

SAFETY DATA SHEET

FUSED SILICA GLASS

According to Regulation (EC) No.1907/2006 (REACH)



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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND THE COMPANY

1.1. PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS:

Product Name: Fused silica glass (SiO₂)
Synonyms, Trade Names: Fused Quartz, Amorphous Fused Silica, Spectrosil®, Vitreosil®, Suprasil®, Herasil®, Dynasil®

1.2. RELEVANT IDENTIFIED USES OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE AND USES ADVISED AGAINST

Identified Uses: Optical Material for manufacture of Optical Components.

1.3. DETAILS OF THE SUPPLIER OF THE SAFETY DATA SHEET

Company: CRYSTRAN LTD, 1 Broom Road Business Park, Poole, Dorset UK BH12 4PA
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1.4. EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER

Emergency Phone: ☎ +44 1202 307650 (Monday to Friday 08:30 to 17:00 GMT)
Emergency Action: In the event of a medical enquiry involving this product, please contact your doctor or local hospital accident and emergency department. The attending health professional will be able to contact the National Poisons Information Service.

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

No Hazardous Product as specified in Directive 67/548/EEC.

2.2. LABEL ELEMENTS

Precautionary Statements:
P262 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

2.3. OTHER HAZARDS

None



3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1. SUBSTANCES

Component Name	CAS number	%	EC number (EINECS)	EU index	UN number
Silicon Dioxide	60676-86-0 *	100%	262-373-8	-	-

- Refer to the notes on CAS number in Section 16

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES

GENERAL: Consult a doctor for specific advice.
EYES: Irrigate thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. If discomfort persists obtain medical attention.
SKIN: Wash thoroughly with soap and water.
INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. Obtain medical attention.
INGESTION: Wash out mouth thoroughly with water. In severe cases obtain Medical Attention.

4.2. MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS, BOTH ACUTE AND DELAYED

Refer to Section 2.2 and to section 11.

4.3. INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED

No Data.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

This product does not burn.

5.2. SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

None Known

5.3. ADVICE FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Use breathing apparatus if necessary.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

None

6.2. ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS

Prevent further leakage or spillage.

6.3. METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP

Dispose of as normal waste.

6.4. REFERENCE TO OTHER SECTIONS

None

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING:

7.2. Protect against physical damage and avoid generating dust.

7.3. CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES

No special precautions needed.

7.4. SPECIFIC END USES

Optical Material for Manufacture of Optical Components.

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROL AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. CONTROL PARAMETERS

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OEL) – Total inhalable silica dust: Long term 0.1 mg/m³

EXPOSURE CONTROLS: Use of a laboratory coat is suggested. Safety goggles or safety glasses with side shields are required if there is any possibility of chipping or dust creation. Avoid breathing dust when generated. Wash hands immediately after handling the product.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE :	Clear geometric shapes, no odour.	FLASH POINT:	Not Applicable
BOILING POINT (760mm Hg)	2230°C	FLAMMABILITY:	Not Applicable
MELTING POINT:	1600°C	EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES:	Not Applicable
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	2.203 g/mL	VAPOUR PRESSURE:	Negligible at 25°C
SOLUBILITY IN WATER:	Practically soluble.	pH IN AQUEOUS SOLUTION:	Not determined

9.2. OTHER SAFETY INFORMATION

None

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. REACTIVITY

Reacts with some mineral acids.

10.2. CHEMICAL STABILITY

Stable under normal conditions of storage and use.

10.3. POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS

None known

10.4. CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Strong hot alkali solutions and Hydrofluoric, Fluosilicic and Phosphoric Acids

10.5. INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS

Strong Mineral Acids.

10.6. HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Normally none

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

Particular care should be exercised when machining and creating dust or particles.

TOXIC DOSE - LD50 3160 mg/kg (oral, rat)

CARCINOGENICITY: No evidence of carcinogenic properties.

MUTAGENICITY/TERATOGENICITY: No evidence of reproductive effects.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. TOXICITY

No Data

12.2. PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY

No Data

12.3. BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL

No Data

12.4. MOBILITY IN SOIL

No Data

12.5. RESULTS OF PBT AND vPvB ASSESSMENT

Not required or conducted

12.6. OTHER ADVERSE AFFECTS

No environmental hazard is anticipated provided that the material is handled and disposed of with due care and attention.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. WASTE TREATMENT METHODS

Should be disposed of carefully in designated glass disposal bins..

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1. UN NUMBER: None

14.2. UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME:

Not subject to transportation regulations.

14.3. TRANSPORT HAZARD CLASS: None

14.4. PACKING GROUP: None

14.5. ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: None

14.6. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR USER: None

14.7. TRANSPORT IN BULK MARPOL / IBC: No Data

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1. SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS / LEGISLATION SPECIFIC FOR THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

TSCA: Not determined

16. OTHER INFORMATION

* **NOTE:** The assignment of a CAS number to Silicon Dioxide is confused.

CAS # 60676-86-0

Described as "Amorphous Fused Silica", "Fused Silica Dioxide", "Quartz Glass", "Silica Glass" is valid and used in other manufacturers MSDS for similar product.

CAS# 7631-86-9

Described as "Silica", "Silica Dust", or fused "Fused Silica Dioxide." is valid but more appropriate to the powdered precursor product,

CAS # 15468-32-3

Described as "Silica", "Silica Dust" or "Quartz Glass" is valid but not commonly used in other manufacturers MSDS for similar product.

CAS # 14808-60-7

Described as "Silica", "Silica Dust", "Silica Sand" or "Quartz crystal" is valid but considered by us to be more applicable to Crystalline Quartz.

The choice of CAS # does not significantly affect the advice given in this MSDS sheet.

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