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Material Safety Data Sheet Silicon Dioxide Products

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Section 1: Product and Company Identification

PRODUCT NAME: Silicon Dioxide Products
CHEMICAL FAMILY: Silicates
CHEMICAL NAME: Silicon
MANUFACTURER: Materion Brewster LLC
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Brewster, NY 10509-8950

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE: 845-279-0900 CHEMTREC 800-424-9300 (24 hour)

Section 2: Composition/Ingredients

MATERIAL	CAS NO.	% wt.	TLV, ACGIH	PEL, OSHA
Silicon Dioxide	14808-60-7	100	.1 mg/m ³	Dust 30 mg/m ³

Section 3: Hazard Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:

The products as sold in solid form are generally not considered hazardous. However, if the process involves grinding, melting, cutting or any other process that causes a release of dust or fumes, hazardous levels of airborne particulate could be generated.

PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY: Inhalation, Skin contact.

TARGET ORGANS: Respiratory tract; Skin

HUMAN EFFECTS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE:

Listed below are certain potential health hazards, which apply to the hazardous ingredients, found in the subject Material.

Silicon: Inhalation - Respiratory irritant. Accumulation in lungs may be responsible for benign pneumoconiosis, but is not considered to cause pulmonary functional impairment
Ingestion - Moderately toxic by ingestion
Eye/Skin - Eye irritant

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:

Individuals who may have had allergic reactions to metals or sensitivity, may encounter skin rash or dermatitis, if skin contact with this product occurs. Persons with impaired pulmonary functions, may incur further impairment if dust or fumes are inhaled

CARCINOGENIC REFERENCES: Components are -

Not recognized by OSHA as a carcinogen
Not listed in the National Toxicology Program
Not listed as a carcinogen by the International Agency on Research on Cancer



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Section 4: First Aid Measures

- FIRST AID FOR EYES:** Dust or powder should be flushed from the eyes with running water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists obtain medical assistance.
- FIRST AID FOR SKIN:** Skin cuts and abrasions can be treated by standard first aid. Skin contamination with dust or powder can be removed with soap and water. If irritation persists obtain medical assistance.
- FIRST AID FOR INGESTION:** Obtain medical assistance at once.
- FIRST AID FOR INHALATION:** Breathing difficulty, caused by inhalation of dust or fume requires removal to fresh air. If breathing has stopped perform artificial respiration and seek medical assistance at once.

Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

- FLASH POINT:** Non-flammable as a solid
- EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** This material is non-combustible. For surrounding fires use appropriate extinguishing agent. Do not use water to extinguish fires around operations involving molten metal, due to the potential for steam explosion.
- SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Self-contained breathing apparatus should be worn when fighting metal dust fires. High levels of dust or fine particles in the air may ignite or explode.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

- SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES:** In solid form this material poses no special clean-up problems. Use normal clean up procedures; wet sweeping or HEPA vacuum, for clean up of dust or powder. Do not use compressed air for cleaning.

Section 7: Storage and Handling

In solid form this material poses no special problems. Store metal in a dry area. Do not store adjacent to acids.

Section 8: Exposure Control/Personal Protection

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- Eye protection requirements:** Safety glasses are recommended.
- Skin protection requirements:** Protective gloves are recommended, to prevent mechanical irritation.
- Respiratory protection:** Not normally required, use an appropriate NIOSH approved respirator if airborne dust concentration exceed the OSHA, PEL or ACGIH, TLV
- Other protective equipment:** Eye wash fountain should be readily available in areas of use or handling.

VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Local Exhaust:** Recommended, when cutting, grinding or melting or any other operation where dust or fumes are created
- General:** Recommended



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ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEILLANCE:

If the operation generates dust or fumes, exposure to airborne materials should be determined by having air samples taken in the employees breathing zone and work area.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

PHYSICAL FORM:	Solid	COLOR:	Whiteish/Clearless
ODOR:	None	MELT POINT:	3110° F
SOLUBILITY IN WATER:	Insoluble	SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	2.66
VOLATILE BY WEIGHT:	Essentially zero	VAPOR PRESSURE:	N/A
DENSITY:	2.6 g/cm ³		

Section 10: Reactivity

STABILITY:	This is a stable material.	HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:	Will not occur.
INCOMPATIBILITIES:	Violent reaction with oxidizers, fluorine, chlorine, trifluoride, manganese trioxide, oxygen difluoride, hydrogen peroxide, etc.; acetylene, and ammonia.		
DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:	None under proper usage conditions.		
CONDITIONS TO AVOID:	Conditions which create dust or fumes.		

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Under normal use of the solid form of this material there are few health hazards. Welding, cutting grinding or any process creating dust, fume or oxide may cause hazardous levels of certain elements, as addressed in Section 3.

Section 12: Ecological Information

In solid form this material poses no special environmental problems. Powder or dust may have significant impact on air and water quality. Emissions, spills and releases to the environment should be controlled immediately.

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Because of its high intrinsic value this material should be reclaimed. Dispose of in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local Regulations.

Section 14: Transportation Information

GROUND TRANSPORTATION:		TECHNICAL SHIPPING NAME:	Metal Alloy
D.O.T. SHIPPING NAME:	Not regulated	UN/NA NUMBER:	None
D.O.T. HAZARD CLASS:	None		
PRODUCT RQ:	None		

AIR TRANSPORT:
ICAO/IATA; Not regulated in solid form

Section 15: Regulatory Information



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HMIS Rating: Silicon

Health = 0

Flammability = 0

Physical Hazard = 0

OSHA STATUS:

No specific regulations. The Hazard Communication Standard of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 29 CFR 1910.1200 considers components of this product a Hazardous Substance.

TSCA STATUS:

Components of these products are listed on the TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances.

SARA TITLE III:

The constituents of this alloy contain hazardous substances, above one (1) percent, and are subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know act of 1986 and 40CFR372.

SUBSTANCE	CAS No.	PERCENT MAXIMUM
None		

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

CANADA – WHMIS Disclosure List:

Material does not fall into any Subdivision, Division as defined by any Section of of SOR/DORS/88-66

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Risk Phrase
N/A

Section 16: Other Information

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