

### 1. Product and company identification

<b>Product name</b>	: NanoSi
<b>Synonym</b>	: Silicon Filter Powder, Silicon Cyclone Fines
<b>Material uses</b>	: Industrial use
<b>CAS number</b>	: 7440-21-3
<b>Manufacturer</b>	: REC Silicon Inc. 3322 Road N Northeast Moses Lake, Washington 98837 United State of America 509-766-9299 Email: RECSiliconMSDS@recgroup.com
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### 2. Hazards identification

<b>Physical state</b>	: Solid. [Powder.]
<b>Color</b>	: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bluish-grey. Black. Brown. Gray. Dark.
<b>Odor</b>	: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Odorless.
<b><u>Emergency overview</u></b>	
<b>Hazard statements</b>	: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION.
<b>Precautions</b>	: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Prevent dust accumulation. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes. Use only with adequate ventilation. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Wash thoroughly after handling.
<b>Routes of entry</b>	: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not available.
<b><u>Potential acute health effects</u></b>	
<b>Inhalation</b>	: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exposure to airborne concentrations above statutory or recommended exposure limits may cause irritation of the nose, throat and lungs.
<b>Ingestion</b>	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Skin</b>	: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Eyes</b>	: Slightly irritating to the eyes.
<b><u>Potential chronic health effects</u></b>	
<b>Chronic effects</b>	: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Repeated or prolonged inhalation of dust may lead to chronic respiratory irritation.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Developmental effects</b>	: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Fertility effects</b>	: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b><u>Over-exposure signs/symptoms</u></b>	
<b>Inhalation</b>	: Adverse symptoms may include the following: respiratory tract irritation coughing

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- Ingestion** : No specific data.
- Skin** :  No specific data.
- Eyes** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
irritation  
watering  
redness
- Medical conditions aggravated by over-exposure** :  None known.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Name	CAS number	%
Silicon	7440-21-3	99.99

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

## 4. First aid measures

- Eye contact** :  Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical attention immediately.
- Skin contact** : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- Inhalation** : Move exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- Ingestion** : Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- Protection of first-aiders** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

### Antidote information

Product/ingredient name	Antidote information
No antidote information known	

- Notes to physician** : No specific treatment. Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

- Flammability of the product** :  Fine dust clouds may form explosive mixtures with air. Evolves hydrogen on contact with water.
- Extinguishing media**
- Suitable** :  Use dry chemical powder.
- Not suitable** :  Do not use water jet.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

- Special exposure hazards** : Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Move containers from fire area if this can be done without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.
- Hazardous thermal decomposition products** : Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
metal oxide/oxides  
hydrogen.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

## 6. Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Shut off all ignition sources. No flares, smoking or flames in hazard area. Avoid breathing dust. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).
- Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).
- Methods for cleaning up**
- Small spill** : Move containers from spill area. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.
- Large spill** : Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Avoid creating dusty conditions and prevent wind dispersal. Prevent dust accumulation. Fine dust clouds may form explosive mixtures with air. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame). Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. References: NFPA 654, NEC Article 500. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

## 7. Handling and storage

- Handling** : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid the creation of dust when handling and avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame). Prevent dust accumulation. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Electrical equipment and lighting should be protected to appropriate standards to prevent dust coming into contact with hot surfaces, sparks or other ignition sources. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Storage** :  Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a segregated and approved area. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Eliminate all ignition sources. Separate from oxidizing materials. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

<u>Occupational exposure limits</u>		TWA (8 hours)			STEL (15 mins)			Ceiling			
Ingredient	List name	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Other	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Other	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Other	Notations
Silicon	BC 9/2011	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	[a]
		-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	[b]
	ON 7/2010	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	[b]
	QC 9/2011	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	[c]

Form: [a]Respirable dust [b]Total dust [c]Total dust.

### Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

**Recommended monitoring procedures** :  If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment. Reference should be made to appropriate monitoring standards. Reference to national guidance documents for methods for the determination of hazardous substances will also be required.

