



Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier

3M™ Glass Bubbles, Type VS

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use

Light-weight filler

1.3. Supplier's details

MANUFACTURER: 3M
DIVISION: Advanced Materials Division
ADDRESS: 3M Center, St. Paul, MN 55144-1000, USA
Telephone: 1-888-3M HELPS (1-888-364-3577)

1.4. Emergency telephone number

1-800-364-3577 or (651) 737-6501 (24 hours)

SECTION 2: Hazard identification

2.1. Hazard classification

Not classified as hazardous according to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

2.2. Label elements

Signal word

Not applicable.

Symbols

Not applicable.

Pictograms

Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

| Ingredient | C.A.S. No. | % by Wt |
|---|------------|----------|
| Soda Lime Borosilicate Glass | 65997-17-3 | 97 - 100 |
| Synthetic Amorphous Crystalline-Free Silica | 7631-86-9 | < 3 |

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation:

Remove person to fresh air. If you feel unwell, get medical attention.

Skin Contact:

Wash with soap and water. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

Eye Contact:

Flush with large amounts of water. Remove contact lenses if easy to do. Continue rinsing. If signs/symptoms persist, get medical attention.

If Swallowed:

Rinse mouth. If you feel unwell, get medical attention.

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

No critical symptoms or effects. See Section 11.1, information on toxicological effects.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment required

Not applicable

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable extinguishing media

Material will not burn. Use a fire fighting agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

None inherent in this product.

5.3. Special protective actions for fire-fighters

No special protective actions for fire-fighters are anticipated.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Evacuate area. Ventilate the area with fresh air. Observe precautions from other sections.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. For larger spills, cover drains and build dikes to prevent entry into sewer systems or bodies of water.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Collect as much of the spilled material as possible. Use wet sweeping compound or water to avoid dusting. Sweep up. Place in a closed container approved for transportation by appropriate authorities. Clean up residue. Seal the container. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible in accordance with applicable local/regional/national/international regulations.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

For industrial/occupational use only. Not for consumer sale or use. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities

No special storage requirements.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**8.1. Control parameters****Occupational exposure limits**

If a component is disclosed in section 3 but does not appear in the table below, an occupational exposure limit is not available for the component.

| Ingredient | C.A.S. No. | Agency | Limit type | Additional Comments |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|---|---------------------|
| Soda Lime Borosilicate Glass | 65997-17-3 | Manufacturer determined | TWA(as non-fibrous, respirable)(8 hours):3 mg/m ³ ;TWA(as non-fibrous, inhalable fraction)(8 hours):10 mg/m ³ | |

ACGIH : American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

AIHA : American Industrial Hygiene Association

CMRG : Chemical Manufacturer's Recommended Guidelines

OSHA : United States Department of Labor - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

TWA: Time-Weighted-Average

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

CEIL: Ceiling

8.2. Exposure controls**8.2.1. Engineering controls**

Provide local exhaust ventilation at transfer points. Use general dilution ventilation and/or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne exposures to below relevant Exposure Limits and/or control dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. If ventilation is not adequate, use respiratory protection equipment.

8.2.2. Personal protective equipment (PPE)**Eye/face protection**

Select and use eye/face protection to prevent contact based on the results of an exposure assessment. The following eye/face protection(s) are recommended:

Safety Glasses with side shields

Skin/hand protection

No chemical protective gloves are required.

Respiratory protection

An exposure assessment may be needed to decide if a respirator is required. If a respirator is needed, use respirators as part of a full respiratory protection program. Based on the results of the exposure assessment, select from the following respirator type(s) to reduce inhalation exposure:

Half facepiece or full facepiece air-purifying respirator suitable for particulates

For questions about suitability for a specific application, consult with your respirator manufacturer.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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| Appearance | |
| Physical state | Solid |
| Color | White |
| Specific Physical Form: | Fine Powder <200 microns |
| Odor | Odorless |
| Odor threshold | <i>Not Applicable</i> |
| pH | <i>Not Applicable</i> |
| Melting point | <i>No Data Available</i> |
| Boiling Point | <i>Not Applicable</i> |
| Flash Point | No flash point |
| Evaporation rate | <i>Not Applicable</i> |
| Flammability (solid, gas) | Not Classified |
| Flammable Limits(LEL) | <i>Not Applicable</i> |
| Flammable Limits(UEL) | <i>Not Applicable</i> |
| Vapor Pressure | <i>Not Applicable</i> |
| Vapor Density | <i>Not Applicable</i> |
| Density | 0.32 - 0.38 g/cm ³ |
| Specific Gravity | 0.32 - 0.38 [Ref Std: WATER=1] |
| Solubility in Water | Negligible |
| Solubility- non-water | <i>Not Applicable</i> |
| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/ water | <i>No Data Available</i> |
| Autoignition temperature | <i>Not Applicable</i> |
| Decomposition temperature | <i>Not Applicable</i> |
| Viscosity | <i>Not Applicable</i> |
| Molecular weight | <i>No Data Available</i> |
| Volatile Organic Compounds | <i>Not Applicable</i> |
| Percent volatile | < 0.5 % weight |
| Softening point | >=600 °C |
| VOC Less H₂O & Exempt Solvents | <i>Not Applicable</i> |

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

This material is considered to be non reactive under normal use conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None known.

10.5. Incompatible materials

None known.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Substance

Oxides of Sulfur

Condition

If Breakage Occurs

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

The information below may not be consistent with the material classification in Section 2 if specific ingredient

classifications are mandated by a competent authority. In addition, toxicological data on ingredients may not be reflected in the material classification and/or the signs and symptoms of exposure, because an ingredient may be present below the threshold for labeling, an ingredient may not be available for exposure, or the data may not be relevant to the material as a whole.

