

**Section 1. Identification****1.1 Product Identifier**

CHE2278

Product Name

KIESELGUHR WHITE 1Kg.

CAS Number

68855-54-9

REACH Registration No

A registration number is not available as the substance or its uses are exempt, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later date.

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture & uses advised against**

Uses of Material

Chemical for industrial and laboratory use. Not suitable for domestic use.

**1.3 Supplier**

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**Section 2. Hazards Identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to regulation 1272/2008/EC**

Spec target organ tox - repeat, category 2

H373: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**2.2 Label elements****Labelling according to regulation 1272/2008/EC**

Signal word

Warning

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements

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Precautionary Statements

Do not breathe dust / fume / gas / mist / vapours / spray. Get Medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

## Section 3. Composition

### 3.1 Substances

Component	CAS No.	EEC No.	REACH No.	Conc w/w	CLP Classification (1272/2008/CE)
Silicon dioxide	68855-54-9	231-545-4	01-2119379499-16-XXXX	>90%	STOT RE 1

## Section 4. First Aid

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eyes	Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Skin	Wash off skin thoroughly with water.
Inhalation	Remove from exposure. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Ingestion	Wash out the patients mouth thoroughly with water. In severe cases or if exposure has been great, OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Personal protection for first aiders	Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute & delayed.

No further relevant information available.

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.

No further relevant information available.

## Section 5. Fire Fighting

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Extinguishing Media	Consider what other flammable materials are present and act accordingly.
Unsuitable Media	Nothing specified.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards	Presents no specific fire danger.
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### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Advice for firefighters	Consider all other materials in the vicinity.
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## Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Protection	Evacuate area immediately. Avoid breathing dust-wear respiratory protective equipment. Do not allow general use of area until it is safe to do so.
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### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental	Notify the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.
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### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Major Spillage	Vacuum up into container for removal. Carefully remove material from vacuum cleaner and transfer to sealable container for disposal. Carry out this operation under fume extraction. Wash area down with copious amounts of water.
Minor Spillage	Vacuum up into container for removal. Carefully remove material from vacuum cleaner and transfer to sealable container for disposal. Carry out this operation under fume extraction. Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 8.2 for information on protective equipment and section 13 for information on disposal.

## Section 7. Storage & Handling

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath dust. Do not allow to contaminate clothing.

Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains dust concentrations below the recommended limits.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Well ventilated, cool, dry storage .

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2.

## Section 8. Workplace Exposure & Personal Protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Component	CAS No	Concentration	Workplace Exposure Limits	
			Long Term (8hr TWA)	Short Term 15min period
Silicon dioxide	68855-54-9	>90%	-	-

Exposure data source(s) No occupational exposure data currently available.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory Protection Use L.E.V. or natural ventilation to maintain dust concentrations below exposure limits.

Hand Protection Wear gloves.

Eye Protection Use tightly fitting chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.

Skin Protection Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.

Special Hazards No special precautions required.

## Section 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Very fine white crystalline free-flowing powder.
Odour	No specific odour.
pH	Not applicable
Boiling Point	Not available
Melting Point	1713°C
Flash Point	Not applicable
Upper Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Lower Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Auto Ignition	Not applicable
Explosive Properties	No.
Oxidising Properties	No.
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable
Relative Density	2.3000
Water Solubility	Insoluble in water.

### 9.2 Other information

No data available.

## Section 10. Stability & Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity No data available.

10.2 Chemical Stability Stable under normal conditions

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions No data available.

10.4 Conditions to Avoid No specific conditions.

10.5 Incompatible Materials Hydrofluoric acid.

10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products None.

## Section 11. Toxicological Information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Eyes	Contact with the solid or dust may be irritating to the eyes.
Skin	Not expected to be a primary skin irritant.
LD50 Skin	Not available
Ingestion	Presents no significant hazard by ingestion.
LD50 Oral	Not available
Inhalation	The powder may produce irritation of the eyes, nose, throat and respiratory tract. Prolonged or repeated exposure above occupational standards may cause fibrosis of the lungs.
LD50 Inhalation	Not available
TCLo	Not available
Carcinogenicity	No information is available.
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	None identified.

## Section 12. Ecological

12.1 Toxicity	No specific environmental hazard.
LC50 Algal	Not available
LC50 Crustacea	Not available
LC50 Fish	Not available
12.2 Persistence and degradability	No data available.
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
12.4 Mobility in soil	No data available.
12.5 Results of PBT & vPvB assessment	Assessment not required.
12.6 Other adverse effects	None known at present.

## Section 13. Disposal Considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal Methods	Dispose of via an authorised waste disposal contractor to an approved waste disposal site, observing all local and national regulations.
Contaminated Packaging	Use a licensed waste disposer.

## Section 14. Transport Information

<b>14.1 UN Number</b>	Non-restricted
<b>14.2 Proper Shipping Name</b>	Non-restricted
<b>14.3 Transport classes</b>	
UN classification	None
Subsidiary hazard(s)	None
Transport category	None
ADR Hazard ID	Non-restricted
Tunnel Restriction Code	Non-restricted
<b>14.4 Packing Group</b>	None
<b>14.5 Environment hazards</b>	See section 12.
<b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	No special precautions required.
<b>14.7 Transport in bulk</b>	Not transported in bulk.

## Section 15. Regulatory Information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environment regulations specific for substance/mixture.

#### Classification, Labeling & Packaging of Substances & Mixtures Regulations (1272/2008/CE)

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### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Assessment not required.

## Section 16. Other Information

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment. See sections 11 for toxicological information and section 12 for ecological information.

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