

Material Safety Data Sheet

According to 91/155 EEC

Reviewed on 24.02.2005

* 1 Identification of substance:

- **Product details:** Reagent for water analysis
- **Product name:** Silica HR Set (Vario Silica HR Acid RGT F10)
- **Catalog number:** 251 412 **Model:** Si-2 TP (HR)
- **Supplier:**
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 Poison Center Berlin, Germany
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* 2 Composition/Data on components:

- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with harmless additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 7681-38-1 EINECS: 231-665-7 EC Number: 016-046-00-X	sodium hydrogensulphate	☒ Xi; R 41	90-100%
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- **Additional information** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

* 3 Hazards identification

- **Hazard designation:**



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- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment**
 The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.
 R 41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.
- **Classification system**
 The classification is in line with current EC lists. It is expanded, however, by information from technical literature and by information furnished by supplier companies.

* 4 First aid measures

- **General information** Instantly remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of symptoms.
- **After skin contact** Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact**
 Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
 Call a doctor immediately.

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- **After swallowing**
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
Do not induce vomiting; instantly call for medical help.
- **The following symptoms may occur:**
after swallowing:
irritation
diarrhoea
after inhalation:
coughing
mucous membrane irritation
breathing difficulty

* 5 Fire fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**
Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.
- **Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:**
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
Sulphur oxides (SO_x)
- **Protective equipment:**
Wear full protective suit.
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
- **Additional information**
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.
Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter drains.

* 6 Accidental release measures

- **Person-related safety precautions:**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Avoid causing dust.
- **Measures for environmental protection:** Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:**
Collect mechanically.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

* 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Information for safe handling:**
Prevent formation of dust.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** The product is not flammable
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:** Store in cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from metals.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Store under dry conditions.
Protect from humidity and keep away from water.
Protect from the effects of light.

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· **Storage class** Not required.

* 8 Exposure controls and personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the compilation were used as basis.
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing
Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.
Avoid contact with the eyes.
- **Breathing equipment:** Use breathing protection against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.
- **Recommended filter device for short term use:** Filter P2
- **Protection of hands:**
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
After use of gloves apply skin-cleaning agents and skin cosmetics.
- **Material of gloves**
Nitrile
nitrile rubber, NBR
Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 mm
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
- **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 6 (480 min)
- **Eye protection:** Tightly sealed safety glasses.
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

* 9 Physical and chemical properties:

· Form:	Powder
· Colour:	White
· Odour:	Odourless
· Melting point/Melting range:	Not determined
· Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not determined
· Flash point:	Not applicable
· Self-inflammability:	Product is not selfigniting.
· Danger of explosion:	Product is not explosive.
· Density at 20°C	~ 2.9 g/cm ³
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Soluble
· pH-value (20.5 g/l) at 20°C:	1.3
· Solvent content:	
Organic solvents:	0.0 %

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· Solids content: 100.0 %

*10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** To avoid thermal decomposition do not overheat.
- **Materials to be avoided:**
 - alkalis
 - metals
 - alcohols
- **Dangerous reactions**
 - Reacts with alcohols
 - Forms hydrogen in aqueous solution with metals
 - Liberates acid in contact with water or alcohol.
- **Dangerous products of decomposition:** see chapter 5

*11 Toxicological information

- **Acute toxicity:** Quantitative data on the toxicity of the preparation are not available.

· LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:		
7681-38-1 sodium hydrogensulphate		
Oral	LD50	2490 mg/kg (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**

- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effect known.

- **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EC Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:
Irritant

*12 Ecological information:

- **Information about elimination (persistence and degradability):**
- **Other information:**
 - Quantitative data on the ecological effect of this product are not available.
 - Does not cause biological oxygen deficit.
- **Ecotoxicological effects:**

· Aquatic toxicity:		
7681-38-1 sodium hydrogensulphate		
EC50		190 mg/l/48h (Daphnia magna)

- **Remark:**

Forms corrosive mixtures with water even if diluted.
lethal for fish:
sulphates > 7 g/l

- **Bacterial toxicity:** Sulphates toxic > 2.5 g/l

- **General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system.
Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.

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Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to decreased pH-values. A low pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably increased, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.

*13 Disposal considerations

- **Product:**
- **Recommendation** Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

· European waste catalogue

16 05 07	discarded inorganic chemicals consisting of or containing dangerous substances
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- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleaning agent:** Water, if necessary with cleaning agent.

*14 Transport information

· ADR/GGVSE:	UN 3316 CHEMIE-TESTSATZ, 9, II
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· IMDG/GGVSee:	UN 3316 CHEMICAL KIT, 9, II
· EMS-Number:	F-A S-P

· ICAO/IATA:	CHEMICAL KIT, 9, UN 3316, II
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*15 Regulatory information

· Designation according to EC guidelines:

The product has been classified and labelled in accordance with EC Directives / Ordinance on Hazardous Materials (GefStoffV)

· Code letter and hazard designation of product:

Xi Irritant

· Risk phrases:

41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

· Safety phrases:

24 Avoid contact with skin.

26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

39 Wear eye/face protection.

60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

*16 Other information

These data are based on our present knowledge. However, they shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· Relevant R-phrases

41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

· Department issuing data specification sheet: Department TSS, Dr. Manfred Kaul**· Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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