SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1. Identification of the material and the supplier

Product:	**Flattening Agent**
Item Code:	9821/9823
Product Use:	For reducing the gloss values in paints.
Restriction of Use:	Refer to Section 15
Australian Supplier:	**Norglass Paints**
Address:	59 Moxon Road Punchbowl NSW 2196 Australia
Telephone:	+61 2 9708 2200
Email:	techinfo@norglass.com.au
New Zealand Supplier:	xxx
Address:	xxx xxx
Telephone:	0508 724687
Emergency Numbers:	
Australia:	**13 1126** (Poisons Information Centre)
New Zealand:	**0800 764 766** (National Poison Centre)
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Section 2. Hazards Identification

Australia:
Classified as NOT Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia

New Zealand:
This substance is NOT hazardous according to the EPA Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2020

Section 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Ingredients	Wt%	CAS NUMBER.
Silica	>98	Various

Silica amorphous (CAS 7631-86-9,112945-52-5,67762-90-7,68611-44-9,68909-20-6,112926-00-8,61790-53-2,60676-86-0,91053-39-3,69012-64-2) is found on the following regulatory lists;
"Australia Exposure Standards", "Australia High Volume Industrial Chemical List (HVICL)"," Australia Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) Substances that may be used as active ingredients in Listed medicines", "CODEX General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA) – Additives Permitted for Use in Food in general, Unless otherwise specified, in accordance with GMP","GESAMP/EHS Composite List – GESAMP Hazard Profiles", International Council of chemical Associations (ICCA) – High Production volume List"," OECD Representative List of High Production Volume (HPV) Chemicals.'

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Routes of Exposure:

If in Eyes	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice.
If on Skin	Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: get medical advice/attention.
If Swallowed	Rinse mouth. Never give anything to the mouth of an unconscious person. If vomiting occurs, place victim face downwards, with the head turned to the side and lower than the hips to prevent vomit entering the lungs. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
If Inhaled	Remove person to fresh air. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow person to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Get medical advice if breathing becomes difficult.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
Symptoms: None known.

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Hazard Type	Non Flammable
Hazards from combustion products	Not known.
Suitable Extinguishing media	Use media suitable for surrounding materials
Precautions for firefighters and special protective clothing	Wear full body protection clothing.
HAZCHEM CODE	**None allocated**

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions:
Wear protective equipment as detailed in Section 8. Clear area of any unprotected personnel.

Environmental precautions:
None known.

Spill and Disposal procedures:
Clean up all spills immediately. Avoid breathing dust and contact with skin and eyes. Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust. Disposal according to Local Regulations.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for Handling:
- Read label before use.
- Avoid personal contact, including inhalation.

Precautions for Storage:
- Store away from incompatible materials listed in Section 10.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

WORKPLACE EXPOSURE STANDARDS (provided for guidance only)

Substance	TWA ppm	TWA mg/m³	STEL ppm	STEL mg/m³

No ingredients have exposure limits

Workplace Exposure Standard – Time Weighted Average (WES-TWA). The time-weighted average exposure standard designed to protect the worker from the effects of long-term exposure. Workplace Exposure Standard – Short-Term Exposure Limit (WESSTEL). The 15-minute average exposure standard. Applies to any 15- Minute period in the working day and is designed to protect the worker against adverse effects of irritation, chronic or irreversible tissue change, or narcosis that may increase the likelihood of accidents. The WES-STEL is not an alternative to the WES-TWA; both the short-term and time-weighted average exposures apply. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices APRIL 2022 13TH EDITION.

Engineering Controls
Local exhaust ventilation required.

Personal Protection Equipment

Eyes	Wear safety glasses with side shields
Hands and Skin	Not required.
Respiratory	Wear a dusk mask when using.
General	Observe good standards of hygiene and cleanliness.

Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	White powder
Odour	Odourless
Odour Threshold	Not available
pH	Not available
Boiling Point	Not available
Melting Point	Not available
Freezing Point	Not available
Flash Point	Not available
Flammability	Not available
Upper and Lower Exposure Limits	Not available
Volatile Component	Not available
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Specific Gravity	Not available
Solubilities	Does not mix with water
Partition Coefficient:	Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not available
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Kinematic Viscosity	Not available
Particle Characteristics	Not available

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability of Substance	This product is stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid	Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
Incompatible Materials	None known.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None known.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Acute Effects:

Swallowed	Not applicable.
Dermal	Not applicable.
Inhalation	Not applicable.
Eye	Not applicable.
Skin	Not applicable.

Chronic Effects:

Carcinogenicity	Not applicable.
Reproductive Toxicity	Not applicable.
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Not applicable.
Aspiration	Not applicable.
STOT/SE	Not applicable.
STOT/RE	Not applicable.

Section 12. Ecotoxicological Information

This product is not known to be hazardous to the environment.

Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bioaccumulation	No data available
Mobility in Soil	No data available
Other adverse effects	No data available

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Method: Triple rinse and dispose of according to Local Regulations.

Precautions and methods to avoid: None known.

Section 14 Transport Information

This product is NOT classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG Code) (7th edition).

This product is NOT classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in NZ ; NZS 5433:2020

Section 15 Regulatory Information

Australia:
NOT Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia.

NOT Classified as a Scheduled Poison according to the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).

New Zealand:
This substance is NOT classified hazardous according to the EPA Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2020.

Section 16 Other Information

Glossary

EC_{50}	Median effective concentration.
EEL	Environmental Exposure Limit.
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority
HSNO	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms.
HSW	Health and Safety at Work.
LC_{50}	Lethal concentration that will kill 50% of the test organisms inhaling or ingesting it.
LD_{50}	Lethal dose to kill 50% of test animals/organisms.
LEL	Lower explosive level.
OSHA	American Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
TEL	Tolerable Exposure Limit.
TLV	Threshold Limit Value-an exposure limit set by responsible authority.
UEL	Upper Explosive Level
WES	Workplace Exposure Limit

References:
Australia:

1. Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice.
2. Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.
3. Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail.
4. Model Work Health and Safety Regulations, Schedule 10: Prohibited carcinogens, restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals.
5. Workplace exposure standards for airborne contaminants, Safe work Australia.
6. American Conference of Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).
7. Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of chemicals.

New Zealand:

1. EPA Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017
2. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices APRIL 2022 edition.
3. Assigning a hazardous substance to a HSNO Approval (Aug 2013).
4. Transport of Dangerous goods on land NZS 5433:2020
5. HSW (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

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