

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1: Identification

### Non-Functionalized NanoXact™ Silica Nanoparticles (SISN)

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**CHEMTREC (EMERGENCY ONLY):** (800) 424-9300  
**POISON CENTER:** (800) 562-8236

**Relevant Identified Uses:** Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture substances

## SECTION 2: Hazards Identification

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:

**OSHA Hazards :** Inhalation of mist or dust may be harmful. Avoid repeated or prolonged breathing of spray mist or dust.

**GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure (category 1), H372

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

### HMIS CLASSIFICATION

Health Hazard: 1

Flammability: 0

Physical Hazards: 0

### NFPA RATING

Health Hazard: 1

Fire: 0

Reactivity Hazard: 0

**APPEARANCE:** Translucent to opaque white liquid when dispersed; material may settle.

**EYE CONTACT:** May cause transient eye irritation. Prolonged exposure may cause eye damage.

**SKIN CONTACT:** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Can cause transient skin irritation.

**INHALATION:** May be harmful to the respiratory tract and lungs if dust is inhaled.

**INGESTION:** May be harmful if ingested.

**ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS:** May be irritating to skin, eyes and digestive tract. Prolonged exposure to dust/mist can produce pneumoconiosis.

**CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS:** Repeated and prolonged exposures have not been studied.

**AGGRAVATION of PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS:** Prolonged inhalation of dust can increase lung injury in individuals with emphysema, asthma or other lung disorders.

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## SECTION 3: Composition and Information on Ingredients

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**CHEMICAL NAME:** Colloidal silica nanoparticle Dispersion

**CAS REGISTRY NUMBER:** 7631-86-9 (silica colloid)

**FORMULA:** SiO<sub>2</sub>

**EINECS NUMBER:** NA (See components)

**CHEMICAL FAMILY:** metal composite

**SYNONYM:** NanoXact™ silica nanoparticles, silicon dioxide nanoparticles, colloidal silicon dioxide, amorphous silica

| INGREDIENTS | CAS #     | % by Mass | Hazardous |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Silica      | 7631-86-9 | 0.9-1.1%  | No        |
| Water       | 7732-18-5 | >98-99    |           |

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## SECTION 4: First Aid Measures

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**PRIMARY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:** Ingestion, dermal contact.

**EYE EXPOSURE:** Remove contacts if present. Immediately flush the eyes with water for at least 10-15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

**SKIN EXPOSURE:** Wash the affected area with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothes if necessary. Seek medical assistance if irritation persists.

**INHALATION:** If breathed in, move person to fresh air. Treat symptoms. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Seek medical attention if necessary.

**INGESTION:** Do NOT induce vomiting. If the person is conscious, rinse their mouth out with water and give water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS, BOTH ACUTE AND DELAYED:** The most important known symptoms and effects are described in section 2 and/or in section 11.

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## SECTION 5: Fire Fighting Measures

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**EXTINGUISHING MEDIUM:** Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION AND DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** None.

**UNUSUAL FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** None.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

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**GENERAL PROTECTION:** See Section 8 for personal protection. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:** No special environmental precautions required.

**METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEAN UP:** Small spills can be swept up or diluted flushed with water to dilute according to local, state, and federal disposal guidelines. Solid surface should be wiped with a detergent-based cleaner to clean any remaining materials.

## SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

**PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeat exposure.

**RECOMMENDED STORAGE:** Closed container stored at 2-25°C. DO NOT FREEZE.  
Storage class (TRGS 510): Non-Combustible Liquids

## SECTION 8: Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

### CONTROL PARAMETERS:

#### Components with control parameters

| Components      | CAS-No.   | Value   | Control parameters                      | Basis   |
|-----------------|-----------|---|---|---|
| Silicon dioxide | 7631-86-9 | TWA   | 20 Million particles per cubic foot     | USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-3 Mineral Dusts                      |
|                 | Remarks   | Based on impinger samples counted by light-field techniques. mppcf X 35.3 = million particles per cubic meter = particles per c.c |   |   |
|                 |           | TWA   | 80mg/m <sup>3</sup> / %SiO <sub>2</sub> | USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-3 Mineral Dusts                      |
|                 |           | TWA   | 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                     | USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits  |
|                 |           | PEL   | 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                     | California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107) |

### EXPOSURE CONTROLS:

**APPROPRIATE ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** General industrial hygiene practice.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

**EYE PROTECTION:** Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Wear protective clothing and gloves.

**VENTILATION:** None.

**RESPIRATOR:** Respiratory protection not required. For nuisance exposures use type OV/AG (US) or type ABEK (EU EN 14387) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**ADDITIONAL PROTECTION:** No additional protection required.

## SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

**FORM:** Liquid, individual particles 10- 1µm total diameter.

**APPEARANCE/COLOR:** White Translucent liquid (<50 nm) to opaque white (larger particles, >50 nm).

**UPPER/LOWER FLAMMABILITY LIMIT:** No data available.

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| <b>ODOR:</b>                           | No data available.         |
| <b>VAPOR PRESSURE:</b>                 | No data available.         |
| <b>ODOR THRESHOLD:</b>                 | No data available.         |
| <b>VAPOR DENSITY:</b>                  | No data available.         |
| <b>pH:</b>                             | No data available.         |
| <b>RELATIVE DENSITY:</b>               | No data available.         |
| <b>MELTING/FREEZING POINT (°C):</b>    | 1995 °C/No data available  |
| <b>SOLUBILITY:</b>                     | No data available.         |
| <b>BOILING POINT (°C):</b>             | 212 °F (100°C) @ 760 mm/Hg |
| <b>FLASH POINT (°C):</b>               | No data available.         |
| <b>EVAPORATION RATE:</b>               | No data available.         |
| <b>FLAMMABILITY:</b>                   | No data available.         |
| <b>PARTITION COEFFICIENT:</b>          | No data available.         |
| <b>AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE (°C):</b> | No data available.         |
| <b>DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE (°C):</b> | No data available.         |
| <b>MOLECULAR WEIGHT:</b>               | No data available.         |
| <b>VISCOSITY:</b>                      | No data available.         |
| <b>SPECIFIC GRAVITY:</b>               | No data available.         |

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## SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

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**REACTIVITY:** No data available.

**CHEMICAL STABILITY:** Stable under recommended storage conditions. DO NOT FREEZE.

**OTHER:**

**POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS:** Avoid contact with strong acids (e.g. sulfuric, phosphoric, nitric, hydrochloric, chromic, sulfonic) which can generate heat, splattering or boiling and the release of toxic fumes. Avoid contact with aluminum

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** No data available.

**MATERIALS TO AVOID:** No data available.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Hazardous decomposition products may be formed under fire conditions – Silicon oxides –See section 5 the event of fire. Nature of decomposition products not known.

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

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**HUMAN HAZARD CHARACTERIZATION:** Potential human hazard is low. Although amorphous silica is not a carcinogen as purchased in this product, portions of it may convert to crystalline silica (cristobalite) when subjected to higher temperatures (1700°F). IARC and NTP define silica, crystalline (respirable) as a known human carcinogen

**ACUTE TOXICITY**

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| <b>Oral LD50:</b>                           | No data available. |
| <b>Inhalation LD50:</b>                     | No data available. |
| <b>Dermal LD50:</b>                         | No data available. |
| <b>Other information on acute toxicity:</b> | No data available. |

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| <b>SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION:</b>        | No data available. |
| <b>SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/IRRITATION</b>     | No data available. |
| <b>RESPIRATORY OR SKIN SENSITIZATION</b> | No data available. |
| <b>GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY</b>            | No data available. |

**CARCINOGENICITY**

**IARC:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**ACGIH:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by ACGIH.

**NTP:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by NTP.

**OSHA:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by OSHA.

**REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY:** No data available

**TERATOGENICITY:** No data available

**SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY** No data available

**ASPIRATION HAZARD** No data available

**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS**

**Inhalation:** May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed.

**Skin:** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

**Eyes:** May cause eye irritation.

**SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE:** Exposure to silica compounds can cause contact dermatitis. The toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. The data supplied are for closely related compounds. No data available.

**SYNERGISTIC EFFECTS:** No data available.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** RTECS not available.

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## SECTION 12: Ecological Information

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No exotoxicity data is available. This product is not expected to present an environmental hazard.

**AQUATIC/TERRESTRIAL ORGANISM TOXICITY:** No data available.

**ASPIRATION HAZARD** No data available.

**PERSISTANCE AND DEGRADABILITY:** No data available.

**BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL:** No data available.

**MOBILITY IN SOIL:** No data available.

**PBT AND vPvB ASSESSMENT:** No data available.

**OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS:** No data available.

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## SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

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**DISPOSAL:** Dispose of according to local, state and federal regulations. (Refer to Section 8)

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## SECTION 14: Transportation Information

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| <b>DOT (US):</b>             | Not dangerous goods. |
| <b>IMDG:</b>                 | Not dangerous goods. |
| <b>IATA:</b>                 | Not dangerous goods. |
| <b>SHIPPING NAME (CFR):</b>  | Non-hazardous.       |
| <b>SHIPPING NAME (IATA):</b> | Non-hazardous.       |

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

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**OSHA HAZARDS:** This product is classified as a hazardous chemical. Silica (amorphous) =TWA 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (ACGIH) 6 mg/m<sup>3</sup> OSHA. Target Organ Effect, Irritant.

**DSL STATUS:** All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list

**TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT:** The chemical ingredients in this product are on the 8 (b) Inventory List (40 CFR 710).

**CERCLA/SUPERFUND, 40 CFR 117,302:** Notification of spills of this product is not required.

**CANADIAN WHMIS:** This is a controlled product under The House of Commons of Canada Bill C-71 (Class D2B)

**SARA 302 COMPONENTS:** No chemicals in this material are subject the reporting requirements of SARA Section 302.

**SARA 313 COMPONENTS:** No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 HAZARDS:** No SARA Hazards.

**MA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS:** No components are subject to the MA Right to Know Act.

**PA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS:**

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|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
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**NJ RIGHT TO NOW COMPONENTS**

| INGREDIENTS | CAS #     | % by Mass | Hazardous |
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| Water       | 7732-18-5 | >98-99    | No        |

**CA PROP 65 COMPONENTS:** This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of CA to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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## SECTION 16 Other Information

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