



## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** 3M™ Glass Bubbles, Types K and S  
**MANUFACTURER:** 3M  
**DIVISION:** Energy and Advanced Materials Division  
**ADDRESS:** 3M Center, St. Paul, MN 55144-1000

**EMERGENCY PHONE: 1-800-364-3577 or (651) 737-6501 (24 hours)**

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**Supersedes Date:** 04/11/12

**Document Group:** 10-4852-9

**Product Use:**

Intended Use: Lightweight Filler

### SECTION 2: INGREDIENTS

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>C.A.S. No.</u>	<u>% by Wt</u>
Soda Lime Borosilicate Glass	65997-17-3	97 - 100
Synthetic Crystalline-Free Silica Gel	112926-00-8	< 3

Boron included in Soda Lime Borosilicate Glass (CAS number 7440-42-8) at 1-4% by Wt.

Synthetic amorphous silica CAS number for TSCA Inventory is 7631-86-9

### SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 3.1 EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**Specific Physical Form:** Low density fine powder (< 100 microns)

**Odor, Color, Grade:** white, odorless

**General Physical Form:** Solid

**Immediate health, physical, and environmental hazards:**

#### 3.2 POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**Eye Contact:**

Mechanical eye irritation: Signs/symptoms may include pain, redness, tearing and corneal abrasion.



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**Skin Contact:**

Mechanical Skin irritation: Signs/symptoms may include abrasion, redness, pain, and itching.

**Inhalation:**

Respiratory Tract Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include cough, sneezing, nasal discharge, headache, hoarseness, and nose and throat pain.

**Ingestion:**

Gastrointestinal Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include abdominal pain, stomach upset, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

**4.1 FIRST AID PROCEDURES**

The following first aid recommendations are based on an assumption that appropriate personal and industrial hygiene practices are followed.

**Eye Contact:** Flush eyes with large amounts of water. If signs/symptoms persist, get medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Wash affected area with soap and water. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

**Inhalation:** Remove person to fresh air. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

**If Swallowed:** Do not induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by medical personnel. Give victim two glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

**SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**5.1 FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES**

Autoignition temperature	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Flash Point	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Flammable Limits(LEL)	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Flammable Limits(UEL)	<i>Not Applicable</i>

**5.2 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

Non-combustible. Choose material suitable for surrounding fire. Material will not burn.

**5.3 PROTECTION OF FIRE FIGHTERS**

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Wear full protective equipment (Bunker Gear) and a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** No unusual fire or explosion hazards are anticipated.

**Note: See STABILITY AND REACTIVITY (SECTION 10) for hazardous combustion and thermal decomposition information.**

**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Evacuate unprotected and untrained personnel from hazard area. The spill should be cleaned up by qualified personnel. Ventilate the area with fresh air.





**6.2. Environmental precautions**

Place in a closed container approved for transportation by appropriate authorities. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible.

**Clean-up methods**

Observe precautions from other sections. Call 3M- HELPS line (1-800-364-3577) for more information on handling and managing the spill. Collect as much of the spilled material as possible. Use wet sweeping compound or water to avoid dusting. Sweep up. Clean up residue.

**In the event of a release of this material, the user should determine if the release qualifies as reportable according to local, state, and federal regulations.**

**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**7.1 HANDLING**

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash exposed areas thoroughly with soap and water. For industrial or professional use only. Avoid breathing of airborne material. Use general dilution ventilation and/or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne exposures to below Occupational Exposure Limits. If ventilation is not adequate, use respiratory protection equipment.

**7.2 STORAGE**

Store under normal warehouse conditions.

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**8.1 ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

Use with appropriate local exhaust ventilation. Provide local exhaust ventilation at transfer points. Conduct air monitoring to determine adequacy of ventilation. Use general dilution ventilation and/or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne exposures to below Occupational Exposure Limits and/or control dust, fume, or airborne particles. If ventilation is not adequate, use respiratory protection equipment.

**8.2 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)**

**8.2.1 Eye/Face Protection**

Avoid eye contact.

The following eye protection(s) are recommended: Safety Glasses with side shields

**8.2.2 Skin Protection**

Avoid skin contact.

Select and use gloves and/or protective clothing to prevent skin contact based on the results of an exposure assessment. Consult with your glove and/or protective clothing manufacturer for selection of appropriate compatible materials.

Gloves made from the following material(s) are recommended: Neoprene  
Nitrile Rubber

**8.2.3 Respiratory Protection**

Avoid breathing of dust.

Select one of the following NIOSH approved respirators based on airborne concentration of contaminants and in accordance with OSHA regulations: Half facepiece or full facepiece air-purifying respirator suitable for particulates

Select and use respiratory protection to prevent an inhalation exposure based on the results of an exposure assessment. Consult with



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your respirator manufacturer for selection of appropriate types of respirators.

**8.2.4 Prevention of Swallowing**

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash exposed areas thoroughly with soap and water.

