. Reactivity**
Reactivity: No data available.

**10.2. Chemical stability**
Stability: Stable under normal temperature conditions.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Hazardous Reactions: No data available.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**
Conditions/materials to avoid: No data available.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**
Incompatible materials: Strong oxidising substances.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**
Hazardous decomposition products: Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapours.

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**11.1. 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 sensitisation:** 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.
- **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.
SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

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

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential
Bioaccumulative potential: No data available on bioaccumulation.

12.4. Mobility in soil
Mobility: No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB: This product does not contain any PBT or vPvB substances.

12.6. Other adverse effects
Other adverse effects: None known.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods
Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Waste from residues: EWC-code: 16 05 09
Contaminated packaging: Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.
SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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

14.1. UN number
UN-No: -

14.2. UN proper shipping name
Proper Shipping Name: -

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)
Class: -

14.4. Packing group
PG: -

14.5. Environmental hazards
Marine pollutant: -
Environmentally Hazardous substance: -

14.6. Special precautions for user
Special precautions: None known.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code
Transport in bulk: Not relevant.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment
CSA status: No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.
SECTION 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: 1, 8.
The (*) indicates the changes made with respect to the previous version.

Approved by DHI.

Allan Vorup

Abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet:
PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic.
vPvB = very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative.

Additional information:
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008:
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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