

Safety data sheet

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

Safety Data Sheet
Voluntary safety data sheet:

This product is not a dangerous substance. Therefore, it does not require a safety data sheet. We are able to provide a data sheet on a voluntary basis in line with the 1907/2006 REACH regulation.

1.1 Product identifier Neuburg Siliceous Earth, surface-treated

Trade name: **AKTISIL AM, MAM, MAM-R, MM,
PF 216, PF 777, Q, VE, VM 56, VM56/89**

Registration number

Exempt from the requirement to register in accordance with Article V (7) and Art.3, No.5 of the 1907/2006 (REACH) regulation (EC). (Definition of Polymers).

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

No further relevant information available.

Application of the substance / the mixture

As functional fillers for elastomers, plastics, paints and varnishes, adhesives, polishing and protective agents, welding electrodes, as well as in the construction and chemical industries.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Manufacturer/Supplier:

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(Not available outside office hours!)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

The substance is not classified, according to the CLP regulation.

Additional information:

Due to a cryptocrystalline silica alveolar dust content of < 0.1% by weight (DIN EN 15051-B), classification in accordance with Regulation (EC)1272/2008 is not required.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 Void

Hazard pictograms Void

Signal word Void

Hazard statements Void

Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:

Due to the potential for generation of airborne respirable cryptocrystalline silica (cryp. CS), lung fibrosis cannot be ruled out. Prolonged inhalation of large amounts of cryp. CS A-dust (> 0.10 mg/m³) may lead to silicosis. Occupational exposure to cryp. CS A-dust should be monitored and controlled (-> see section 8.2.).

2.3 Other hazards
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The product is a natural inorganic substance of natural origin and, according to Article VIII of the 1907/2006 (REACH) regulation (EC), does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB substances.

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances
Description:

AKTISIL products are based on Neuburg Siliceous Earth and coated with various bonding agents. Neuburg siliceous earth is an inorganic compound originating in nature and made up of amorphous and cryptocrystalline silica and lamellar kaolinite.

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As a unique mineralogical unit, Neuburg siliceous earth has been assigned the following specific identification number(s).

Components
CAS No. Description

1020665-14-8 Neuburg siliceous earth

Identification number(s) EINECS: 310-127-6

Additional information:
(Mineralogical structure)

7631-86-9 Cryptocrystalline Silica (alveolar dust quantity: < 0.1% by weight)

7631-86-9 Amorphous Silica

1318-74-7 Kaolinite

Bonding agents:

Various organofunctional silanes and/or paraffinis: The exact chemical composition and concentration of the bonding agents is part of company know-how and, therefore, confidential.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General information: In any cases of doubt or if symptoms are present, seek medical advice.

After inhalation: Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

After skin contact:

Generally the product does not irritate the skin.

Wash the areas of skin affected with water and a mild detergent.

After eye contact:

Possible discomfort is due to foreign substance effect.

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

After swallowing: No special measures required.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No further relevant information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment in accordance with the doctor's assessment of the patient's condition. Symptomatic treatment.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents: Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

The product is not flammable.

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Traces of sulfur dioxide (only applies to products: AKTISIL MM and AKTISIL PF 216)

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment: The normal measures for firefighting are to be taken.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid formation of dust.

If the atmosphere is particularly dusty, breathing apparatus must be worn.

6.2 Environmental precautions: No special measures required.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Avoid dry sweeping and use water spraying or vacuum cleaning (minimum dust class M) for removal.

Keep in closed containers, ready for disposal.

6.4 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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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Prevent formation of dust.

Provide suction extractors if dust is formed.

Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.

Handle packaged products carefully to prevent accidental bursting.

Any unavoidable deposit of dust must be regularly removed.

Information about fire - and explosion protection: No special measures required.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage:

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Ensure that dust-protection measures are in place during silo loading.

Information about storage in one common storage facility: No special measures required.

Further information about storage conditions: Store in dry conditions.

7.3 Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

a concentration of $\leq 0.10 \text{ mg/m}^3$ (average value for one shift) is observed for cryp. CS A-dust, it is highly likely that employees will not suffer from any silicotic disease.

