

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the Globally Harmonized System and US regulation

# Levasil FO1440

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Levasil FO1440

Product Use Description : Specific use(s): Inorganic binder, surface modifier

and flocculating agent.

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# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# **Emergency Overview**

Appearance	liquid	
Color	clear, cloudy	
Odor	slight	

# **GHS Classification**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

# **GHS** label elements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

# Carcinogenicity:

IARC : No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed

human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA : No component of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

NTP : No component of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated

carcinogen by NTP.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Common Name : Amorphous Silica, aqueous colloidal solution.

Pure substance/mixture : Mixture

**Hazardous ingredients** 

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Classification	Concentration [% W/W]
silicon dioxide	7631-86-9		>= 30 - < 50

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : No hazards which require special first aid measures.

Inhalation : If breathed in, move person into fresh air.

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Skin contact : Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.

Rinse with water.

Eye contact : Rinse with plenty of water.

Remove contact lenses. Protect unharmed eye.

Keep eye wide open while rinsing.

Ingestion : Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Notes to physician

Symptoms : No information available.

Risks : No information available.

Treatment : Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local

circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Specific hazards during fire fighting / Specific hazards arising from the chemical

: No hazards to be specially mentioned.

Combustion products : No hazardous combustion products are known

Special protective equipment

for fire-fighters

: In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information : Standard procedure for chemical fires.

See also Section 9. Physical and chemical properties: Safety data

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions : No conditions to be specially mentioned.

Emergency measures on

accidental release

: Follow safe handling advice and personal protective

equipment recommendations.

Environmental precautions : No special environmental precautions required.

Methods for cleaning up / Methods for containment

: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

If liquid has been spilt in large quantities clean up promptly by

scoop or vacuum.

Reference to other sections : For disposal considerations see section 13.

For personal protection see section 8.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Advice on safe handling : For personal protection see section 8.

No special handling advice required.

Advice on protection against

fire and explosion

: Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Storage

Requirements for storage areas and containers

: Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated

place.

Store in closed dark containers made of anti-corrosive

material.

Advice on common storage

: No special restrictions on storage with other products.

Minimum storage

: Avoid temperatures below:

temperature:

5 °C (41 °F)

Maximum storage

temperature:

: 35 °C (95 °F)

Other data : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### **Exposure Guidelines**

# Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Ingredients	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Update	Basis	Form of exposure
silicon dioxide	7631-86-9	TWA	20 Million particles per cubic foot	2012-07-01	OSHA Z-3	Dust
	Further	: a: Ba	ased on impinger sam	ples counted by lig	ght-field techniqu	ies.

information		mppo Silica	cf X 35.3 = million part	ticles per cubic me	eter = particles p	er c.c
	TWA	4	80 mg/m3 / %SiO2	2012-07-01	OSHA Z-3	Dust
Further information		Silica	a			
	TWA	4	6 mg/m3	2013-10-08	NIOSH REL	
Further information	:	Silica	a			
	PEL		6 mg/m3	2014-11-26	CAL PEL	

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

BEI: Biological Exposure Index

MAC: Maximum Allowable Concentration

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

OEL: Occupational exposure limit.

STEL: Short term exposure limit TWA: Time Weighted Average

### Hazardous substance

Substance name	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis	Update
silicon dioxide	7631-86-9	Immediately Dangerous to Lif or Health Concentration Value		US IDLH	1995-03-01
	Further information	: Immediately Dangerous	to Life or Health Concer	ntrations (IDLH)	

# Appropriate engineering controls

Effective exhaust ventilation system

# Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection : Safety glasses

Hand protection : Glove material: PVC

: Glove material: Rubber gloves

Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally

required.

Hygiene measures : General industrial hygiene practice.

### **Environmental exposure controls**

General advice : No special environmental precautions required.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

# **Appearance**

Form : liquid

Color : clear

cloudy

Odor : slight

Odor Threshold : No data available

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Safety data

pH : 9 - 11

Melting point/range : 0 °C

Boiling point/boiling range : 100 °C

Flash point : Not applicable

Evaporation rate : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : Not applicable

Flammability (liquids) : The product is not flammable.

Lower explosion limit : Not applicable

Upper explosion limit : Not applicable

Vapor pressure : ca. 23 hPa at 20 °C

Relative vapor density : No data available

Relative density : 1.20 - 1.40

Water solubility : dispersible

Solubility in other solvents : No data available

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

: Not applicable

Autoignition temperature : Not applicable

Decomposition temperature : No data available

Viscosity, dynamic : < 50 mPa.s

Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Explosive properties : Not explosive

Oxidizing properties : Not classified as oxidizing.

This material safety datasheet only contains information relating to safety and does not replace any product information or product specification.

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to avoid : Avoid allowing solution to dry as this can lead to a build-up of

dust.

Materials to avoid : Copper

Mild steel Aluminum

Hazardous decomposition : No hazardous decomposition products are known.

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products

Thermal decomposition : No data available

Reactivity Stable under normal conditions.

Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Hazardous reactions No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### PRODUCT INFORMATION:

**Hazard Summary** 

Acute toxicity Not classified based on available information.

Skin corrosion/irritation Not classified based on available information.

Serious eye damage/eye

irritation

Not classified based on available information.

Respiratory or skin

sensitization

Respiratory sensitization: Not classified based on available

information.

Skin sensitization: Not classified based on available

information.

Germ cell mutagenicity Not classified based on available information.

Carcinogenicity Not classified based on available information.

Reproductive toxicity Not classified based on available information.

Not classified based on available information. STOT-single exposure

STOT-repeated exposure Not classified based on available information.

Aspiration hazard Not classified based on available information.

