

## 1 Identification

- Product identifier
- Trade name: **SYLOID® 244**
- Application of the substance / the preparation:  
Intermediate product of varied applicability in industry and trade.
- Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
- Manufacturer/Supplier:  
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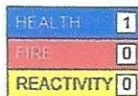
## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- Classification of the substance or mixture  
The substance is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- Label elements
- GHS label elements None
- Hazard pictograms None
- Signal word None
- Hazard statements None
- Classification system:
- NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)



Health = 1  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0

- HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)



Health = 1  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0

- Hazard not otherwise classified  
The product is very adsorbent and may have a drying effect on skin and eyes.  
When exceeding the OEL (Occupational Exposure Limit) a mechanical overburdening of the respiratory system is possible.



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### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- Chemical characterization: Substances
- Description:

- CAS No. and description:

7631-86-9	amorphous silicon dioxide, chemically prepared	95-100%
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### 4 First-aid measures

- After inhalation: Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- After skin contact:  
Generally the product does not irritate the skin.  
Wash with water.
- After eye contact:  
Flush opened eye with large quantities of running water for at least 30 minutes. If symptoms occur, consult a doctor.
- After swallowing: Seek medical attention. Do not induce vomiting.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed  
No further relevant information available.
- Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed  
No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- Suitable extinguishing agents: Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents: No further relevant information available.
- Hazardous combustion products: No further relevant information available.
- Protective equipment: Wear personal protective equipment.
- Additional information  
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures  
Wear protective clothing.
- Environmental precautions: Damp down dust with water spray.
- Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:  
Vacuuming or wet sweeping may be used to avoid dust dispersal.
- Reference to other sections: No dangerous substances are released.

### 7 Handling and storage

- Precautions for safe handling  
Prevent formation of dust.  
Keep receptacles tightly sealed.  
Provide suction extractors if dust is formed.  
Use appropriate industrial vacuum cleaners or central vacuum systems for dust removal.  
Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
- Information about protection against explosions and fires:  
Protect against electrostatic charges.

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- The product is not flammable.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.  
Store in dry conditions.  
This product is hygroscopic.

## 8 Exposure controls/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:**

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IDLH	Short-term value: 3000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health
PEL	Long-term value: 80/%SiO <sub>2</sub> mg/m <sup>3</sup> OSHA TWA for amorphous silica
REL	Long-term value: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> NIOSH TWA
TLV	Long-term value: 10* 5** mg/m <sup>3</sup> ACGIH TWA *Total dust **Respirable fraction

- **Additional information:** Valid lists at time of creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Appropriate engineering controls** No further relevant information available.
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
- **Protection of hands:**  
Wear gloves for the protection against mechanical hazards.  
Use gloves of stable material (e.g. Nitrile)



Protective gloves

- Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.  
Check the permeability prior to each new use of the glove.  
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

- **Material of gloves**

Butyl rubber, BR

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Recommended thickness of the material:  $\geq 0.11$  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.

- **For the permanent contact in work areas without heightened risk of injury (e.g. Laboratory) gloves made of the following material are suitable:**

Butyl rubber, BR

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Nitrile rubber, NBR

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· For the permanent contact gloves made of the following materials are suitable:

Butyl rubber, BR

Nitrile rubber, NBR

· Not suitable are gloves made of the following materials: Strong fabric gloves

· Eye protection:



Safety glasses

· Body protection: Protective work clothing

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Appearance:

Form:	Powder
Color:	White

· Odor:	Characteristic
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· Odour threshold:	Not available.
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· pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):	4.0-9.0
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· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	>1700 °C (>3092 °F)
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Boiling point/Boiling range:	>1700 °C (>3092 °F)
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· Conditions of flammability

Flash point:	Not available.
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· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Product is not flammable.
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· Ignition temperature:	Not available.
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· Decomposition temperature:	Not available.
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· Auto igniting:	Product is not self-igniting.
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· Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
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· Explosion limits:	
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Lower:	- Vol %
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Upper:	- Vol %
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· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	- hPa
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· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	2.17 - 2.20 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (18.109 - 18.359 lbs/gal)
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· Bulk density at 20 °C (68 °F):	70 - 600 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
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· Vapour density	Not applicable.
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· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
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· Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water:	Insoluble.
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· Coefficient of water/oil distribution:	Not available.
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· Viscosity:

Dynamic at 20 °C (68 °F):	- mPas
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· Other information No further relevant information available.

