

Section 1: Product & Company Information

Product Identifier: Sodium Silicate 42A

Other Means of Identification

Product Number: No data available.

Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

Recommended Use: Adhesives and binders, pulp and paper, deinking, detergents / soaps, gels, catalysts, soil stabilization, textiles, drilling fluids, zeolites, mineral processing, refractory cements, water treatment chemicals, silica products
Restrictions on Use: Neutralizing acidic wastewater.

Manufacturer / Importer / Supplier / Distributor Information

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Section 2: Hazards Identification

GHS Hazard Classification(s)

In accordance with OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 (HazCom 2012).

Physical Hazard(s)

Not classified.

Health Hazard(s)

Acute Toxicity, Oral - 4
Corrosion/Irritation, Skin - 2
(Corrosion)Damage/Irritation, Eye - 2A

Environmental Hazard(s)

Not classified.

Label Elements

Signal Word

WARNING

Hazard Symbol(s)



Hazard Statement(s)

H302: Harmful if swallowed.
H315: Causes skin Irritation.
H319: Causes serious eye Irritation.

Precautionary Statements

General

Not applicable.

Prevention

P264: Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.
P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response

P301 + P312: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P302 + P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P305 + P351 + P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P321: Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).
P330: Rinse mouth.

P332 + P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
 P337 + P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
 P362: Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Storage
Not applicable.

Disposal
P501: Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)
None known.

Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Substance

Chemical Identity ²	Common Name/Synonym(s)	CAS # ³	Weight %	Impurity or Stabilizing Additive
Sodium Silicate	Liquid Sodium Silicate, Water Glass, Sodium Silicate Liquid Siliceous	1344-09-8	20 – 50%	No

- Information regarding the composition and the percent ranges of the mixtures ingredients are not presented as it Confidential Business Information (CBI). Where a medical emergency exists (as determined by medical professional), timely disclosure of CBI is assured. The information omitted pertains to only the names of the substances and the concentration in the mixture (product) and can only be requested by a doctor/physician or Local/State/Provincial or Federal Authority.
- Non-hazardous ingredients are not presented as to protect the proprietary formula of the product.
- “—”Indicates ingredient is a mixture and contains multiple ingredients or may have no identifying CAS number.

Section 4: First-Aid Measures

General Information

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Inhalation

If inhaled and adverse effects occur, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a Poison Center or seek medical attention if you feel unwell.

Skin Contact

If on skin, wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice/attention. Specific Treatment: Wash with lots of water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Eye Contact

If in eyes, immediately rinse eyes cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.

Ingestion

If swallowed, rinse mouth. Contact a Poison Center, or a doctor/physician, or get medical attention if you feel unwell.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms

Solutions of sodium silicate are alkaline. Exposure to alkaline solutions may result in irritation to any contacted tissue, including possible burns, depending on the concentration, duration, and nature of the exposure. This material is not a crystalline silica, and it does not cause pulmonary silicosis.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Hazards

No data available.

Treatment

Treat as a corrosive substance. Treat symptoms with supportive care. There is no specific antidote. The absence of visible signs or symptoms of burns does NOT reliably exclude the presence of actual tissue damage. It may take 48-72 hours to assess the extent of an ocular burn. Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

General Fire Hazards

Negligible fire hazard.

Suitable (and Unsuitable) Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

No data available.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

No data available.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

Special Fire-Fighting Equipment Procedures

Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk. Avoid inhalation of material or combustion by-products. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas.

Special Protective Equipment for Fire-Fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (OSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing fumes, vapor, mist, or spray. Dries to form glass film which can easily cut skin. Spilled material may cause a slipping hazard. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8, Exposure Controls / Personal Protection, of the SDS.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Clean-Up

Flush spill area with water, if appropriate. Liquid material may be removed with a vacuum truck. Shovel dried residue into suitable container. Recycle or dispose according to regulations. See Section 13, Disposal considerations, for additional information.

Notification Procedures

No data available.

Environmental Precautions

This material is alkaline and may raise the pH of surface waters with low buffering capacity. Keep out of water supplies and sewers. Releases should be reported, if required, to appropriate agencies.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling

Use caution when handling/transferring. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Transfer and storage systems should be compatible. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for Safe Storage, including any Incompatibilities

Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. Keep container tightly closed and properly labeled. Do not store in aluminum container or use aluminum fittings or transfer lines, as flammable hydrogen gas may be generated. Keep separated from incompatible substances (see Section 10 of the SDS).

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Control Parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of hazardous materials with critical values that have to be monitored in the workplace.

Biological Limit Values

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of hazardous materials with assigned biological limit values.

Appropriate Engineering Controls

No data available.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

General Information

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product.

Eye/Face Protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield. Wear a full-face respirator, if needed.

Skin Protection

Hand Protection

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Other

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.

Respiratory Protection

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Air-purifying respirator with an appropriate, government approved (where applicable), air-purifying filter, cartridge or canister. Contact health and safety professional or manufacturer for specific information

Hygiene Measures

When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Discard contaminated footwear that cannot be cleaned. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:	
Physical State:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless to Slight Tint
Odor:	Odorless to Slight Odor
Odor Threshold:	No data available.
pH:	11.0 – 11.4
Melting Point/Freezing Point:	30 °F (-1 °C)
Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range:	214 - 216 °F (101 - 102 °C)
Flash Point:	No data available.
Evaporation Rate (butyl acetate=1):	No data available.
Flammability (solid, gas):	No data available.
Upper/Lower Limit on Flammability or Explosive Limits	
Flammability Limit – Upper:	No data available.
Flammability Limit – Lower:	No data available.
Explosive Limit – Upper:	No data available.
Explosive Limit – Lower:	No data available.
Vapor Pressure:	No data available.
Vapor Density (air =1):	No data available.
Relative Density (water=1):	1.20 – 1.61
Solubility(ies):	
Solubility in water:	100%
Solubility (other):	No data available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No data available.
Auto-Ignition Temperature:	No data available.
Decomposition Temperature:	No data available.
Viscosity:	20 – 1,500 cP
Other Information:	
Molecular Weight:	No data available.
Formula:	xSiO ₂ /Na ₂ O (x >= 3.0 by weight)

