# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

**Product identifier**

**Product Name** GEO40 SOL-0615Na

**Product Code(s)** 000000054167

**Other means of identification**

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Recommended use** Source of amorphous silica, binder, coagulant, friction development, coatings additive.

**Uses advised against** No information available.

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Supplier**
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**Contact Point** Product Safety Department

**Emergency telephone number**

**Emergency Telephone** **0 800 734 607 (ALL HOURS)**

Please ensure you refer to the limitations of this Safety Data Sheet as set out in the "Other Information" section at the end of this Data Sheet.

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not classified as a Dangerous Good under NZS 5433 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

Based on available information, not classified as hazardous according to criteria in the Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020.

**GHS Classification**

**Label elements**

**Hazard statements**

**Other hazards which do not result in classification**

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Mixture**

| Chemical name | CAS No. | Weight-% |
|---|---|---|
| Silica | 7631-86-9 | 10-<30 |
| Non hazardous component(s) | - | to 100 |

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Description of first aid measures**

**General advice** For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 13 11 26; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

**Emergency telephone number** Poisons Information Center, New Zealand: 0800 764 766
Poisons Information Center, Australia: 13 11 26

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms occur.

**Eye contact** In case of eye contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Skin contact** Wash skin with soap and water. Call a physician if symptoms occur.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** No information available.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** Non-combustible.

**Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

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

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wash thoroughly after handling.

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

**Environmental precautions**

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

**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** Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal.

**Precautions to prevent secondary hazards**

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

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Wash thoroughly after handling. Stir well before use.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep at temperatures between 2 °C and 43 °C. Keep from freezing. Keep container closed when not in use.

**Packaging materials** Do not store in aluminium containers. Do not store in copper or copper alloy containers.

**Incompatible materials** Cationic materials. Reactive metals. Aluminium. Copper.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Control parameters**

**Exposure Limits** No value assigned for this specific material by the New Zealand Workplace Health & Safety Authority. However, Workplace Exposure Standard(s) for constituent(s):

Silica-Amorphous (Silica gel): WES-TWA 10 mg/m$^3$

As published by the New Zealand Workplace Health & Safety Authority.

WES - TWA (Workplace Exposure Standard - Time Weighted Average) - The eight-hour, time-weighted average exposure standard is designed to protect the worker from the effects of long-term exposure.

These Workplace Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These workplace exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering controls** Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

If in the handling and application of this material, safe exposure levels could be exceeded, the use of engineering controls such as local exhaust ventilation must be considered and the results documented. If achieving safe exposure levels does not require engineering controls, then a detailed and documented risk assessment using the relevant Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (refer to PPE section below) as a basis must be carried out to determine the minimum PPE requirements.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

The selection of PPE is dependent on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors.

OVERALLS, SAFETY SHOES, SAFETY GLASSES, GLOVES.

**Eye/face protection** Glasses.

**Hand protection** Impervious gloves.

**Skin and body protection** Protective shoes or boots. Wear suitable protective clothing. Overalls.

**Respiratory protection** If determined by a risk assessment an inhalation risk exists, wear a suitable mist respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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|---|---|
| **Physical state** | Liquid |
| **Appearance** | Slightly Opaque , Translucent |
| **Color** | Colourless |
| **Odor** | Light Characteristic |
| **Odor threshold** | No information available. |

| **Property** | **Values** | **Remarks • Method** |
|---|---|---|
| **pH** | 9.0-10.2 | None known |
| **Melting point / freezing point** | ca. 0°C | None known |
| **Boiling point / boiling range** | ca. 100°C | None known |
| **Flash point** | Not applicable | None known |

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|---|---|---|
| **Evaporation rate** | No data available | None known |
| **Flammability (solid, gas)** | No data available | None known |
| **Flammability Limit in Air** | | None known |
| **Upper flammability or explosive limits** | Not applicable | |
| **Lower flammability or explosive limits** | Not applicable | |
| **Vapor pressure** | No data available | None known |
| **Vapor density** | No data available | None known |
| **Relative density** | 1.085-1.099 | None known |
| **Water solubility** | Miscible in water | None known |
| **Solubility(ies)** | No data available | None known |
| **Partition coefficient** | No data available | None known |
| **Autoignition temperature** | Not applicable | None known |
| **Decomposition temperature** | No data available | None known |
| **Kinematic viscosity** | No data available | None known |
| **Dynamic viscosity** | No data available | None known |

**Other information**

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity**

**Reactivity** No information available.

**Chemical stability**

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to mechanical impact** None.

**Sensitivity to static discharge** None.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

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

**Conditions to avoid**

**Conditions to avoid** Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight. Frost.

**Incompatible materials**

**Incompatible materials** Cationic materials. Reactive metals. Aluminium. Copper.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

**Hazardous decomposition products** None known.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute toxicity**

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Product Information** No adverse health effects expected if the chemical is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the chemical label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the

chemical is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

**Inhalation** May cause irritation.

**Eye contact** May cause irritation.

**Skin contact** May cause irritation.

**Ingestion** May cause gastrointestinal discomfort if consumed in large amounts.

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Acute toxicity**

**Numerical measures of toxicity**
Refer to component information below.

**Component Information**

| Chemical name | Oral LD50 | Dermal LD50 | Inhalation LC50 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Silica | = 7900 mg/kg ( Rat ) | > 2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit ) | > 2.2 mg/L ( Rat ) 1 h |

*See section 16 for terms and abbreviations*

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

**Skin corrosion/irritation** No information available.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** No information available.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** No information available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen. Refer to 'Chronic effects' section below.

| Chemical name | New Zealand | IARC |
|---|---|---|
| Silica - 7631-86-9 | | Group 3 |

**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

**Chronic effects:** For amorphous silica: This material has been classified by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as a Group 3 agent. Group3 - The agent is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**

**Ecotoxicity** Keep out of waterways.

**Terrestrial ecotoxicity** There is no data for this product.

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

**Persistence and degradability**

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioaccumulation** No information available.

**Mobility**

**Mobility in soil** No information available.

**Other adverse effects**

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste treatment methods**

**Waste from residues/unused products** Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

**Contaminated packaging** Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORT** Not classified as a Dangerous Good under NZS 5433 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

**IATA** Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

**IMDG** Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**New Zealand**

**National regulations** See section 8 for national exposure control parameters

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**International Inventories**

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|---|---|
| **NZIoC** | All the constituents of this material are listed on the New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals. |
| **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. |

**Legend:**
**NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals**
**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**

**International Regulations**

**The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** Not applicable

**The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable

**The Rotterdam Convention** Not applicable

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Supplier Safety Data Sheet 11/ 2021
GEO40 is a trademark.

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| **Prepared By** | This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared by Ixom Operations Pty Ltd (Toxicology and SDS Services). |
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**Revision Note:**
The symbol (*) in the margin of this SDS indicates that this line has been revised.

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

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TWA | TWA (time-weighted average) | STEL | STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) |
| Ceiling | Maximum limit value | * | Skin designation |
| C | Carcinogen | | |

**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)
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)
Japan GHS Classification
Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)
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)
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)
World Health Organization

**Disclaimer**

**This SDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since Ixom Operations Pty Ltd cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.**

**If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their Ixom representative or Ixom Operations Pty Ltd at the contact details on page 1.**

**Ixom Operations Pty Ltd's responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.**

**End of Safety Data Sheet**