

## Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Identification

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<b>Product</b>	<b>SILICA GEL, INDICATING</b>
<b>Synonyms</b>	Synthetic Amorphous Silica Gel, Indicating

## Section 2 Hazards Identification

**Signal word:** DANGER**Pictograms:** GHS07 / GHS08 / GHS09**Target organs:** Skin, Respiratory system, Reproductive system**GHS Classification:**

Skin sensitization (Category 1)  
Respiratory sensitization (Category 1)  
Carcinogenicity (Category 1B)  
Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B)  
Aquatic acute (Category 2)  
Aquatic chronic (Category 2)

**GHS Label information: Hazard statement:**

H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H334: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
H350: May cause cancer.  
H360: May damage fertility or the unborn child.  
H401: Toxic to aquatic life.  
H411: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary statement:**

P201: Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P261: Avoid breathing dust.  
P272: Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.  
P273: Avoid release to the environment.  
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P284: Wear respiratory protection.  
P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.  
P333+P313: If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical attention.  
P362+P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
P342+P311: If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor.  
P308+P313: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.  
P391: Collect spillage.  
P405: Store locked up.  
P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

**Hazards not otherwise classified:**

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not Known  
Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

## Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Synthetic amorphous silica gel	112926-00-8	100%	Not listed
Cobalt chloride	7646-79-9	0.5%	231-589-4

Silica gel is an amorphous form of silica, and has not been defined by the U.S. Department as a hazardous material.

## Section 4 First Aid Measures

**INGESTION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**INHALATION:** MAY CAUSE ALLERGY OR ASTHMA SYMPTOMS OR BREATHING DIFFICULTIES IF INHALED. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**EYE CONTACT:** MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** MAY CAUSE AN ALLERGIC SKIN REACTION. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

## Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.

**Protective Actions for Fire-fighters:** In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

**Specific Hazards:** During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

## Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions:** Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

**Containment and Cleanup:** Recover for reuse if not contaminated. Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Store in a cool, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

## Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Cobalt and inorganic compounds, as Co	TWA: 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (A3)	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> for metal dust & fume	TWA: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> for metal dust & fume

**Engineering controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Respiratory protection:** None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

## Section 9 Physical &amp; Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance:</b> Solid. Desiccant. Blue granules. <b>Odor:</b> No odor. <b>Odor threshold:</b> Data not available. <b>pH:</b> Data not available. <b>Melting / Freezing point:</b> 1710°C (3110°F) <b>Boiling point:</b> 2230°C (4046°F) <b>Flash point:</b> Data not available	<b>Evaporation rate ( = 1):</b> Data not available <b>Flammability (solid/gas):</b> Data not available. <b>Explosion limits: Lower / Upper:</b> Data not available <b>Vapor pressure (mm Hg):</b> Data not available <b>Vapor density (Air = 1):</b> Data not available <b>Relative density (Specific gravity):</b> 2.1 <b>Solubility(ies):</b> Insoluble in water. Absorbs moisture.	<b>Partition coefficient:</b> Data not available <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b> Data not available <b>Decomposition temperature:</b> Data not available. <b>Viscosity:</b> Data not available. <b>Molecular formula:</b> Mixture <b>Molecular weight:</b> Mixture
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## Section 10 Stability &amp; Reactivity

**Chemical stability:** Stable **Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Moisture and high humidity.

**Incompatible materials:** Water, fluorine, oxygen difluoride, chlorine trifluoride.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon oxides, water and any materials that were absorbed by the silica gel.

## Section 11 Toxicological Information

**Acute toxicity: Finely ground Silica:** Oral-rat LD50: >31,600 mg/kg/48H ; Dermal-rabbit LD50: >2,000 mg/kg/48H ; Inhalation-rat LC50: >2 mg/L/1H

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Data not available

**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Data not available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** Data not available

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** Data not available

**Carcinogenicity:** Data not available

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

IARC classified: Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans. [Cobalt and cobalt compounds]

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity:** Data not available

**STOT-single exposure:** Data not available

**STOT-repeated exposure:** Data not available

**Aspiration hazard:** Data not available

**Potential health effects:**

Inhalation: Slight irritation is possible but none is expected. May cause eye, skin and mucous membrane irritation and drying.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal disturbances such as nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Skin: Dust may cause drying of the skin. Silica gel may get hot enough to burn skin as it absorbs moisture.

Eyes: Dust and/or product may cause eye discomfort and irritation seen as tearing and reddening.

**Signs and symptoms of exposure:** Silica gel is a synthetic amorphous silica not to be confused with crystalline silica. Silica gel acts as a desiccant and can cause a drying irritation of the mucous membranes and skin in cases of severe exposure. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

**Additional information: RTECS #:** GG0200000 [Cobalt chloride]

## Section 12 Ecological Information

**Toxicity to fish:** No data available

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:** No data available

**Toxicity to algae:** No data available

**Persistence 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:** An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

## Section 13 Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

## Section 14 Transport Information (US DOT / CANADA TDG)

**UN/NA number:** Not applicable

**Shipping name:** Not Regulated

**Hazard class:** Not applicable

**Packing group:** Not applicable

**Reportable Quantity:** No

**Marine pollutant:** No

**Exceptions:** Not applicable

**2016 ERG Guide #:** Not applicable

## Section 15 Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	CA Prop 65
Silica gel	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.
Cobalt chloride	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	

## Section 16 Other Information

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