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Chemical Stability

Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Contact with acids will cause gelling and evolution of heat. Prolonged contact with incompatible metals may produce flammable hydrogen gas. Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid

Prolonged storage above 140 °F (60 °C)

Incompatible Materials

Can generate heat when mixed with acids. Avoid prolonged contact with alkali sensitive metals such as: aluminum, brass, bronze, copper, lead, tin, zinc because flammable hydrogen gas can be generated.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known.

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Information on routes of exposure

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. May cause immediate pain and severe burns of the upper and lower gastrointestinal tract with vomiting, nausea, and diarrhea.

Inhalation: Inhalation of mist, vapor, or spray may cause irritation of the respiratory tract, possibly with coughing, choking, and pain either immediately or within 72 hours.

Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation. Contact with skin may result in redness, itching, irritation, burning sensation or swelling.

Eye Contact: Causes serious eye irritation. Eye exposures may cause burns to the eye lids, conjunctivitis, corneal edema, and corneal burn. The full extent of the injury may not be immediately apparent.

Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity (List all possible routes of exposure)

Oral

Liquid Sodium Silicate: LD50 (Rat): 1,153 mg/kg

Dermal

Liquid Sodium Silicate: LD50 (Rabbit): 4,640 mg/kg

Inhalation

No data available.

Repeated Dose Toxicity

No data available.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

No data available.

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

No data available.

Respiratory/Skin Sensitization

No data available.

Carcinogenicity

IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans

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.

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

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.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)

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.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

In Vitro

No data available.

In Vivo

No data available.

Reproductive Toxicity

No data available.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Single Exposure

No data available.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Repeated Exposure

No data available.

Aspiration Hazard

No data available.

Other Effects

No data available.

Section 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Acute Hazards to the Aquatic Environment

Fish

No data available.

Aquatic Invertebrates

No data available.

Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

No data available.

Chronic Hazards to the Aquatic Environment

Fish

No data available.

Aquatic Invertebrates

No data available.

Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

No data available.

Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradation

This material is inorganic and not subject to biodegradation.

BOD/COD Ratio

No data available.

Bioaccumulative Potential

Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)

This material is not expected to bioconcentrate in organisms.

Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

No data available.

Mobility in Soil

No data available.

Other Adverse Effects

This material has exhibited slight toxicity to terrestrial organisms.

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Disposal Instructions

Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Contaminated Packaging

Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself. Emptied containers may retain hazardous residue and explosive vapors. Keep away from heat, sparks, and flames. Do not cut, puncture, or weld on or near this container. Follow label warnings until container is thoroughly cleaned or destroyed.

Section 14: Transportation Information

US Department of Transportation (DOT)

This material is not regulated as a hazardous material for transport by the U.S. Department of Transportation in accordance with 49 CFR 172.101.

Section 15: Regulatory Information

US Federal Regulations

Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA), Chemical Substance Inventory, Section 8(b)

This product or ingredient(s) are listed on the TSCA inventory. Any impurities present in this product are exempt from listing.

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

No chemical(s) in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of CERCLA.

Clean Air Act (CAA), Section 112(r)

No chemical(s) in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of CAA.

Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA)

EPCRA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance

No chemical(s) in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

EPCRA 304 Emergency Response Notification

No chemical(s) in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 304.

EPCRA 311/312 Emergency and Hazardous Materials Reporting

Fire Hazard: No
Sudden Release of Pressure: No
Reactive: No
Acute (Immediate) Health Hazard: Yes
Chronic (Delayed) Health Hazard: No

EPCRA 313 Toxic Chemical Release Inventory (TRI) Reporting

This material does not contain any chemical(s) with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

US State Regulations

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65)

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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Section 16: Other Information

Hazardous Materials Identification System (HMIS®) Classification

Health Hazard: 2

Chronic Health Hazard: /

Flammability: 0

Physical Hazard: 0

(Hazard Rating: 0 – Minimal / 1 – Slight / 2 – Moderate / 3 – Serious / 4 – Severe)

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA 704) Rating

Health Hazard: 2

Fire Hazard: 0

Reactivity Hazard: 0

Special: N/A

(Hazard Rating: 0 – Minimal / 1 – Slight / 2 – Moderate / 3 – Serious / 4 – Severe)

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Key to Abbreviations and Acronyms

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate	ACGIH - American Conference of Industrial Hygienists
BCF - Bioconcentration Factor	AIHA - American Industrial Hygiene Association
EC50 - Effective concentration, 50%	BEI - Biological Exposure Indices
IDHL - Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health	CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service
Kg - Kilogram	DOT - US Department of Transportation
l - Liter	EPA - US Environmental Protection Agency
lb - Pound	GHS - Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
LC50 - Lethal Concentration, 50%	IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
LD50 - Lethal Dose, 50%	IATA - International Air Transport Association
mg - milligram	IBC - Intermediate Bulk Container
ml - milliliter	IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods
N/A - Not Applicable	NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
N/D - Not Determined	NTP - National Toxicology Program
PEL - Permissible Exposure Limit	OSHA - US Occupational Health and Safety Administration
REL - Recommended Exposure Limit	SARA - US EPA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
STEL - Short-term Exposure Limit	TSCA - US EPA Toxic Substances Control Act
TWA - Time weighted average	UN - United Nations

References

HSDB® - Hazardous Substances Data Bank

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