**Potential Health Effects** 

Inhalation May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Skin Causes mild skin irritation.

May cause eye irritation. Eyes

Ingestion May cause irritation of the mucous membranes.

Aggravated Medical

Condition

None known.

Symptoms of Overexposure : No information available.

**Toxicology Assessment** 

Further information : Information given is based on data on the ingredients and the

toxicology of similar products.

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Test result

Acute oral toxicity : LD50: > 5,000 mg/kg

Species: Rat

The value is estimated from tests on similar products.

Sensitization : Result: Did not cause sensitization on laboratory animals.

Method: (Magnusson-Kligman):

The value is estimated from tests on similar products.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro : Ames test

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

The value is estimated from tests on similar products.

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equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated

carcinogen by NTP.

### TOXICOLOGY DATA FOR THE INGREDIENTS:

Test result

Component: silicon dioxide

Acute oral toxicity : LD50: > 10,000 mg/kg

Species: Rat

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## PRODUCT INFORMATION:

**Ecotoxicology Assessment** 

Additional ecological

information

: None known.

Test result

**Ecotoxicity effects** 

Toxicity to fish : LC50: > 5,000 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Species: Danio rerio (zebra fish)

The value is estimated from tests on similar products.

Toxicity to daphnia and other

aquatic invertebrates

: EC50: 7,600 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h

Species: Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea)

The value is estimated from tests on similar products.

Toxicity to algae : NOEC: 60 mg/l

Exposure time: 48 h

Species: Selenastrum capricornutum (green algae)
The value is estimated from tests on similar products.

EC50: 120 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h

Species: Selenastrum capricornutum (green algae) The value is estimated from tests on similar products.

EC10: 140 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h

Species: Selenastrum capricornutum (green algae) The value is estimated from tests on similar products.

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

Bioaccumulation : Bioaccumulation is not expected.

Mobility : No test results

Under extreme circumstances, transport from earth to water

may take place.

Distribution among

environmental compartments

: Transport to air is not expected.

Biodegradability : Result: Not applicable

inorganic

Further information on ecology

Biochemical Oxygen

Demand (BOD)

: No data available

Hazardous to the ozone layer

Regulation : 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Protection of

Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I Substances

Remarks : This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a

Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act

Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

**INGREDIENTS:** 

**Ecotoxicology Assessment** 

Component: silicon dioxide

Additional ecological

information

: No data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Contaminated packaging : Empty remaining contents.

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste

handling site for recycling or disposal.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

# **International Regulations**

#### **ADR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### **UNRTDG**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### **IATA-DGR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### **IMDG-Code**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

# Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

### Further information for transport

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

## **Domestic regulation**

#### **49 CFR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**TDG** 

Not regulated as a dangerous good

NOM-002-SCT

Not regulated as a dangerous good

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### **Notification status**

DSL : YES. All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL AICS : YES. On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory **NZloC** : YES. On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory **ENCS** : YES. On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory ISHL : YES. On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory : YES. On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory KECI : YES. On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory **PICCS IECSC** : YES. On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory TCSI YES. On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

TSCA : YES. All chemical substances in this product are either listed on the

TSCA Inventory or in compliance with a TSCA Inventory exemption.

For explanation of abbreviations, see section 16.

### **TSCA list**

TSCA 5(a)(2) : No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule. TSCA 12(b) : No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification

requirements.

# **EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know**

# **CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

Ingredients	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	1000 lbs

# SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

SARA 311/312 Hazards : No SARA Hazards

SARA 302 : This material does not contain any components with a section

302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 313 : This material does not contain any chemical components with

known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### Clean Air Act

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals subject to disclosure and listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCMI Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

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### **Clean Water Act**

The following Hazardous Substances are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A:

Sodium hydroxide

1310-73-2 0.1 - 1 %

The following Hazardous Chemicals are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3:

Sodium hydroxide

1310-73-2 0.1 - 1 %

This product does not contain any toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

#### California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

# Full text of other abbreviations

CAL PEL : California permissible exposure limits for chemical

contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)

NIOSH REL : USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits

OSHA Z-3 : USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-3

Mineral Dusts

CAL PEL / PEL : Permissible exposure limit

NIOSH REL / TWA : Time-weighted average concentration for up to a 10-hour

workday during a 40-hour workweek

OSHA Z-3 / TWA : 8-hour time weighted average

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances; ANTT - National Agency for Transport by Land of Brazil; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR -Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; CPR - Controlled Products Regulations; DIN -Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx -Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS -Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO -International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO -International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 -Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; Nch - Chilean Norm; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate: NOM - Official Mexican Norm: NTP - National Toxicology Program: NZIoC -New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance: PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances: (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship: REACH - Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

# **Further information**

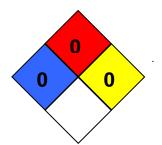
**HMIS Classification** : Health Hazard: 0

Chronic Health Hazard: /

Flammability: 0 Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Classification : Health Hazard: 0

Fire Hazard: 0
Reactivity Hazard: 0



### Notification status explanation

REACH 1907/2006 (EU)

DSL Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)

AICS Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)
NZIOC New Zealand. Inventory of Chemical Substances

ENCS Japan. ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory

ISHL Japan. ISHL - Inventory of Chemical Substances

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KECI	Korea. Korean	Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI)	
PICCS	Philippines Inve (PICCS)	entory of Chemicals and Chemical Sub	stances
IECSC	China. Ínventor	y of Existing Chemical Substances in (	China (IECSC)
TCSI	Taiwan Chemid	cal Substance Inventory (TCSI)	
TSCA	United States	SCA Inventory	

#### **Further information**

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