**8.3 EXPOSURE GUIDELINES**

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>Authority</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Additional Information</u>
Soda Lime Borosilicate Glass	Manufacturer determined	TWA, as dust	10 mg/m3	
SILICA, AMORPHOUS	OSHA	TWA concentration	0.8 mg/m3	
SILICA, AMORPHOUS	OSHA	TWA	20 millions of particles/cu. ft.	

**SOURCE OF EXPOSURE LIMIT DATA:**

- ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- CMRG: Chemical Manufacturer Recommended Guideline
- OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- AIHA: American Industrial Hygiene Association Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL)

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Specific Physical Form:</b>	Low density fine powder (< 100 microns)
<b>Odor, Color, Grade:</b>	white, odorless
<b>General Physical Form:</b>	Solid
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Flash Point</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Flammable Limits(LEL)</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Flammable Limits(UEL)</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Boiling Point</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Density</b>	0.12 g/ml - 0.63 g/ml
<b>Vapor Density</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	0.12 - 0.63
<b>Melting point</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Negligible
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Volatile Organic Compounds</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Kow - Oct/Water partition coef</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Percent volatile</b>	< 0.5 % weight
<b>VOC Less H2O &amp; Exempt Solvents</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Viscosity</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Stability:** Stable.

**Materials and Conditions to Avoid:**





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**10.1 Conditions to avoid**

None known

**10.2 Materials to avoid**

None known

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products**

Substance

None known.

Condition

Not Specified

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Please contact the address listed on the first page of the MSDS for Toxicological Information on this material and/or its components.

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Not determined.

**CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION**

Not determined.

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste Disposal Method:** Reclaim if feasible. For quantities <100 lbs. (50kg): dispose of waste product in a sanitary landfill. For larger quantities:

Dispose of waste product in a facility permitted to accept chemical waste. As a disposal alternative, incinerate in an industrial or commercial facility. As a disposal alternative, dispose of waste product in a facility permitted to accept chemical waste.

**EPA Hazardous Waste Number (RCRA):** Not regulated

Since regulations vary, consult applicable regulations or authorities before disposal.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**ID Number(s):**

41-4202-4323-4, 70-0701-1952-7, 70-0701-8213-7, 70-0701-9409-0, 70-0701-9423-1, 70-0703-2625-4, 70-0703-2736-9, 70-0703-2737-7, 70-0703-2749-2, 70-0703-2815-1, 70-0703-2816-9, 70-0703-2817-7, 70-0703-3031-4, 70-0704-1615-4, 70-0704-1616-2, 70-0704-1665-9, 70-0704-2949-6, 70-0704-2950-4, 70-0704-2956-1, 70-0704-2958-7, 70-0704-2959-5, 70-0704-2962-9, 70-0704-2966-0, 70-0704-2967-8, 70-0704-2968-6, 70-0704-2971-0, 70-0704-5810-7, 70-0704-5811-5, 70-0704-5812-3, 70-0704-5814-9, 70-0704-5816-4, 70-0704-5817-2, 70-0704-5820-6, 70-0704-5822-2, 70-0704-5823-0, 70-0704-5825-5, 70-0704-5826-3, 70-0704-5908-9, 70-0704-8401-2, 70-0704-8402-0, 70-0704-8403-8, 70-0704-8404-6, 70-0704-8405-3, 70-0704-8406-1, 70-0704-8407-9, 70-0704-8408-7, 70-0704-8409-5, 70-0704-8410-3, 70-0704-8764-3, 70-0706-6017-3, 70-0707-4394-6, 98-0212-1022-8, 98-0212-1024-4, 98-0212-





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Not regulated per U.S. DOT, IATA or IMO.

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**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**US FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

Contact 3M for more information.

**311/312 Hazard Categories:**

Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No Immediate Hazard - Yes Delayed Hazard - Yes

**STATE REGULATIONS**

Contact 3M for more information.

**CHEMICAL INVENTORIES**

This product is an article as defined by TSCA regulations, and is exempt from TSCA Inventory listing requirements.

Contact 3M for more information.

**INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS**





Contact 3M for more information.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This product is an article as defined by TSCA, EINECS, CDSL, MITI, KECI, AICS, PICCS, KECI and CICS regulations, and is exempt from chemical inventory listing requirements.

**This MSDS has been prepared to meet the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.**

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### NFPA Hazard Classification

**Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0 Special Hazards: None**

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) hazard ratings are designed for use by emergency response personnel to address the hazards that are presented by short-term, acute exposure to a material under conditions of fire, spill, or similar emergencies. Hazard ratings are primarily based on the inherent physical and toxic properties of the material but also include the toxic properties of combustion or decomposition products that are known to be generated in significant quantities.

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**Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0 Protection: X - See PPE section.**

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### Revision Changes:

Section 8: Respiratory protection - recommended respirators information was modified.

Section 14: ID Number(s) Template 1 was modified.

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