

SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name Silicon carbide powder

CAS number 409-21-2

Synonyms Silicon carbide

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Laboratory Chemicals

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Lab Alley, LLC
 12501 Pauls Valley Road
 Austin, Texas 78737
 U.S.A.

Telephone 512-668-9918

Fax 512-886-4008

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #	US & Canada: 1-800-535-5053	INFOTRAC
	International 1-352-323-3500	INFOTRAC

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

None required.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

None identified.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Components

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Concentration
Silicon carbide	-	409-21-2	<=100

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice	Show this sheet to a doctor if medical advice is needed.
If inhaled	Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
In case of skin contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
In case of eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
If swallowed	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None reasonably foreseeable.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media None identified.

5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

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

5.4 Further information

Flash Point No information available.

Autoignition Temperature No information available.

Explosion limits

Upper No data available.

Lower No data available.

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available.

NFPA

Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
1	0	0	N/A

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8. See section 13 for proper disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

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

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents.

Incompatibilities

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Component	Type	Value
Silicon Carbide	(Total Dust) TWA	10 mg/m3
	(Respirable Fraction) TWA	5 mg/m3

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Component	Type	Value
Silicon Carbide	(Total Dust) TWA	10 mg/m3
	(Respirable Fraction) TWA	3 mg/m3

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Component	Type	Value
Silicon Carbide	(Total Dust) TWA	10 mg/m3
	(Respirable Fraction) TWA	5 mg/m3

Biological occupational exposure limits

No information available.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

None under normal use conditions.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Body Protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory protection

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

Control of environmental exposure

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Solid
Appearance	Black
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	No information available
Melting Point/Range	2700 °C / 4892 °F
Boiling Point/Range	No information available
Evaporation Rate	No information available
Flammability (solid)	No information available
Flammability or explosive limit	
Upper	No information available
Lower	No information available
Vapor Pressure	No information available
Vapor Density	No information available
Specific Gravity	3.2
Solubility	Insoluble in water
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No information available
Autoignition Temp	No information available
Decomposition Temp	No information available

Viscosity	No information available
Molecular Formula	SiC
Molecular Weight	40.09
VOC Content(%)	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available

9.2 Other safety information

No information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Silicon Dioxide.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Product Information, Component Information

Acute toxicity

Product does not present an acute toxicity hazard based on known information.

Skin corrosion/irritation

May cause skin, eye, and respiratory tract irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

May cause skin, eye, and respiratory tract irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available.

Carcinogenicity

Component	CAS	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Silicon carbide	409-21-	Group 2A	Not listed	A2	X	A2

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

None known.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

None known.

Reproductive toxicity

No information available.

Chronic effects

No information available.

11.2 Additional Information

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1 Toxicity**

Do not empty into drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Insoluble in water.

12.3 Bio accumulative potential

No information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No information available.

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No information available.

12.7 Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste Disposal Methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)

UN Number	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping name	Not Regulated
Hazard Class	None
Packaging Group	Not Regulated
Technical name	Silicon Carbide

IMDG

UN Number	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping name	Not Regulated
Hazard Class	None
Packaging Group	Not Regulated
Technical name	Silicon Carbide

IATA

UN Number	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping name	Not Regulated
Hazard Class	None
Packaging Group	Not Regulated
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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

US federal regulations

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not listed/applicable.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed/applicable.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not listed/applicable.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed/applicable.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed/applicable.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not listed/applicable.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not listed/applicable.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not listed/applicable.

Safe Drinking Water Act

Not listed/applicable.

FEMA Priority Substances Respiratory Health and Safety in the Flavor Manufacturing Workplace

Not listed/applicable.

US state regulations

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Silicon Carbide: Listed.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Silicon Carbide: Listed.

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Silicon Carbide: Listed.

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

SECTION 16: Other information

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SECTION 17: Disclaimer

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