

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Silicon powder
- **Article number:** 138010
- **CAS Number:**  
7440-21-3
- **EC number:**  
231-130-8
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals for research and development
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
BeanTown Chemical  
9 Sagamore Park Road  
Hudson, NH 03051  
USA  
  
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Fax: (603) 402-9713  
Email: [technical@beantownchem.com](mailto:technical@beantownchem.com)  
[www.beantownchem.com](http://www.beantownchem.com)
- **Information department:** Technical Support Department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
During normal operating hours, please call (603) 402-2234  
After hours, please call Chemtrec at (800) 424-9300

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Sol. 1 H228 Flammable solid.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard statements**  
Flammable solid.
- **Precautionary statements**  
If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.  
Keep out of reach of children.  
Read label before use.  
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.  
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.  
Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.  
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

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*In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO2, powder or water spray.*

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
7440-21-3 silicon
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 231-130-8

### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of 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.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **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

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO2, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

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### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
  - Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
  - Protect from heat.
  - Protect against electrostatic charges.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
  - Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
  - Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
  - Protect from heat and direct sunlight.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:**
    - Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute
  - **Control parameters**
  - **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
- | 7440-21-3 silicon |   |
|-------------------|---|
| PEL               | Long-term value: 15* 5** mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>*total dust **respirable fraction |
| REL               | Long-term value: 10* 5** mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>*total dust **respirable fraction |
| TLV               | TLV withdrawn   |

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:** Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**
  - The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
  - Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
  - Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves**
  - 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.
- **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.

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· Eye protection: Tightly sealed goggles

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

### · Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### · General Information

#### · Appearance:

Form:	Powder
Color:	Not determined.
Odor:	Characteristic
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

pH-value:	Not applicable.
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#### · Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	1410 °C (2570 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	2355 °C (4271 °F)

Flash point:	Not applicable.
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Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Highly flammable.
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#### · Ignition temperature:

Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
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Auto igniting:	Not determined.
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Danger of explosion:	Not determined.
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#### · Explosion limits:

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

Vapor pressure:	Not applicable.
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Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	2.33 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (19.444 lbs/gal)
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Relative density	Not determined.
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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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Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
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#### · Viscosity:

Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.
Organic solvents:	0.0 %

Solids content:	100.0 %
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Other information	No further relevant information available.
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## 10 Stability and reactivity

### · Reactivity

### · Chemical stability

· Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used according to specifications.

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- **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 toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

7440-21-3 silicon

Oral LD50 3160 mg/kg (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Substance is not listed.

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.

### 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Not known to be hazardous to water.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### 13 Disposal considerations

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

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- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## 14 Transport information

· <b>UN-Number</b>	
· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	UN1346
· <b>UN proper shipping name</b>	
· <b>DOT</b>	Silicon powder, amorphous
· <b>IMDG, IATA</b>	SILICON POWDER, AMORPHOUS
· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	
· <b>Class</b>	4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives
· <b>Label</b>	4.1
· <b>Packing group</b>	
· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	III
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	
· <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	No
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives
· <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b>	40
· <b>EMS Number:</b>	F-A,S-B
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>DOT</b>	
· <b>Quantity limitations</b>	On passenger aircraft/rail: 25 kg On cargo aircraft only: 100 kg
· <b>IMDG</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	5 kg
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN1346, Silicon powder, amorphous, 4.1, III

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

Substance is not listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Substance is not listed.

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· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

Substance is listed.

· **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.

· **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.

· **RTECS**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### 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.

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**

Health = 0

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)**

Health = 1

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **Department issuing SDS:** Technical Support Department· **Contact:** Technical Support Department· **Date of preparation / last revision** 03/03/2015 / -· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

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

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

Flam. Sol. 1: Flammable solids, Hazard Category 1