SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1 - Identification

Product Name **Silica gel**

Product Code	**ACR36005, ACR36006, ACR36014, ACR36015, ACR41928, ACR41929, AJA1454, AJA1455, AJA1456, AJA1510, AJA1511, AJA1512, AJA3694, AJA438, AJA840, AJA8745, ALF041502, ALF042570, ALF042723, ALF042726, ALF042727, ALF042729, ALF042756, ALF044090, ALF044092, ALF089346, ALF089385, ALFL14002, ALFL14003, ALFL14004, BSPSL519, BSPSL529, FSBS/0680, FSBS/0691, FSBS/0692, FSBS/0693, FSBS/0694, FSBS/0695, FSBS/0696, FSBS/0697, FSBS/0698, FSBS/0720, FSBS/0730ACR360110500, ACR36012, ACR36014, ACR36018, ACR39203, ALF042726, ALF042756, ALF042763, ALF042764, ALF042765, ALF044090, ALF044091, ALF044092, ALF044093, ALF044094, ALF044096, ALF044097, ALF044101 ALF044102, ALF045795, ALF045796, ALF045797, ALF045798, ALF045802, ALF045803, ALF045804, ALF045809, ALF045810, ALF045812, ALF045815, ALF045816, ALF045819, ALF045824, ALF045825, ALF045830, ALF045831, ALF045832, ALF045836, ALF089385**
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Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.

Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

Classification under Safe Work Australia

Classified as not hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia. Concentration below cutoff.

Physical hazards
No hazards identified

Health hazards
No hazards identified

Environmental hazards
No hazards identified

Label Elements None required

Other information
No information available

Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Silica gel	63231-67-4	>99
Trace heavy metals	NA	<0.1

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

Ingestion Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Self-Protection of the First Aider No special precautions required.

First Aid Facilities Eyewash, safety shower and washroom.

Most important symptoms and effects None reasonably foreseeable.

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons
No information available.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.
Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Emergency procedures
Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.
Environmental Precautions
Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up
Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.
Reference to Other Sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling
Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

AS/NZS 2243.10:2004, Safety in laboratories - Storage of chemicals

Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Exposure limits
AUS - Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment - Guidance Note on the Interpretation of Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:3008(1995)]
Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003(1995)] updated in August, 2005. Safe Work Australia

Biological limit values
This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

Exposure Controls
Engineering Measures
None under normal use conditions.

Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection — Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye protectors for Industrial applications)

Hand Protection — Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	AUS/NZ Standard	Glove comments
Natural rubber Nitrile rubber Neoprene PVC	See manufacturers recommendations	-	AS/NZS 2161.1	(minimum requirement)

Inspect gloves before use.
Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)
Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.
Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Skin and body protection — Long sleeved clothing

Repiratory Protection — Use an AS/NZS 1716 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained in line with AS/NZS 1715 on the use and maintenance of repiratory protective devices

Recommended Filter type: Particle filter (or AUS/NZ equivalent)

Hygiene Measures — Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Environmental exposure controls No information available.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	White Blue Orange	
Physical State	Grainy	
Odor	No information available	
Odor Threshold	No data available	
pH	Not applicable	
Melting Point/Range	No data available	
Softening Point	No data available	
Boiling Point/Range	Not applicable	
Flash Point	Not applicable	**Method -** No information available
Evaporation Rate	No data available	
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available	
Explosion Limits	No data available	
Vapor Pressure	No data available	
Vapor Density	No data available	(Air = 1.0)
Specific Gravity / Density	No data available	
Bulk Density	No data available	
Water Solubility	Insoluble	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)		
Autoignition Temperature	No data available	
Decomposition Temperature	No data available	
Viscosity	No data available	
Explosive Properties	No information available	
Oxidizing Properties	No information available	

Other information

Molecular Formula	SiO2
Molecular Weight	60.08

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity None known, based on information available

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid Incompatible products, Excess heat, Avoid dust formation.

Hazardous Decomposition Products None under normal use conditions.

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Information on Toxicological Effects

(a) acute toxicity;

Oral	No data available
Dermal	No data available

Inhalation	No data available

Toxicology data for the components

(b) skin corrosion/irritation;	No data available
(c) serious eye damage/irritation;	No data available
(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;	
Respiratory	No data available
Skin	No data available
(e) germ cell mutagenicity;	No data available
(f) carcinogenicity;	No data available
	There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product
(g) reproductive toxicity;	No data available
(h) STOT-single exposure;	No data available
(i) STOT-repeated exposure;	No data available
Target Organs	No information available.
(j) aspiration hazard;	No data available
Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed	No information available

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity effects	Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste water treatment plants.
Persistence and Degradability	No information available
Degradability	Not relevant for inorganic substances.
Bioaccumulative Potential	No information available
Mobility	No information available.
Endocrine Disruptor Information	This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors
Persistent Organic Pollutant	This product does not contain any known or suspected substance
Ozone Depletion Potential	This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Waste from Residues/Unused Products	Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes, including emptied containers, are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all federal, E.P.A., state and local regulations. Assure conformity with all applicable regulations.
Contaminated Packaging	Empty remaining contents. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Do not re-use empty containers.
Other Information	Chemical wastes should be disposed through a licensed commercial waste collection service.

Section 14 - Transport Information

IMDG/IMO	Not regulated

ADG Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

Environmental hazards No hazards identified

Special Precautions No special precautions required

Additional information None known

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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

International Inventories X = listed

Component	AICS	NZIoC	EINECS	ELINCS	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL
Silica gel	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	KE-30956

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons S7 - Poison

Prohibition or notification/licensing requirements Shown below are details of specific prohibition/notifications or licencing requirements when they apply.

Section 16 - Other Information

Legend

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service
TWA - Time Weighted Average
ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association
ADG Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail
MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
NZS 5433:2012 - Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land
LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%
LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%
ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate
EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%
RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment
WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit
NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration
DNEL - Derived No Effect Level
BCF - Bioconcentration factor
POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water
PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic
vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative
VOC (volatile organic compound)

Key literature references and sources for data
Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]:

Physical hazards	On basis of test data
Health Hazards	Calculation method
Environmental hazards	Calculation method

Training Advice
Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

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This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Safe Work Australia WHS Regulation

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