11.1. Information on Toxicological effects

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Based on test data and/or information on the components, this material may produce the following health effects:

Inhalation:

Respiratory Tract Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include cough, sneezing, nasal discharge, headache, hoarseness, and nose and throat pain.

Skin Contact:

Mechanical Skin irritation: Signs/symptoms may include abrasion, redness, pain, and itching.

Eye Contact:

Mechanical eye irritation: Signs/symptoms may include pain, redness, tearing and corneal abrasion.

Ingestion:

May be harmful if swallowed.

Gastrointestinal Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include abdominal pain, stomach upset, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Toxicological Data

If a component is disclosed in section 3 but does not appear in a table below, either no data are available for that endpoint or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Acute Toxicity

| Name | Route | Species | Value |
|---|--------------------------------|---------|---|
| Overall product | Ingestion | | No data available; calculated ATE >2,000 - =5,000 mg/kg |
| Soda Lime Borosilicate Glass | Dermal | | LD50 estimated to be > 5,000 mg/kg |
| Soda Lime Borosilicate Glass | Ingestion | | LD50 estimated to be 2,000 - 5,000 mg/kg |
| Synthetic Amorphous Crystalline-Free Silica | Dermal | Rabbit | LD50 > 5,000 mg/kg |
| Synthetic Amorphous Crystalline-Free Silica | Inhalation-Dust/Mist (4 hours) | Rat | LC50 > 0.691 mg/l |
| Synthetic Amorphous Crystalline-Free Silica | Ingestion | Rat | LD50 > 5,110 mg/kg |

ATE = acute toxicity estimate

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

| Name | Species | Value |
|---|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Soda Lime Borosilicate Glass | Professional judgement | No significant irritation |
| Synthetic Amorphous Crystalline-Free Silica | Rabbit | No significant irritation |

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

| Name | Species | Value |
|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Soda Lime Borosilicate Glass | Professional judgement | No significant irritation |

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|---|--------|---------------------------|
| Synthetic Amorphous Crystalline-Free Silica | Rabbit | No significant irritation |
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Skin Sensitization

| Name | Species | Value |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| Synthetic Amorphous Crystalline-Free Silica | Human and animal | Not classified |

Respiratory Sensitization

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

| Name | Route | Value |
|---|----------|--|
| Soda Lime Borosilicate Glass | In Vitro | Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification |
| Synthetic Amorphous Crystalline-Free Silica | In Vitro | Not mutagenic |

Carcinogenicity

| Name | Route | Species | Value |
|---|---------------|-------------------------|--|
| Soda Lime Borosilicate Glass | Inhalation | Multiple animal species | Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification |
| Synthetic Amorphous Crystalline-Free Silica | Not Specified | Mouse | Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification |

Reproductive Toxicity

Reproductive and/or Developmental Effects

| Name | Route | Value | Species | Test Result | Exposure Duration |
|---|-----------|--|---------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Synthetic Amorphous Crystalline-Free Silica | Ingestion | Not classified for female reproduction | Rat | NOAEL 509 mg/kg/day | 1 generation |
| Synthetic Amorphous Crystalline-Free Silica | Ingestion | Not classified for male reproduction | Rat | NOAEL 497 mg/kg/day | 1 generation |
| Synthetic Amorphous Crystalline-Free Silica | Ingestion | Not classified for development | Rat | NOAEL 1,350 mg/kg/day | during organogenesis |

Target Organ(s)

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - single exposure

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - repeated exposure

| Name | Route | Target Organ(s) | Value | Species | Test Result | Exposure Duration |
|---|------------|--------------------------------|----------------|---------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Soda Lime Borosilicate Glass | Inhalation | respiratory system | Not classified | Human | NOAEL not available | occupational exposure |
| Synthetic Amorphous Crystalline-Free Silica | Inhalation | respiratory system silicosis | Not classified | Human | NOAEL Not available | occupational exposure |

Aspiration Hazard

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Please contact the address or phone number listed on the first page of the SDS for additional toxicological information on this material and/or its components.

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| SECTION 12: Ecological information |
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Ecotoxicological information

Please contact the address or phone number listed on the first page of the SDS for additional ecotoxicological information on this material and/or its components.

Chemical fate information

Please contact the address or phone number listed on the first page of the SDS for additional chemical fate information on this material and/or its components.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with the local/regional/national/international regulations.

Dispose of waste product in a permitted industrial waste facility. As a disposal alternative, incinerate in a permitted waste incineration facility. Proper destruction may require the use of additional fuel during incineration processes.

EPA Hazardous Waste Number (RCRA): Not regulated

SECTION 14: Transport Information

Not regulated per U.S. DOT, IATA or IMO.

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal Regulations

Contact 3M for more information.

EPCRA 311/312 Hazard Classifications:

Physical Hazards

Not applicable

Health Hazards

Not applicable

15.2. State Regulations

Contact 3M for more information.

15.3. Chemical Inventories

This product is an article as defined by TSCA regulations, and is exempt from TSCA Inventory listing requirements.

Contact 3M for more information.

15.4. International Regulations

Contact 3M for more information.

This SDS has been prepared to meet the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

SECTION 16: Other information

NFPA Hazard Classification

Health: 1 **Flammability:** 0 **Instability:** 0 **Special Hazards:** None

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) hazard ratings are designed for use by emergency response personnel to address the hazards that are presented by short-term, acute exposure to a material under conditions of fire, spill, or similar emergencies. Hazard ratings are primarily based on the inherent physical and toxic properties of the material but also include the toxic properties of combustion or decomposition products that are known to be generated in significant quantities.

HMIS Hazard Classification

Health: 1 **Flammability:** 0 **Physical Hazard:** 0 **Personal Protection:** X - See PPE section.

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