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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : TIXOGEL-VSP

Manufacturer or supplier's details

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Rheology Additive
Restrictions on use : Refer to Section 15 for any restrictions that may apply

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**GHS Classification**

Carcinogenicity : Category 1A

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H350 May cause cancer.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response:
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

Storage:
P405 Store locked up.

Disposal:
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture
Chemical nature : Gel of organophilic phyllosilicate

Hazardous components

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
Siloxane	541-02-6	≥ 30 - < 60
Propylene carbonate	108-32-7	≥ 1 - < 5
Crystalline silica (quartz)	14808-60-7	≥ 0.1 - < 1

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : Move out of dangerous area.
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Do not leave the victim unattended.

If inhaled : If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

In case of eye contact : Flush eyes with water as a precaution.
Remove contact lenses.
Protect unharmed eye.
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

If swallowed : Induce vomiting immediately and call a physician.
Keep respiratory tract clear.
Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Take victim immediately to hospital.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : Foam
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Dry chemical

Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet

Specific hazards during firefighting : Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.
Handle as an industrial chemical.
Will not explode on mechanical impact.
Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

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Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Hazardous combustion products

: Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
Carbon oxides
Silicon oxides

Further information

: Standard procedure for chemical fires.
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Special protective equipment for firefighters

: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

: Use personal protective equipment.
Avoid dust formation.
Avoid breathing dust.

Environmental precautions

: Prevent product from entering drains.
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

: Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling

: Avoid formation of respirable particles.
Do not breathe vapours/dust.
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
For personal protection see section 8.
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.
Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.

Conditions for safe storage

: Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Observe label precautions.
Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**Components with workplace control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible	Basis

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			concentration	
Hazardous components without workplace control parameters				
Siloxane	541-02-6	TWA	10 ppm	US WEEL
Crystalline silica (quartz)	14808-60-7	TWA (respirable)	10 mg/m ³ / %SiO ₂ +2	OSHA Z-3
Crystalline silica (quartz)		TWA (respirable)	250 mppcf / %SiO ₂ +5	OSHA Z-3
Crystalline silica (quartz)		TWA (respirable dust fraction)	0.1 mg/m ³	OSHA P0
Crystalline silica (quartz)		TWA (Respirable particulate matter)	0.025 mg/m ³ (Silica)	ACGIH
Crystalline silica (quartz)		TWA (Respirable dust)	0.05 mg/m ³ (Silica)	NIOSH REL
Crystalline silica (quartz)		TWA (Respirable dust)	0.05 mg/m ³	OSHA Z-1
Crystalline silica (quartz)		PEL (respirable)	0.05 mg/m ³	OSHA CARC

Further occupational exposure limits

Description	Value type	Control parameters	Basis
inert or nuisance dust	TWA	50Million particles per cubic foot total dust	OSHA Z-3
	TWA	15 mg/m ³ total dust	OSHA Z-3
	TWA	5 mg/m ³ respirable fraction	OSHA Z-3
	TWA	15Million particles per cubic foot respirable fraction	OSHA Z-3

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : In the case of dust or aerosol formation use respirator with an approved filter.
Dust safety masks are recommended when the dust concentration is more than 10 mg/m³.

Hand protection
Remarks : The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves.

Eye protection : Eye wash bottle with pure water
Tightly fitting safety goggles

Skin and body protection : Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

Hygiene measures : When using do not eat or drink.

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When using do not smoke.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state	: gel
Colour	: grey, tan
Odour	: characteristic
pH	: substance/mixture is non-soluble (in water)
Melting point/freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point/boiling range	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Flash point	: 171 °F (77 °C)
Upper explosion limit	: No data available
Lower explosion limit	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Combustible Solids
Particle size	: No data available
Density	: 1.1 g/cm ³ (68 °F (20 °C))
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: insoluble
Ignition temperature	: No data available
Thermal decomposition	: No data available
Viscosity	
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Chemical stability	: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Conditions to avoid	: No data available
Incompatible materials	: Strong oxidizing agents

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Hazardous decomposition : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
products

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Information on likely routes of exposure**

Inhalation

Ingestion

Eye contact

Skin contact

Acute toxicity**Product:**

Acute oral toxicity : Remarks: No data available

Components:**108-32-7 Propylene carbonate:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 29,000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): > 5 mg/m3

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit): > 25,000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

Components:**541-02-6 Siloxane:**

Species: Rabbit

Result: slight irritation

108-32-7 Propylene carbonate:

Species: Rabbit

Result: Moderate skin irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

Components:**541-02-6 Siloxane:**

Species: Rabbit

Result: Mild eye irritation

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108-32-7 Propylene carbonate:

Species: Rabbit

Result: Eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitisation**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

Carcinogenicity**IARC**

Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans

Crystalline silica (quartz)

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OSHA

OSHA specifically regulated carcinogen

Crystalline silica (quartz)

14808-60-7

NTP

Known to be human carcinogen

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Repeated dose toxicity**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

Further information**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity****Product:**

Toxicity to fish

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Remarks: No data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other
aquatic invertebrates

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Remarks: No data available

Persistence and degradability**Product:**

Biodegradability

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Remarks: No data available

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Bioaccumulative potential**Product:**

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

No data available

Product:

Regulation 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I Substances

Remarks This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

Additional ecological information : No data available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : Do not dispose of waste into sewer.
Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.
Send to a licensed waste management company.

Contaminated packaging : Empty remaining contents.
Dispose of as unused product.
Do not re-use empty containers.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**International Regulations****IATA-DGR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

IMDG-Code

Not regulated as a dangerous good

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

National Regulations**49 CFR**

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SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act****US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)**

Calculated RQ exceeds reasonably attainable upper limit.

SARA 304 - Emergency Release Notification

Calculated RQ exceeds reasonably attainable upper limit.

US. EPA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) SARA Title III Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 355, Appendix A)

Calculated RQ exceeds reasonably attainable upper limit.

SARA 311/312 Hazards : Per the June 13, 2016 Federal Register notice, EPA harmonized the EPCRA 311/312 hazard categories with the 2012 OSHA hazard communication standard for classifying and labeling of chemicals (i.e. GHS). Please refer to Section 2 of the SDS to identify the appropriate hazard categories for reporting purposes.

SARA 302 : No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

Clean Air Act

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

Massachusetts Right To Know

Crystalline silica (quartz)	14808-60-7
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Pennsylvania Right To Know

Siloxane	541-02-6
Siloxane	540-97-6
organophilic phyllosilicate	-

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Propylene carbonate

108-32-7

New Jersey Right To Know

**New Jersey Trade Secret
Registry Number for the
product (NJ TSNR)** : 800963-6495

California Prop. 65

 **WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including Crystalline silica (quartz), Propylene oxide, which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

Section 5a : No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

Section 4 / 12(b) : No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

DSL : We certify that all of the components of this product are listed on the DSL.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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