**10 Stability and reactivity**

- Chemical stability No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known.
- Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.
- Incompatible materials: No further relevant information available.
- Hazardous decomposition products: No dangerous decomposition products known.

**11 Toxicological information**

- Information on the likely routes of exposure
- Delayed and immediate effects and chronic effects from short or long term exposure
- Information on toxicological effects
- Acute toxicity:

· LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

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Oral	LD50	>5000 mg/kg (rat) (OECD 401)
Dermal	LD50	>6000 mg/kg (rabbit) (no guidance available)
Inhalative	LC0	>140->2000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> /4h (rat) (OCED 403)
Maximum attainable concentration, mortality does not appear.		

- Primary irritant effect:

· on the skin:

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Irritation of skin	IS	0 (rabbit) (OECD 404)

· on the eye:

7631-86-9 amorphous silicon dioxide, chemically prepared		
Irritation of eyes	IS	0 (rabbit) (OECD 405)

- Respiratory sensitization No further relevant information available.
- Skin sensitization No further relevant information available.

- Additional toxicological information:

- Carcinogenic categories

· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

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· NTP (National Toxicology Program)

Substance is not listed.		
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· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

Substance is not listed.		
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· Repeated dose toxicity

7631-86-9 amorphous silicon dioxide, chemically prepared		
Oral	NOAEL (90 d)	9000 mg/kg bw/day (rat) (OECD 408)
Inhalative	NOAEC (90 d)	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (rat) (OECD 413)

- CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)
- Carcinogenicity No further relevant information available.

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**- Mutagenicity**

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AMES Test >5 mg/plate (in-vitro) (OECD 471)  
negative, with and without metabolic activation  
ECHA 2012

**- Reproductive toxicity**

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Oral	NOAEL (maternal toxicity)	1350 mg/kg bw/day (rat) (OECD 414)
	NOAEL (teratogenicity)	1350 mg/kg bw/day (rat) (OECD 414)

- Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) No further relevant information available.
- Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) No further relevant information available.
- Aspiration hazard No further relevant information available.

**12 Ecological information**

**- Toxicity**

**- Aquatic toxicity:**

**- Fish toxicity**

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LC0 (96 h) (static) 10000 mg/l (zebra fish) (OECD 203)

**- Water flea toxicity**

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EC50 (24 h) > 1000 mg/l (Daphnia magna) (OECD 202)

**- Algae toxicity**

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EC50 (72 h) > 10000 mg/l (Scenedesmus subspicatus) (OECD 201)  
comparable substance

- Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.
- Other information:  
Amorphous silica dioxide is chemically and biologically inert.  
By the insolubility in water there is a separation at every filtration and sedimentation process.
- Bioaccumulative potential Does not accumulate in organisms
- Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.
- Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
- PBT: Not applicable.
- vPvB: Not applicable.
- Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

**13 Disposal considerations**

**- Recommendation:**

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Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be managed in an appropriate and approved waste disposal facility. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State/provincial and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state/provincial and local requirements.

#### 14 Transport information

· UN-Number	
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	None
· UN proper shipping name	
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	None
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	
· Class	None
· Packing group	
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	None
· Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	Not dangerous according to the above specifications. GRACE recommendation for air transport: Cargo aircraft only.

#### 15 Regulatory information

· SARA	
· SARA 302/304	Substance is not listed.
· SARA 313	Substance is not listed.
· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):	
· Proposition 65	
· Chemicals known to cause cancer:	Substance is not listed.
· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:	Substance is not listed.
· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:	Substance is not listed.
· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:	
	Substance is not listed.

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· Carcinogenic categories

· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Substance is not listed.

· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

Substance is not listed.

· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

Substance is not listed.

· Canadian DSL

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· Canadian NDSL

Substance is not listed.

· European EINECS

Substance is listed.

· Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances PICCS

Substance is listed.

· Inventory of the Existing Chemical Substances manufactured or imported in China IECSC

Substance is listed.

· Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances AICS

Substance is listed.

· Existing and New Chemical Substance List ENCS

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· Korean Existing Chemical Inventory KECI

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· New Zealand Inventory (ERMA) All ingredients are listed.

- GHS label elements None
- Hazard pictograms None
- Signal word None
- Hazard statements None

## 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- Department issuing SDS: GRACE Safety & Health Department
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- Abbreviations and acronyms:

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

- Others No further relevant information available.
- \* Data compared to the previous version altered.