

# Safety data sheet

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Product: **Micro-Sorb 30/60 LVM**

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## 1. Substance/preparation and company identification

### Micro-Sorb 30/60 LVM

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## 2. Hazard identification

No particular hazards known.

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## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature

silicates

#### Hazardous ingredients

##### Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>)

Content (W/W):  $\geq 3\%$  -  $\leq 7\%$

CAS Number: 14808-60-7

EC-Number: 238-878-4

Hazard symbol(s): Xn

R-phrase(s): 48/20

The wording of the hazard symbols and R-phrases is specified in chapter 16 if dangerous ingredients are mentioned.

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## 4. First-aid measures

#### General advice:

Remove contaminated clothing.

#### If inhaled:

If difficulties occur after dust has been inhaled, remove to fresh air and seek medical attention.

#### On skin contact:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

#### On contact with eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

#### On ingestion:

Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water.

#### Note to physician:

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

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## 5. Fire-fighting measures

#### Suitable extinguishing media:

dry extinguishing media, foam

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

carbon dioxide

#### Specific hazards:

harmful vapours

Evolution of fumes/fog. The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

#### Further information:

The degree of risk is governed by the burning substance and the fire conditions. Contaminated extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with official regulations.

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## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions:

Avoid dust formation. Use personal protective clothing.

### Environmental precautions:

Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

### Methods for cleaning up or taking up:

For small amounts: Pick up with suitable appliance and dispose of.

For large amounts: Contain with dust binding material and dispose of.

Avoid raising dust.

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## 7. Handling and storage

### Handling

Breathing must be protected when large quantities are decanted without local exhaust ventilation.

### Protection against fire and explosion:

No special precautions necessary.

### Storage

Further information on storage conditions: Keep container tightly closed and dry; store in a cool place.

### Storage stability:

Contents are stable at room temperature.

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## 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

### Components with workplace control parameters

14808-60-7: Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>) (Content (W/W): 1 % - 10 %)  
TWA value 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (EH40 (UK))

### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection:

Suitable respiratory protection for lower concentrations or short-term effect: Particle filter with medium efficiency for solid and liquid particles (e.g. EN 143 or 149, Type P2 or FFP2)

#### Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves (EN 374)

Suitable materials also with prolonged, direct contact (Recommended: Protective index 6, corresponding > 480 minutes of permeation time according to EN 374):  
e.g. nitrile rubber (0.4 mm), chloroprene rubber (0.5 mm), polyvinylchloride (0.7 mm) and other  
Supplementary note: The specifications are based on tests, literature data and information of glove manufacturers or are derived from similar substances by analogy. Due to many conditions (e.g. temperature) it must be considered, that the practical usage of a chemical-protective glove in practice may be much shorter than the permeation time determined through testing.  
Manufacturer's directions for use should be observed because of great diversity of types.

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields (frame goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

General safety and hygiene measures:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Due to the colouring properties of the product closed work clothes should be used, to avoid stains during manipulation.

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## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Form:	powder
Colour:	tan
Odour:	odourless
pH value:	8 - 9.5
Flash point:	Non-flammable.
Explosion hazard:	not explosive
Bulk density:	304 - 737 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Solubility in water:	insoluble

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## 10. Stability and reactivity

Substances to avoid:

vegetable oils, unsaturated organic compounds

Hazardous reactions:

No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to instructions.

Hazardous decomposition products:

No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

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## 11. Toxicological information

### Other relevant toxicity information

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

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## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

At the present state of knowledge, no negative ecological effects are expected.

### Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H<sub>2</sub>O):

Inorganic product which cannot be eliminated from water by biological purification processes.

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## 13. Disposal considerations

Must be dumped or incinerated in accordance with local regulations.

The UK Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations (EP) and amendments should be noted (United Kingdom).

Contaminated packaging:

Uncontaminated packaging can be re-used.

Packs that cannot be cleaned should be disposed of in the same manner as the contents.

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## 14. Transport information

### Land transport

ADR

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

RID

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### Inland waterway transport

ADNR

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### Sea transport

IMDG

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**Air transport**

IATA/ICAO

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**15. Regulatory information****Regulations of the European union (Labelling) / National legislation/Regulations**Directive 1999/45/EC ('Preparation Directive'):

The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with EC Directives.

**Other regulations**

The data should be considered when making any assessment under the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH), and related guidance, for example, 'COSHH Essentials' (United Kingdom).

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**16. Other information**

Due to the merger of Engelhard Corp. and BASFGroup all Material Safety Data Sheets have been reassessed on the basis of consolidated information. This may have resulted in changes of the Material Safety Data Sheets. In case you have questions concerning such changes please contact us under the address mentioned in Section I.

Full text of hazard symbols and R-phrases if mentioned as hazardous components in chapter 3:

Xn

Harmful.

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Harmful: Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.

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