1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: LUDOX® SM-30 colloidal silica
Product Number: 420794
Brand: Aldrich
Supplier: Sigma-Aldrich
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USA
Telephone: +1 800-325-5832
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Emergency Phone # (For both supplier and manufacturer): (314) 776-6555
Preparation Information: Sigma-Aldrich Corporation
Product Safety - Americas Region
1-800-521-8956

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards
Target Organ Effect, Irritant

Target Organs
Lungs

GHS Classification
Eye irritation (Category 2A)
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word: Warning

Hazard statement(s)
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

HMIS Classification
Health hazard: 2
Chronic Health Hazard: *
Flammability: 0
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating
Health hazard: 2
Fire: 0
Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects

- **Inhalation**: May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
- **Skin**: May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
- **Eyes**: Causes eye irritation.
- **Ingestion**: May be harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

- **Synonyms**: Silica
- **Formula**: \( \text{O}_2\text{Si} \)
- **Molecular Weight**: 60.08 g/mol

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General advice**
Move out of dangerous area. Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**If inhaled**
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

**If swallowed**
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

**Conditions of flammability**
Not flammable or combustible.

**Suitable extinguishing media**
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters**
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**Hazardous combustion products**
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - silicon oxides

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions**
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

**Environmental precautions**
Do not let product enter drains.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**
Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE
Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Conditions for safe storage
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

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<td>Millions of particles per cubic foot of air, based on impinger samples counted by light-field techniques. mppcf X 35.3 = million particles per cubic meter = particles per c.c</td>
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Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove’s outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Eye protection
Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection
impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance
Form liquid
Colour no data available

Safety data
pH no data available
Melting point/freezing point no data available
Boiling point no data available
Flash point no data available
Ignition temperature no data available
Autoignition temperature no data available
Lower explosion limit  no data available
Upper explosion limit  no data available
Vapour pressure  no data available
Density  1.22 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility  no data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water  no data available
Relative vapour density  no data available
Odour  no data available
Odour Threshold  no data available
Evaporation rate  no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
no data available

Conditions to avoid
no data available

Materials to avoid
Water, Acids, Oxidizing agents, Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - silicon oxides
Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50  no data available

Inhalation LC50  no data available

Dermal LD50  no data available

Other information on acute toxicity  no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation  no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation  Eyes: no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization  no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity  no data available

Carcinogenicity
IARC:  3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Silicon dioxide)
ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Teratogenicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Potential health effects

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Eyes Causes eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Synergistic effects

no data available

Additional Information

RTECS: Not available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

no data available

Persistence and degradability

no data available

Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

Mobility in soil

no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

Other adverse effects

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.
14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
Not dangerous goods

IMDG
Not dangerous goods

IATA
Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards
Target Organ Effect, Irritant

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

SARA 313 Components
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.

SARA 311/312 Hazards
Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components
- Silicon dioxide
  CAS-No. 7631-86-9
  Revision Date 1993-04-24

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components
- Water
  CAS-No. 7732-18-5
  Revision Date 1993-04-24
- Silicon dioxide
  CAS-No. 7631-86-9
  Revision Date 1993-04-24

New Jersey Right To Know Components
- Water
  CAS-No. 7732-18-5
  Revision Date 1993-04-24
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California Prop. 65 Components
This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information
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