**Engineering measures** :  Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. The engineering controls also need to keep gas, vapor or dust concentrations below any lower explosive limits. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

**Hygiene measures** : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

### Personal protection

#### **Respiratory**

:  Use a properly fitted, particulate filter respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

#### **Hands**

:  Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Considering the parameters specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are still retaining their protective properties. It should be noted that the time to breakthrough for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers. In the case of mixtures, consisting of several substances, the protection time of the gloves cannot be accurately estimated. > 8 hours (breakthrough time): Leather/ Vinyl gloves

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

- Eyes** : Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: chemical splash goggles. If operating conditions cause high dust concentrations to be produced, use dust goggles. Recommended: safety glasses with side-shields
- Skin** : Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.
- Environmental exposure controls** : Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

- Physical state** : Solid. [Powder.]
- Flash point** : Not available.
- Burning rate** : 0.83 mm/s (0.033 inch/s)
- Auto-ignition temperature** : Not available.
- Flammable limits** : Not available.
- Color** : Bluish-grey. Black. Brown. Gray. Dark.
- Odor** : Odorless.
- Molecular weight** : 28.09 g/mole
- Molecular formula** : Si
- pH** : Not available.
- Boiling/condensation point** : 2355°C (4271°F)
- Melting/freezing point** : 1410°C (2570°F)
- Relative density** : 2.33
- Density** : 0.3 to 1 g/cm<sup>3</sup> [20°C (68°F)]
- Vapor pressure** : Not available.
- Vapor density** : Not available.
- Odor threshold** : Not available.
- Evaporation rate** : Not available.
- Viscosity** : Not available.
- Solubility** : Insoluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water.
- LogK<sub>ow</sub>** : Not available.
- Physical/chemical properties comments** : Density: 0.3-1.0 gcc

## 10. Stability and reactivity

- Chemical stability** : The product is stable.
- Conditions to avoid** : Avoid the creation of dust when handling and avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame). Take precautionary measures against electrostatic discharges. To avoid fire or explosion, dissipate static electricity during transfer by grounding and bonding containers and equipment before transferring material. Prevent dust accumulation.
- Incompatible materials** : Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidizing materials, acids, alkalis and moisture.  
water
- Hazardous decomposition products** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.
- Possibility of hazardous reactions** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.  
  
Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
silicon	LD50 Oral	Rat	3160 mg/kg	-

### Chronic toxicity

Not available.

### Irritation/Corrosion

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Score	Exposure	Observation
silicon	Eyes - Mild irritant	Rabbit	-	3 milligrams	-

### Sensitizer

Not available.

### Carcinogenicity

#### Classification

Not available.

### Mutagenicity

Not available.

### Teratogenicity

Not available.

### Reproductive toxicity

Not available.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Aquatic ecotoxicity**

Not available.

**Persistence/degradability**

Not available.

**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water** : Not available.

**Bioconcentration factor** : Not available.

**Mobility** : Not available.

**Toxicity of the products of biodegradation** : Not available.

**Other adverse effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste disposal** :  The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Care should be taken when handling emptied containers that have not been cleaned or rinsed out. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Refer to Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE and Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION for additional handling information and protection of employees.

## 14. Transport information

**TDG/IMDG/IATA** : Not regulated.

## 15. Regulatory information

**United States inventory (TSCA 8b)** :  This material is listed or exempted.

**WHMIS (Canada)** :  Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).

**Canadian lists**

**Canadian NPRI** :  None of the components are listed.

**CEPA Toxic substances** :  None of the components are listed.

**Canada inventory** :  All components are listed or exempted.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

## 15. Regulatory information

### International regulations

#### International lists

- :  **Australia inventory (AICS)**: All components are listed or exempted.
- China inventory (IECSC)**: All components are listed or exempted.
- Japan inventory**: All components are listed or exempted.
- Korea inventory**: All components are listed or exempted.
- Malaysia Inventory (EHS Register)**: Not determined.
- New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)**: All components are listed or exempted.
- Philippines inventory (PICCS)**: All components are listed or exempted.
- Taiwan inventory (CSNN)**: Not determined.

#### Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule I Chemicals

: Not listed

#### Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule II Chemicals

: Not listed

#### Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule III Chemicals

:  Not listed

## 16. Other information

#### Label requirements

:  MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION.

#### Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.)

:

Health	1
Flammability	2
Physical hazards	0

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