



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

**MATERION**

## 1. Product and company identification

Name of the chemical	Silicon Aluminum Alloy	
Other means of identification		
SDS number	G21	
Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use		
Recommended use	Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products, electrical equipment Scientific research and development Other: Manufacture of medical and defense equipment	
Recommended restrictions	Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen) Consumer uses: Private households (= general public = consumers)	
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/ Distributor information	Materion Advanced Materials	
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## 2. Hazards identification

Hazard classification		
Physical hazards	Not classified.	
Health hazards	Not classified.	
Environmental hazards	Not classified.	
Label elements		
Symbols	None.	
Signal word	None.	
Hazard statement	The material as sold in solid form is generally not considered hazardous. However, if the process involves grinding, melting, cutting or any other process that causes a release of dust or fumes, hazardous levels of airborne particulate could be generated.	
Precautionary statement		
Prevention	Observe good industrial hygiene practices.	
Response	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.	
Storage	Store away from incompatible materials.	
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.	
Other hazards	None known.	
Supplemental information	For further information, please contact the Product Stewardship Department at +1.800.862.4118.	

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture		
Chemical properties	CAS Number	Concentration (%)
Silicon	7440-21-3	75 - 90
Aluminum	7429-90-5	10 - 25

## 4. First aid measures

### First aid measures for different exposure routes

Inhalation	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
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<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects</b>	Under normal conditions of intended use, this material does not pose a risk to health.
<b>Personal protection for first-aid responders</b>	If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.
<b>Notes to physician</b>	Not available.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Extinguishing media</b>	Powder. Dry sand.
<b>Extinguishing media to avoid</b>	Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).
<b>Specific hazards during fire fighting</b>	Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn.
<b>Special fire fighting procedures</b>	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
<b>Protection of fire-fighters</b>	Wear suitable protective equipment.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	No special environmental precautions required.
<b>Spill cleanup methods</b>	Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Handling</b>	Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
<b>Storage</b>	Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Exposure limits

#### OELs. (Standards on Workplace Atmosphere of Dangerous and Hazardous Materials)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Aluminum (CAS 7429-90-5)	STEL	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Total dust.
		10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable dust.
	TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable dust.
		10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Total dust.

#### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value	Form
Aluminum (CAS 7429-90-5)	TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable fraction.

<b>Biological limit values</b>	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Good general ventilation should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.
<b>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended.
<b>Skin protection</b>	
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear gloves to prevent metal cuts and skin abrasions during handling.
<b>Other</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

Physical state	Solid.
Form	Particulate.
Color	Grey.
Odor	None.
Odor threshold	Not applicable.
Melting point/freezing point	1076 - 2480 °F (580 - 1360 °C) estimated / Not applicable.
pH	Not applicable.
Boiling point, initial boiling point, and boiling range	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	None known.
Flash point	Not applicable.
Decomposition temperature	Not applicable.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - lower (%) temperature	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - upper (%) temperature	Not applicable.
Vapor pressure	Not applicable.
Vapor density	Not applicable.
Density	2.31 - 2.36 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
Solubility (water)	Insoluble.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
<b>Other data</b>	
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidizing properties	Not oxidizing.
Viscosity	Not applicable.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Acids. Alkalies.
Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected.
Skin contact	Not likely, due to the form of the product.
Eye contact	Not likely, due to the form of the product.
Ingestion	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

Symptoms	None known.
<b>Information on toxicological effects</b>	
Acute toxicity	None known.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Not likely, due to the form of the product.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	None known.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	
Respiratory sensitization	Not a respiratory sensitizer.
Skin sensitization	Not a skin sensitizer.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not classified.
Carcinogenicity	Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

**ACGIH Carcinogens**

Aluminum (CAS 7429-90-5) A4 Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

Reproductive toxicity	Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Not classified.
Aspiration hazard	Not an aspiration hazard.
Chronic effects	None known.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Product	Species	Test Results
Silicon Aluminum Alloy		
<b>Aquatic</b>		
<i>Acute</i>		
Fish	LC50 Fish	1.24 mg/l, 96 hours estimated

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of any ingredients in the mixture.
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	No data available.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No data available for this product.
<b>Other hazardous effects</b>	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

**13. Disposal considerations**

<b>Disposal instructions</b>	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Residual waste</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.
<b>Local disposal regulations</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**14. Transport information**

<b>IATA</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>IMDG</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

## 15. Regulatory information

**Applicable regulations** Methods and Facilities Standards for the Storage, Clearance and Disposal of Industrial Waste  
Regulations for the Labeling and Hazard Communication of Hazardous Chemicals  
Toxic Chemical Substances Control Act  
Toxic Chemical Substances Labeling and Materials Safety Data Sheets Regulations  
This material safety data sheet was prepared in accordance with the Regulation of Labeling and Hazard Communication of Hazardous Chemicals.

### Methods and Facilities Standards for the Storage, Clearance and Disposal of Industrial Waste

Not listed.

### Priority Management Chemical List (Regulations on Handling Priority Managed Chemicals), as amended

Not listed.

### Toxic Chemical Substances (TCS) List (EPA Toxic Substances Notice No. 0960095331E, Tables 1-3, Dec. 17, 2007, as amended)

Not listed.

### Standards on Workplace Atmosphere of Dangerous and Hazardous Materials

Aluminum (CAS 7429-90-5) Listed.

### GHS Classification List: GHS implementation phase 1, 2 and 3 (CLA No. 0980145063, 0990146707, and 1020146801)

Aluminum (CAS 7429-90-5)

### International regulations

#### Stockholm Convention

Not applicable.

#### Rotterdam Convention

Not applicable.

#### Montreal Protocol

Not applicable.

#### Kyoto protocol

Not applicable.

#### Basel Convention

Not applicable.

### International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

## 16. Other information

### References

ACGIH  
EPA: AQUIRE database  
NLM: Hazardous Substances Data Base  
US. IARC Monographs on Occupational Exposures to Chemical Agents  
Taiwan. Dangerous Materials (Rules on Hazard Communication of Dangerous Materials and Toxic Materials)  
Taiwan. Industrial Precursor Chemicals (Categories and Regulations Governing Inspection and Declaration of Industrial Precursor Chemicals, MOEA Decree No. 87, as amended)  
Taiwan. OELs. (Standards on Workplace Atmosphere of Dangerous and Hazardous Materials)  
Taiwan. Toxic Chemical Substances (TCS) (List of Toxic Chemical Substances announced by the Environmental Protection Administration)  
Taiwan. Toxic Materials (Rules on Hazard Communication of Dangerous Materials and Toxic Materials)

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