Activities performed in dusty atmospheres must be monitored: dust samples must be taken in accordance with EN 481 and TRGS 402/A-dust concentration of cryptocrystalline in accordance with BIA 8522 (FTIR)

8.2 Exposure controls

Suitable technical control devices

Ensure good ventilation. This can be achieved by localised extraction or general ventilation. If this is not sufficient to keep the concentration below the occupational exposure limit, suitable breathing protection is to be worn.

Personal protective equipment:

General protective and hygienic measures:

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Do not eat or drink while working.

Remove soiled clothing and wash it before wearing again.

Respiratory protection:

If A-dust exceeds the concentration of 0.10 mg/m^3 cryp. CS, wear an appropriate fine-dust filter mask (FFP 2).

Protection of hands: Not required in normal cases.

Eye protection: Safety glasses with side shields

Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment No specific requirements.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:

Form:	Powder
Colour:	White to beige
Odour:	Odourless
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

pH-value (400 g/l) at 20 °C:	5 - 9
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Change in condition

Melting point/freezing point: > 1600 °C

Initial boiling point and boiling range: Not applicable.

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Flash point:	Not applicable.
Flammability (solid, gas):	Product is not flammable.
Ignition temperature:	Not applicable.
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
Auto-ignition temperature:	Not determined.
Explosive properties:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
Vapour pressure:	Not applicable.
Density at 20 °C:	2.6 g/cm ³ (DIN ISO 787 / 10)
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapour density	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
Solubility in / Miscibility with water:	negligible DIN ISO 787 / 3
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	Not determined.
Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.
9.2 Other information	Grain shape: Corpuscular/lamellar

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity Inert, not reactive.

10.2 Chemical stability Stable under normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known.

10.4 Conditions to avoid See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

10.5 Incompatible materials: No further relevant information available.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:

Traces of sulfur dioxide (only applies to products: AKTISIL MM and AKTISIL PF 216)

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Primary irritant effect:

Skin corrosion/irritation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/irritation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)

Germ cell mutagenicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-repeated exposure

Prolonged inhalation of large amounts of cryp. CS A-dust (> 0.10 mg/m³) may lead to silicosis. Due to cryp. CS A-dust (DIN EN 15051-3) amounting to < 0.1% by weight, classification in accordance with Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 is not required.

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Aspiration hazard Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

There are no ecotoxicological data available on this product.

Neuburg Siliceous earth belongs to the mineralogical class of silicates/oxides, these are commonly found in the earth's crust. They have no known harmful effects on the environment, nor are such effects to be expected.

Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential Not relevant (Some organisms accumulate Si(OH)₄)

12.4 Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

12.6 Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

This material is not classified as hazardous waste according to Commission Decision 2008/998/EC and 2000/532/EC.

Recommendation

Can be landfilled in compliance with local regulations. Where possible, recycling is preferred to disposal. The material should be stored in sealed containers to prevent the formation of dust.

Waste disposal key:

For this product no waste code are defined according to the European Waste Catalogue, as the intended use by the user enables an allocation.

The waste code must be defined in agreement with the regional waste disposers.

Waste name: Silica waste

Uncleaned packaging:

Recommendation:

Empty containers should be recycled, recovered or disposed of locally.

Caution: Dust may form when folding empty paper bags and big-bags. Ensure that appropriate health and safety measures are in place.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN-Number

ADR, IMDG, IATA Void

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR, IMDG, IATA Void

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA
Class Void

14.4 Packing group

ADR, IMDG, IATA Void

14.5 Environmental hazards: Not applicable.

14.6 Special precautions for user Not applicable.

UN "Model Regulation": Void

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****National regulations:****Information about limitation of use:***Employment restrictions concerning pregnant and lactating women must be observed.**Employment restrictions concerning juveniles must be observed.***15.2 Chemical safety assessment:***Exempt from the requirement to register in accordance with Article V (7) and Art.3, No.5 of the 1907/2006 (REACH) regulation (EC). (Definition of Polymers).**A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.***SECTION 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.***Abbreviations and acronyms:***NOEL = No Observed Effect Level**NOEC = No Observed Effect Concentration**LC = letal Concentration**EC50 = half maximal effective concentration**log POW = Octanol / water partition coefficient**GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals**ATE: acute toxicity estimate**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**IATA: International Air Transport Association**CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)**IOELV = indicative occupational exposure limit values***Version history and indication of changes:** *Replaces version 3.00.**** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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