

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product Name** RS Pro Indicating Silica Gel  
**Product Code(s)** 388-8415, 388-8421, 388-8437, ZO  
**Safety data sheet number** 00806  
**Pure substance/mixture** Mixture

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

**Recommended use** Drying agent  
**Uses advised against** No specific uses advised against are identified

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Supplier

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

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**+44 1235 239670 (24hr)**

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## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]

### 2.2. Label elements

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]

### Hazard statements

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]  
EUH210 - Safety data sheet available on request

### 2.3. Other hazards

This mixture contains no substance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating or toxic (PBT). This mixture contains no substance considered to be very persistent nor very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2 Mixtures

Chemical name	Weight-%	REACH registration number	EC No (EU Index No)	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Specific concentration limit (SCL)	M-Factor	M-Factor (long-term)
Amorphous Silica 7631-86-9	60-100	17-2119421532-51-0000	231-545-4	-	-	-	-

### Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16

### Acute Toxicity Estimate

No information available

Chemical name	Oral LD50 mg/kg	Dermal LD50 mg/kg	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - dust/mist - mg/L	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - vapour - mg/L	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - gas - ppm
Amorphous Silica 7631-86-9	7900	5000	58.8	No data available	No data available

This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration  $\geq 0.1\%$  (Regulation (EC) No.

1907/2006 (REACH), Article 59)

## **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

### **4.1. Description of first aid measures**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a doctor.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash skin with soap and water. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a doctor.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth.

### **4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** No information available.

### **4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to doctors** Treat symptomatically.

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### **5.1. Extinguishing media**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Large Fire** CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

### **5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** No information available.

### **5.3. Advice for firefighters**

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### **6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation.

**For emergency responders** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

## 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

## 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## 6.4. Reference to other sections

**Reference to other sections** See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

## 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** Ensure adequate ventilation.

**General hygiene considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

**Risk Management Methods (RMM)** The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.

# **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

## 8.1. Control parameters

**Exposure Limits** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Chemical name	European Union	Austria	Belgium	Bulgaria	Croatia
Amorphous Silica 7631-86-9	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Chemical name	Cyprus	Czech Republic	Denmark	Estonia	Finland
Amorphous Silica 7631-86-9	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 4.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Chemical name	France	Germany TRGS	Germany DFG	Greece	Hungary
Amorphous Silica 7631-86-9	-	TWA: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Peak: 0.16 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-
Chemical name	Ireland	Italy MDLPS	Italy AIDII	Latvia	Lithuania
Amorphous Silica 7631-86-9	TWA: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 2.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 18 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-

	STEL: 7.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>				
Chemical name	Luxembourg	Malta	Netherlands	Norway	Poland
Amorphous Silica 7631-86-9	-	-	TWA: 0.75 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Chemical name	Portugal	Romania	Slovakia	Slovenia	Spain
Amorphous Silica 7631-86-9	TWA: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	-	TWA: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-
Chemical name	Sweden		Switzerland	United Kingdom	
Amorphous Silica 7631-86-9	-		TWA: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 2.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 18 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 7.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

**Biological occupational exposure limits** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - Workers** No information available

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - General Public** No information available.

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** No information available.

## 8.2. Exposure controls

**Engineering controls** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection** No special protective equipment required.

**Skin and body protection** No special protective equipment required.

**Respiratory protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**General hygiene considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Physical state** Solid  
**Appearance** Beads  
**Colour** white  
**Odour** Odourless.  
**Odour threshold** No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known

<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		None known
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Flash point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>		None known
<b>pH</b>	No data available	pH (concentrated solution): 4-8
<b>pH (as aqueous solution)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Bulk density</b>	= 750g/L	
<b>Liquid Density</b>	No data available	
<b>Relative vapour density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Particle characteristics</b>		
<b>Particle Size</b>	No information available	
<b>Particle Size Distribution</b>	No information available	

## 9.2. Other information

9.2.1. Information with regards to physical hazard classes

Not applicable

Explosive properties

Not considered to be explosive

**Oxidising properties**

Does not meet the criteria for classification as oxidising

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

No information available

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### 10.1. Reactivity

**Reactivity** No information available.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to mechanical impact** None.

