



Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier

3M Glass Bubbles, Types K and S

Product Identification Numbers

WF-6009-0016-2 WF-6009-0018-8 WF-6009-0028-7 WF-6009-1396-7

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use

Lightweight Filler

For Industrial or Professional use only.

1.3. Supplier's details

Address: 3M Australia - Building A, 1 Rivett Road, North Ryde NSW 2113
Telephone: 136 136
E Mail: productinfo.au@mmm.com
Website: www.3m.com.au

1.4. Emergency telephone number

EMERGENCY: 1800 097 146 (Australia only)

SECTION 2: Hazard identification

This product is NOT classified as a hazardous chemical according to the Model Work Health and Safety Regulations, 2011, in accordance with applicable State and Territory legislation.

Refer to Section 14 of this Safety Data Sheets for product Dangerous Goods Classification.

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Not applicable.

2.2. Label elements

Signal word

Not applicable.

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.

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/vapours/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	CAS Nbr	Agency	Limit type	Additional comments
Glass filaments	65997-17-3	Australia OELs	TWA(as fiber)(8 hours):0.5 fibers/ml;TWA(8 hours):0.5 fibers/ml	
Soda Lime Borosilicate Glass	65997-17-3	Manufacturer determined	TWA(as non-fibrous, respirable)(8 hours):3 mg/m3;TWA(as non-fibrous, inhalable fraction)(8 hours):10 mg/m3	
Synthetic Amorphous Crystalline-Free Silica	7631-86-9	Australia OELs	TWA(respirable fraction)(8 hours):2 mg/m3	

ACGIH : American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

AIHA : American Industrial Hygiene Association

Australia OELs : Australia. Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment

CMRG : Chemical Manufacturer's Recommended Guidelines

TWA: Time-Weighted-Average

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

CEIL: Ceiling

Sen: Sensitiser

Sk: Absorption through the skin may be a significant source of exposure.

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Engineering controls

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/vapours/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.

Select and use eye protection in accordance with AS/NZS 1336. Eye protection should comply with the performance specifications of AS/NZS 1337.

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.

Select and use respirators according to AS/NZS 1715. Respirators should comply with AS/NZS 1716 performance specifications. For information about respirators, call 3M on 1800 024 464.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid.
Specific Physical Form:	Low density fine powder (< 100 microns)
Colour	White
Odour	Odourless
Odour threshold	<i>Not applicable.</i>
pH	<i>No data available.</i>
Melting point/Freezing point	<i>No data available.</i>
Boiling point/Initial boiling point/Boiling range	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Flash point	<i>Not applicable.</i>
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>
Vapour pressure	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Vapor Density and/or Relative Vapor Density	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Density	0.1 - 0.6 g/cm ³
Relative density	0.1 - 0.6 [Ref Std: WATER=1]
Water solubility	Negligible
Solubility- non-water	<i>Not applicable.</i>

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Autoignition temperature	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Decomposition temperature	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Viscosity/Kinematic Viscosity	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Volatile organic compounds (VOC)	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Percent volatile	< 0.5 % weight
VOC less H ₂ O & exempt solvents	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Molecular weight	<i>No data available.</i>
Softening point	>=600 °C

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. Conditions to avoid

None known.

10.4. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

10.5 Incompatible materials

None known.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Substance

Oxides of sulphur.

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 labelling, 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 diarrhoea.

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
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
Synthetic Amorphous Crystalline-Free Silica	Rabbit	No significant irritation

Skin Sensitisation

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

Respiratory Sensitisation

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.

Exposure Levels

Refer Section 8.1 Control Parameters of this Safety Data Sheet.

Interactive Effects

Not determined.

SECTION 12: Ecological 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. Additional information leading to material classification in Section 2 is available upon request. In addition, environmental fate and effects data on ingredients may not be reflected in this section because an ingredient is present below the threshold for labelling, an ingredient is not expected to be available for exposure, or the data is considered not relevant to the material as a whole.

12.1. Toxicity**Acute aquatic hazard:**

Not acutely toxic to aquatic life by GHS criteria.

Chronic aquatic hazard:

Not chronically toxic to aquatic life by GHS criteria.

No product test data available.

Material	CAS Number	Organism	Type	Exposure	Test endpoint	Test result
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Soda Lime Borosilicate Glass	65997-17-3	Green algae	Experimental	72 hours	EC50	>1,000 mg/l
Soda Lime Borosilicate Glass	65997-17-3	Water flea	Experimental	72 hours	EC50	>1,000 mg/l
Soda Lime Borosilicate Glass	65997-17-3	Zebra Fish	Experimental	96 hours	LC50	>1,000 mg/l
Soda Lime Borosilicate Glass	65997-17-3	Green algae	Experimental	72 hours	NOEC	>=1,000 mg/l
Synthetic Amorphous Crystalline-Free Silica	7631-86-9	N/A	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Material	CAS Number	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Soda Lime Borosilicate Glass	65997-17-3	Data not available-insufficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Synthetic Amorphous Crystalline-Free Silica	7631-86-9	Data not available-insufficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

12.3 : Bioaccumulative potential

Material	CAS Number	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Soda Lime Borosilicate Glass	65997-17-3	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Synthetic Amorphous Crystalline-Free Silica	7631-86-9	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

12.4. Mobility in soil

Please contact manufacturer for more details

12.5 Other adverse effects

No information available.

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. If no other disposal options are available, waste product may be placed in a landfill properly designed for industrial waste.

SECTION 14: Transport Information**Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG) - Road/Rail Transport**

UN No.: Not applicable.

Proper shipping name: Not applicable.

Class/Division: Not applicable.

Sub Risk: Not applicable.
Packing Group: Not applicable.

Hazchem Code: Not applicable
IERG: Not applicable.

International Air Transport Association (IATA) - Air Transport

UN No.: Not applicable.
Proper shipping name: Not applicable.
Class/Division: Not applicable.
Sub Risk: Not applicable.
Packing Group: Not applicable.

International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)- Marine Transport

UN No.: Not applicable.
Proper shipping name: Not applicable.
Class/Division: Not applicable.
Sub Risk: Not applicable.
Packing Group: Not applicable.
Marine Pollutant: Not applicable.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Australian Inventory Status:

Not applicable, as this product/s aligns with the AICIS definition of an article.

Poison Schedule: This product is intended for Industrial or Professional Use only and therefore is not packaged and labelled in accordance with the requirements of the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.

SECTION 16: Other information

Revision information:

Update to product identification numbers.

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