



WesBond Corporation  
Material Safety Data Sheet

Megasol®

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**Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification**

Sales Name	<b>Megasol® Megasol® S50</b>
Product Description	Amorphous silica in water
CAS Number	N/A

Manufacturer	EKA Nobel for WesBond Corporation
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**Section 2. Composition / Information on Ingredients**

Component	CAS Number	Weight %
Amorphous Silica	7631-86-9	10 – 50%
Sodium Hydroxide	1210-18-5	<1%
Water	7732-18-5	50 – 90%

**Section 3. Hazard Identification**

<b>Emergency Overview</b>	<b>A white odorless clear liquid which is a mild skin and eye irritant.</b>
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<b>Potential Health Effects</b>	
<b>Eyes</b>	Slightly irritating.
<b>Skin</b>	Slightly irritating.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Not a normal route of exposure.
<b>Ingestion</b>	None expected.
(See Section 11 for Toxicological Information)	

**Section 4. First Aid Measures**

<b>EYES</b>	Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.
<b>SKIN</b>	Wash with water, use skin cream if necessary. Remove all contaminated clothing, and launder before reuse.
<b>INHALATION</b>	Not a normal route of entry.
<b>INGESTION</b>	Immediately rinse mouth with water. Finally drink water. If necessary seek medical attention.



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<b>Notes to physician</b>	None.
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**Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures**

Fire Extinguishing Media	N.A
Flash Point (°F)	Noncombustible.
Special Fire Fighting Procedures	Non flammable (water)
Flammable Limits ( Vapor In Air, Vol.% )	N.A.
Unusual Fire And Explosion Hazards	Product will not burn, not explosive.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None

**Section 6. Accidental Release Measures**

Large Spillages	Collect as much as possible in a clean container for reuse or disposal.
Small Spillages	Same as above
Personal Protection	Goggles, rubber/PVC gloves, and full working clothes recommended.

**Section 7. Handling and Storage**

Electrostatic Accumulation Hazard	N/A
Usual Shipping Containers	Drums, liquid totes, bulk tank car
Storage/Transport Temperature	Ambient. Protect from freezing and temperatures above 150°F / 66°C.
Storage/Transport Pressure	Ambient.
Load/Unload Temperature	Ambient.
Storage and Handling Materials	Plastic, stainless steel. Do not store in light metal containers (aluminum).

**Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

<b>Engineering Controls</b>	No specific measures required.
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<b>Personal Protective Equipment</b>	
<b>Eyes</b>	Safety glasses with side shields or chemical goggles. Eyewash fountain should be within direct access.
<b>Skin</b>	Neoprene gloves provide protection against skin irritation.
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	None required; avoid breathing dried residues. Use NIOSH approved respirator whenever workplace conditions warrant use.
<b>Personal Hygiene</b>	Wash thoroughly after handling
<b>General Hygiene</b>	Equipment in contact with material should be rinsed with water prior to repair and maintenance.

**Exposure Guidelines**



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Component	PEL-OSHA	TLV-ACGIH
Amorphous Silica	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 8 hour TWA 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , respirable dust or mist	
Sodium Hydroxide	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Water	N/A	No limit set, non-toxic

**Section 9. Physical and Chemical Data**

Appearance	Milky liquid
Color	White
Odor	Odorless
pH	9 to 10
Specific Gravity	1.39
Solubility In Water	Infinite
Solubility In Other Solvents	No
Vapor Pressure	Same as water
Melting Point	N/A
Boiling Point	100°C/212°F (Same as water)
Evaporation Rate (water = 1)	N/A

**Section 10. Stability and Reactivity**

Stability	Stable
Conditions To Avoid	Freezing and temperatures above 150°F / 66°C.
Incompatibility (Materials To Avoid)	None
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None
Hazardous Polymerization	Will not occur.

**Section 11. Toxicological Information**

Toxicological Information	This product contains amorphous silicon dioxide. No cases of silicosis have been reported from amorphous silica.
Acute Oral Toxicity	LD50 (oral, rat) > 22,500 mg/kg. <sup>1</sup>
Acute Dermal Toxicity	No information.
Inhalation Effects	No information.
Irritation to Skin	Slightly irritating.
Irritation to Eyes	Slightly irritating.
Sensitization Data	Not a sensitizer (Magnusson-Kligman test).
Reproductive toxicity/teratogenicity	No information.
Carcinogenicity/mutagenicity & long term effects	Not mutagenic (Ames test).
Epidemiology	No information.
Neurotoxicity	No information.



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**Section 12. Ecological Information**

Biodegradability	Not relevant, inorganic product.
Aquatic toxicity	FISH: Zebra fish LC50 (96 hrs) > 5000 mg/l. DAPHNIA: Ceriodaphnia EC50 (48 hr) = 7600 g/l. ALGAE: Selenastrum capricornutum IC50 (48 hr) = 440 mg/l.
Ecological Information	No information.
Environmental Effects	No information.

**Section 13. Disposal Considerations**

Product disposal	In accordance with municipal, provincial, state, and federal regulations.
RCRA	Not a listed hazard.

**Section 14. Transport Information**

General	No Information.
Transport Summary	Not classified as dangerous for transport.
UN/ID number	N/A
DOT/TAG	N/A
IMDG (Sea)	N/A
Proper shipping name	Not regulated
Air (ICAO/IATA-DGR)	N/A

**Section 15. Regulatory Information**

<b>US Federal Regulations</b>	
U.S. TSCA	In compliance
OSHA regulated	Not controlled
SARA 302	Not subject to SARA 302.
SARA 311/312	Not subject to SARA 311/312.
SARA 313	Not subject to SARA 313.
California Proposition 65	Not subject to California Proposition 65.
CERCLA reportable quantities	Contains sodium hydroxide (<1%) RQ=1000 lbs.

<b>International Regulations</b>	
Canada DSL/NDSL	In compliance
WHMIS classification	Not controlled

**Section 16. Other Information**

<b>Abbreviations</b>			
<b>ACGIH</b>	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	<b>NIOSH</b>	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
<b>CAS</b>	Chemical Abstract Service	<b>OSHA</b>	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
<b>HMS</b>	National Paint & Coating Hazardous Materials	<b>SARA</b>	Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act



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	Identification System		
<b>IARC</b>	International Agency for Research on Cancer	<b>PEL</b>	Permissible Exposure Limit
<b>N/A</b>	Not Applicable	<b>TLV</b>	Threshold Limit Value
<b>NFPA</b>	National Fire Protection Association Hazard Ratings	<b>TWA</b>	Time Weighted Average

<b>HMIS – National Paint &amp; Coating Hazardous Materials Identification System</b>	
<b>1</b>	Health Hazard Rating - Slight
<b>0</b>	Flammability Rating – Minimal
<b>0</b>	Reactivity Rating - Minimal
<b>B</b>	Personal Protection – Safety Glasses, Gloves
<b>NFPA – National Fire Protection Association Hazard Ratings</b>	
<b>1</b>	Health Hazard Rating - Slight
<b>0</b>	Flammability Rating – Minimal
<b>0</b>	Instability Rating - Minimal
<b>ALK</b>	Special Hazards – Alkaline (pH > 7)

<b>References</b>
<b>1</b> Hartley, D. and H. Kidd (eds.). The Agrochemicals Handbook. 2nd ed. Lechworth, Herts, England: The Royal Society of Chemistry, 1987.

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