**Sensitivity to static discharge** None.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** None under normal processing.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

**Conditions to avoid** None known based on information supplied.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

**Incompatible materials** None known based on information supplied.

#### **10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

**Hazardous decomposition products** None known based on information supplied.

### **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

#### **11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

##### **Information on likely routes of exposure**

###### **Product Information**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

##### **Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

**Symptoms** No information available.

##### **Acute toxicity**

###### **Numerical measures of toxicity**

No information available

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

<b>ATEmix (oral)</b>	7,900.00 mg/kg
<b>ATEmix (dermal)</b>	5,000.00 mg/kg
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-gas)</b>	99,999.00 ppm
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-vapour)</b>	99,999.00 mg/l
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)</b>	58.80 mg/l

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Amorphous Silica	= 7900 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 5000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	> 58.8 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

##### **Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

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

**Serious eye damage/eye 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.

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

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

**11.2. Information on other hazards**

**11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties**

**Endocrine disrupting properties** The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

**11.2.2. Other information**

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1. Toxicity**

**Ecotoxicity**

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Amorphous Silica	EC50: =440mg/L (72h, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	LC50: =5000mg/L (96h, Brachydanio rerio)	-	EC50: =7600mg/L (48h, Ceriodaphnia dubia)

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioaccumulation** There is no data for this product.

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

**Mobility in soil** No information available.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**PBT and vPvB assessment** The product does not contain any substance(s) classified as PBT or vPvB above the threshold of declaration.



Chemical name	PBT and vPvB assessment
Amorphous Silica	The substance is not PBT / vPvB PBT assessment does not apply

### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

**Endocrine disrupting properties** The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 12.7. Other adverse effects

No information available.

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Waste from residues/unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers.

## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

### IATA

14.1 UN number or ID number Not regulated  
 14.2 UN proper shipping name Not regulated  
 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated  
 14.4 Packing group Not regulated  
 14.5 Environmental hazards Not applicable  
 14.6 Special precautions for user

### IMDG

14.1 UN number or ID number Not regulated  
 14.2 UN proper shipping name Not regulated  
 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated  
 14.4 Packing group Not regulated  
 14.5 Environmental hazards Not applicable  
 14.6 Special precautions for user  
 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments No information available

### RID

14.1 UN number or ID number Not regulated  
 14.2 UN proper shipping name Not regulated  
 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated  
 14.4 Packing group Not regulated  
 14.5 Environmental hazards Not applicable  
 14.6 Special precautions for user

### ADR

14.1 UN number or ID number Not regulated  
 14.2 UN proper shipping name Not regulated  
 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated

- 14.4 Packing group Not regulated  
 14.5 Environmental hazards Not applicable  
 14.6 Special precautions for user

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Chemical name	French RG number
Amorphous Silica - 7631-86-9	RG 25

Water hazard class (WGK) non-hazardous to water (nwg)

#### European Union

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work.

#### Authorisations and/or restrictions on use:

This product does not contain substances subject to authorisation (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XIV) This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XVII)

#### Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not applicable

#### Ozone-depleting substances (ODS) regulation (EC) 1005/2009

Not applicable

Chemical name	EU - Plant Protection Products (1107/2009/EC)
Amorphous Silica - 7631-86-9	Plant protection agent

Chemical name	Biocidal Products Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 (BPR)
Amorphous Silica - 7631-86-9	Product-type 18: Insecticides, acaricides and products to control other arthropods

#### International Inventories

TSCA	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
DSL/NDSL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
EINECS/ELINCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
ENCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
IECSC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
KECL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
PICCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
AIIC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
NZIoC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

#### Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
 DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
 EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
**AIIC** - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals  
**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

**Chemical Safety Report** No information available

**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

**Legend**

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation:

**Legend Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

TWA TWA (time-weighted average) STEL STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)  
 Ceiling Maximum limit value \* Skin designation  
 + Sensitisers

Classification procedure	
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Method Used
Acute oral toxicity	Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - gas	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - vapour	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - dust/mist	Calculation method
Skin corrosion/irritation	Calculation method
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Calculation method
Respiratory sensitisation	Calculation method
Skin sensitisation	Calculation method
Mutagenicity	Calculation method
Carcinogenicity	Calculation method
Reproductive toxicity	Calculation method
STOT - single exposure	Calculation method
STOT - repeated exposure	Calculation method
Acute aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Aspiration hazard	Calculation method
Ozone	Calculation method

**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
 European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) Committee for Risk Assessment (ECHA\_RAC)  
 European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) (ECHA\_API)  
 EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)  
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
 Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database  
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)  
Australian National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
World Health Organization

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