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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation VeriSpec[®] Silicate - SiO_3^{2-} Standard for Ion Chromatography 1.000 +/- 0.002 g/l in NaOH 1%
Manufactured and Tested in an ISO 17025/ISO 17034 Accredited Facility

Product Number RV010939

Other Identifying Product Numbers RV010939-100N, RV010939-250N, RV010939-500N

1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

Calibration Standard

1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Company Ricca Chemical Company

Address 412 West Fork Drive

Arlington, TX 76012 USA

Telephone 888-467-4222

1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hours)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300

CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

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SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

This product is not categorized as hazardous in any GHS hazard class.

2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms: None Required.

Signal Word: None Required.

Hazard Statements: None Required.

Precautionary Statements: None Required.

2.3. Hazards not Otherwise Classified

No other hazards identified.

2.4. Ingredients of Unknown Acute Toxicity

1 percent of this mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute dermal and inhalation toxicity. 1.1 percent of this mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity.

SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1. Components of Mixture

Chemical Name (IUPAC)	Common Name and Synonyms	CAS Number	Weight%
water	Water	7732-18-5	98.91
sodium hydroxide	Sodium Hydroxide; caustic soda	1310-73-2	0.99
dioxosilane	Silica, amorphous; Silicon dioxide	7631-86-9	0.10

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SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. Description of Necessary Measures

Eye Contact: No action required to be taken. If necessary, rinse eyes with water.

Ingestion: No action required to be taken. If necessary, dilute with water.

Inhalation: Not expected to require first aid. If necessary, remove to fresh air.

Skin Contact: No action required to be taken. If necessary, wash areas of contact with water.

4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

May cause mild irritation to areas of contact.

4.3. Immediate Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Not expected to require special treatment.

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing Media

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture in a Fire

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

5.3. Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

Wear protective clothing and NIOSH-approved breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear appropriate PPE for the size and nature of the spill. As a general rule, wear safety glasses and gloves.

6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Absorb with suitable material and dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

Protect from freezing and physical damage.

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SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1. Exposure Limits

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Time Weighted Averages (TWA)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	2 mg/m3 TWA
Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9	"20 mppcf TWA; TWA ((80)/(% SiO ₂) mg/m ³)" As Silica, amorphous, diatomaceous earth [61790-53-2]

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Ceiling Limits

No limits found.

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Short Term Exposure Limits (STEL)

No limits found.

U.S. OSHA - Specifically Regulated Chemicals

No limits found.

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceilings (TLV-C)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	2 mg/m3 Ceiling

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL)

No limits found.

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)

No limits found.

8.2. Engineering Controls

No specific controls are needed.

8.3. Individual Protective Measures and Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory Protection: No specific protection is needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

Skin Protection: As a general rule, wear protective gloves.

Eye Protection: As a general rule, wear safety glasses.

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SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State:	Liquid
Color:	Data not available.
Odor:	Data not available.
Odor Threshold:	Data not available.
Melting/Freezing Point:	Data not available.
Boiling Point/Range:	Data not available.
Flammability:	Data not available.
Flammability/Explosive Limits:	Data not available.
Flash Point:	Not flammable
Auto-Ignition Temperature:	Data not available.
Decomposition Temperature:	Data not available.
pH:	Data not available.
Kinematic Viscosity:	Data not available.
Solubility:	Data not available.
Vapor Pressure:	Data not available.
Evaporation Rate:	Data not available.
Relative Density:	1.01
Relative Vapor Density:	Data not available.
Particle Characteristics:	Data not available.
Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water, log	Data not available.

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Protect from freezing and physical damage.

10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

None identified.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

No information found.

Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

Not acutely toxic.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9	Dermal LD50 Rabbit >5000 mg/kg (no deaths occurred, Source: ECETOC)

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Not acutely toxic.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9	Inhalation LC50 Rat >5.01 mg/L 4 h (no deaths occurred, aerosol, Source: ECHA)

11.2 Carcinogenicity:

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9	Group 3 (Not Classified) - Monograph 68 [1997]; Supplement 7 [1987]

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
No data found.		

U.S. OSHA specifically regulated carcinogens

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
No data found.		

11.3 Additional Toxicology Information:

Data not available.

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SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Species	Exposure	Toxicity
Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9	Freshwater Algae	Acute	EC50 72 h Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata 440 mg/L (IUCLID)
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	Freshwater Fish	Acute	LC50 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss 45.4 mg/L [static] (IUCLID)
Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9	Freshwater Fish	Acute	LC50 96 h Brachydanio rerio 5000 mg/L [static] (IUCLID)
Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9	Water Flea	Acute	EC50 48 h Ceriodaphnia dubia 7600 mg/L (IUCLID)

12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Data not available.

12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Data not available.

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SECTION 14: Transportation Information

14.1 Transportation by Land - Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

Not regulated according to DOT regulations.

14.2 Transportation by Air - International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Not regulated according to IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.

14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

Not regulated according to TDG regulations.

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SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

15.01. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
No data found.		

15.02. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	RQ
No data found.		

15.03. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	1000 lb final RQ; 454 kg final RQ

15.04. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxics Release Inventory (TRI)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List
No data found.		

15.05. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	Present
Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9	Present

15.06. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	Environmental hazard
Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9	Present

15.07. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	sn 1706
Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9	"sn 0616" As Silica, amorphous diatomaceous earth [61790-53-2]

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15.08. California Proposition 65

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
No data found.		

15.09. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	DSL	Present
Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9	DSL	Present
Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9	NDSL	"Present" As Diatomaceous earth [61790-53-2]
Water	7732-18-5	DSL	Present

15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	Present (ACTIVE)
Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9	Present (ACTIVE)
Water	7732-18-5	Present [XU] (ACTIVE)

15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Number
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	EINECS	215-185-5
Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9	EINECS	231-545-4
Water	7732-18-5	EINECS	231-791-2

15.12. China - Inventory of Existing chemical Substances (IECSC)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	Present [27689]
Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9	Present [11361]
Water	7732-18-5	Present [32224]

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15.13. Korea - Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI/KECL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	Annex 1	Present [KE-31487]
Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9	Annex 1	Present [KE-31032]
Water	7732-18-5	Annex 1	Present [KE-35400]

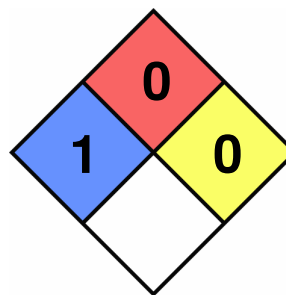
15.14. Japan - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory (ENCS)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	MITI No.
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	(1)-410
Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9	(1)-548
Water	7732-18-5	- (listed on Japanese Pharmacopoeia 8th Edition)

SECTION 16: Other Information

16.1 National Fire Protection Associate (NFPA) Rating

Health: 1
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0
Special Hazard:



16.2 Document Revision

Last Revision Date:
 2026-05-05

DISCLAIMER

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