



NYACOL NYASIL 20 MSDS

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Trade Name: NYACOL® NYASIL 20
Chemical Name: Silicon dioxide, Amorphous Silica
Synonyms: Amorphous Silica
Product Code: NYASIL 20
Use: Polymer Additive, Catalysts, Ceramics
Manufacturer: Nyacol Nano Technologies, Inc.
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2. Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Component</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>Exposure Limits</u>	<u>% By Weight</u>
Silicon Dioxide	7631-86-9	5 mg/M ³ TWA	95
Water	7732-18-5	None	5
<u>Component</u>	<u>EINECS #</u>	<u>RTECS #</u>	
Silicon Dioxide	231-545-4	VV7310000	
Water	231-791-2	ZC0110000	

3. Hazard Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

White Powder – No Odor

Keep Spills Out Of Surface Waters

Potential Health Effects/Health Hazard Identification

Acute Exposure –

Eye: May cause eye irritation.
Skin: May cause irritation.
Ingestion: Not known.
Inhalation: Breathing dust causes irritation.

Chronic Exposure: Not known.

Other Hazards

Known Synergists: None known.
Explosion Hazard: None known.
Fire Hazard: None known.
Corrosion Hazard: None known.

4. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact: Flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least fifteen minutes. Get medical attention.
Skin Contact: In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash clothing before reuse.
Ingestion: Consult medical professional. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical professional. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Inhalation: Remove person from exposure source, consult medical professional.

4. First Aid Measures, continued

First Aid Facilities: Eye wash station.
Advice to Physicians: No recommendations.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Not Flammable: Material will not burn in a fire.
Extinguishing Media: All are acceptable, cool containers with water spray.
Protective Equipment: Wear standard full firefighter turn-out gear (full bunker gear) and respiratory protection (SCBA).
Special Exposure Hazard: None known.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Leaks and Spills: Dike area to prevent spreading. Absorb with inert material. Put in appropriate container.
Personal Protection: See Section 8.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling: Avoid generating dust during use.
Storage: Store in a cool dry area.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Engineering Control: Use exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits.
Respiratory Protection: When respiratory protection required, or concentrations unknown, use approved air-purifying respirator with dust cartridge.
Skin Protection: Clean body-covering clothing; impervious gloves such as neoprene.
Eye Protection: Wear approved safety glasses.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

NYACOL® NYASIL 20 is a powder.
Appearance: White powder.
Odor: None.
Physical State: Solid.
pH: 4 (5 wt. % aqueous slurry).
Boiling Point: Not applicable.
Freezing Point: Not applicable.
Flash Point: Not applicable.
Vapor Pressure: Not applicable.
Oxidizing Properties: Not an oxidizer.
Solubility in Water: Negligibly soluble.
Bulk Density Untamped: 0.3 g/cc (18lb./ft³).
Specific Gravity: Not applicable.
Volatile by Weight: 5%
Viscosity: Not applicable.
Explosion Limits: Not applicable.
Partition Coefficient: Not available.
Evaporation Rate: Not applicable.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable.
Conditions To Avoid: No recommendations.
Incompatibility With Other Materials: None known.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: None known.
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

11. Toxicological Information

<u>Material</u>	<u>LD₅₀, Rat, Oral</u>
Silicon Dioxide	3160 mg/kg
Water	None
Eye Effects:	No published data available. This material should be irritating.
Skin Effects:	No published data available. Workers exposed to this product have reported dried skin.
Inhalation Effects:	Breathing dried dust causes irritation. OSHA exposure limit: Amorphous Silica = 20 mppcf (5mg/M ³) SiO ₂ respirable dust. 8-hour time weighted average. Exposure analysis method: NIOSH Manual of Analytical Methods, 3rd edition, Method 7501.
Ingestion Effects:	Not available.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity:	No data available.
Persistence:	No data available.

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Considerations:	NYASIL 20 should be recycled or disposed of in a landfill approved for chemical waste.
United States:	Not a RCRA regulated waste.

14. Transport Information

<u>Regulations</u>	<u>Shipping Name</u>	<u>Hazard Class</u>	<u>Packing Group</u>	<u>U.N. Number</u>
U.S. D.O.T.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
ICAO/IATA	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
IMO/IMDG	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
ADR	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.

15. Regulatory Information

U.S. Federal Regulations

EPA TSCA Inventory:	All ingredients listed.
FDA	21CFR 175.105 – Silicon Dioxide may be used as a component of adhesives used to prepare articles intended for the use in packaging, transporting or holding food. 21CFR 177.1200 – Silicon Dioxide may be used as a component of a polymer used as a base sheet or as a coating applied to a base sheet for use in food packaging. 21CFR 182.90 – Silicon Dioxide is generally recognized as safe (GRAS) as a substance migrating to food from paper and paperboard products used in food packaging.
SARA Section 313:	Contains no listed ingredients.

U.S. State Regulations

California Proposition 65:	No ingredients listed.
State Right-to-Know Laws:	Section 2 of this MSDS lists all components of NYASIL 20.

Canadian Regulations

Domestic Substance List:	All ingredients listed.
WHMIS:	Not regulated.
Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG):	Not applicable.
Controlled Products Regulations:	This MSDS contains all the information items specified in Schedule 1, Column 3 of the CPR in a 16-heading format.

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15. Regulatory Information, continued

EC Regulations

Classification: Not applicable.
Symbol: Not applicable.
Risk Phrases: Not applicable.
Safety Phrases: Not applicable.

16. Other Information

NFPA 704 Hazard Rating: Health – 1, Flammability – 0, Reactivity – 0, Special – None
HMIS® Hazard Rating: Health – 1, Flammability – 0, Reactivity – 0
Protective Equipment – B: Safety Glasses, Gloves
Recommended Use: NYASIL 20 is recommended for use in plastics, catalysts and ceramics. Other uses have not been investigated and may have other hazards. For industrial use only.

Workers using NYASIL 20 should read and understand this MSDS and be trained in the proper use of this material.

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