MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

Product Name: Silica Gel Chemical Name: Silicon Dioxide (SiO₂) CAS Number: 112926-00-8 (Amorphous silica), 7631-86-9 (Silicon dioxide) HS Code: 3824.99 Molecular Formula: SiO₂

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE & COMPANY

- Product Name: Silica Gel
- Intended Use: Desiccant, moisture absorber, industrial drying agent
- Manufacturer/Supplier: SSF Designs
- Address: New Delhi
- Emergency Contact: +91 87002 92865

2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

- Classification: Non-hazardous material
- Health Hazards: May cause mild irritation if inhaled in large amounts.
- Environmental Hazards: Not classified as environmentally hazardous.
- GHS Label Elements: No significant hazards under normal conditions.
- Precautionary Statements: Avoid inhalation and direct eye contact.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

- Chemical Name: Silicon Dioxide
- Formula: SiO₂
- Content: >98%
- Impurities: <2% (including moisture)

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

• Inhalation: Remove to fresh air, seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

- Skin Contact: Wash with soap and water.
- Eye Contact: Rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.
- Ingestion: Non-toxic, but seek medical attention if discomfort occurs.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable Extinguishing Media: Water, foam, dry powder, CO₂.
- Special Hazards: Not flammable or combustible.
- Protective Equipment: Use self-contained breathing apparatus if needed.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal Precautions: Avoid generating dust.
- Environmental Precautions: No known environmental hazards.
- Cleaning Methods: Sweep up and dispose of according to local regulations.

7. HANDLING & STORAGE

- Handling: Avoid dust formation, use in a well-ventilated area.
- Storage: Store in a dry, cool place in an airtight container.
- Shelf Life: 24-36 months if stored properly.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Occupational Exposure Limits: None established for amorphous silica.
- Respiratory Protection: Use dust mask if necessary.
- Hand Protection: Wear protective gloves when handling large quantities.
- Eye Protection: Use safety glasses if handling in bulk.

9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

• Appearance: White or translucent beads/granules

- Odor: Odorless
- pH: 4-8
- Solubility: Insoluble in water
- Boiling Point: >1600°C
- Melting Point: >1600°C

10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY

- Stability: Stable under normal conditions.
- Reactivity: Non-reactive with most substances.
- Hazardous Decomposition Products: None.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- Acute Toxicity: Non-toxic
- Skin/Eye Irritation: May cause mild irritation
- Carcinogenicity: Not classified as carcinogenic

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- Environmental Impact: No significant impact expected.
- Biodegradability: Inert and stable in the environment.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Waste Disposal: Dispose of according to local regulations.
- Packaging Disposal: Recycle or dispose of as per local laws.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

- UN Number: Not classified as hazardous for transport.
- Transport Hazard Class: Non-hazardous

• Packing Group: Not applicable

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

- RoHS Compliant
- REACH Registered
- FDA Approved for Indirect Food Contact

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Disclaimer: The information provided is based on current knowledge and is intended for informational purposes only. The end-user is responsible for ensuring proper usage and compliance with local regulations.

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