

Safety data sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking


- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Bullet Potassium Silicate
- **Registration number** Mixture
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
- **Product category** PC12 Fertilisers
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Fertiliser
- **Uses advised against**
Processes involving extreme heat use advised against.
Any use carrying a risk of direct contact with eyes/skin where workers are exposed without adequate personal protective equipment (PPE).
Any use involving significant release of dust, vapour or mist in the breathing zone of workers where they are exposed without suitable respiratory protective equipment (RPE).
Processes involving the use of incompatible substances - refer to section 10.
Not for end use in this form or concentration.
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Agrovista UK Ltd
Rutherford House
Nottingham Science and Technology Park
University Boulevard
Nottingham
NG7 2PZ
UK

Tel: +44 (0)1952 897910
- **Further information obtainable from:** Product safety department.
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
Members of the public seeking specific information on poisons should contact:
In England and Wales: NHS 111 - dial 111
In Scotland: NHS 24 - dial 111

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.
Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The product is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**


 GHS05
- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
Potassium Silicate MR 1.6-2.6
- **Hazard statements**
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements**
P260 Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.

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- P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.
 P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
 P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
 P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.2 Mixtures**
- **Description:** Aqueous solution of the substance(s) listed below.

- **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 1312-76-1	Potassium Silicate MR 1.6-2.6	25 – 50%
Reg.nr.: 01-2119456888-17-XXXX	⚠ Eye Dam. 1, H318; ⚠ Skin Irrit. 2, H315	

- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**
Check for and remove any contact lenses.
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.
If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration.
- **Information for doctor:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray.
Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Toxic metal oxide smoke
Silicon compounds

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- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
 - Do not inhale explosion gases or combustion gases.
 - Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
 - Wear fully protective suit.
- **Additional information**
 - Cool endangered receptacles with water spray.
 - Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
 - Ensure adequate ventilation
 - Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
 - Particular danger of slipping on leaked/spilled product.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**
 - Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.
 - Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course in the undiluted form.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
 - Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
 - Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
 - See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
 - See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
 - See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
 - Prevent formation of aerosols.
 - Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
 - Avoid direct contact (skin/eye contact, ingestion and/or inhalation of fume/mist/dust) with the product in the undiluted form.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**
 - Do not store in aluminium or galvanised containers.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Do not store together with acids.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
 - Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
 - Protect from heat and direct sunlight.
 - Protect from frost.
- **Storage class:** 12
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
 - The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

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· DNELs		
1312-76-1 Potassium Silicate MR 1.6-2.6		
Oral	Long-term systemic effects	740 µg/kg bw/day (general population)
Dermal	Long-term systemic effects	0.74 mg/kg bw/day (general population) 1.49 mg/kg bw/day (worker)
Inhalative	Long-term systemic effects	1.38 mg/m ³ (general population) 5.61 mg/m ³ (worker)

· PNECs	
1312-76-1 Potassium Silicate MR 1.6-2.6	
Freshwater	7.5 mg/L
Freshwater - Intermittent releases	7.5 mg/L
Marine water	1 mg/L
Sewage Treatment Plant	348 mg/L

· **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

· **8.2 Exposure controls**

· **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.

· **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.

Do not eat, drink, smoke or sniff while working.

· **Respiratory protection:** Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.

· **Hand protection**



Protective gloves.

Use gloves tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN374 (EU).

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye/face protection**



Tightly sealed goggles conforming to EN166.

· **Body protection:**



Impervious protective clothing

Body protection must be chosen depending on product properties, activity and possible exposure.

· **Environmental exposure controls** Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses.

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· Risk management measures The operators shall be instructed adequately.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Physical state	Fluid
· Colour:	Clear
· Odour:	Mild
· Odour threshold:	Not determined.
· Melting point/freezing point:	Undetermined.
· Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	100 °C
· Flammability	Not applicable.
· Lower and upper explosion limit	
· Lower:	Not determined.
· Upper:	Not determined.
· Flash point:	Cannot promote combustion
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· pH at 20 °C	11 – 12
· Viscosity:	
· Kinematic viscosity	Not determined.
· Dynamic:	Not determined.
· Solubility	
· water:	Fully miscible.
· Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	Not determined.
· Vapour pressure:	Not determined.
· Density and/or relative density	
· Density at 20 °C:	1.6 g/cm ³
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not determined.

· 9.2 Other information

NOTE: The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

· Appearance:	
· Form:	Fluid
· Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.	
· Ignition temperature:	Product is not self-igniting.
· Explosive properties:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Solvent content:	
· VOC (EC)	0.00 %
· Change in condition	
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.

· Information with regard to physical hazard classes

· Explosives	Void
· Flammable gases	Void
· Aerosols	Void
· Oxidising gases	Void
· Gases under pressure	Void
· Flammable liquids	Void
· Flammable solids	Void
· Self-reactive substances and mixtures	Void
· Pyrophoric liquids	Void
· Pyrophoric solids	Void

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· Self-heating substances and mixtures	Void
· Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water	Void
· Oxidising liquids	Void
· Oxidising solids	Void
· Organic peroxides	Void
· Corrosive to metals	Void
· Desensitised explosives	Void

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Reacts with metals forming hydrogen.
Exothermic reaction with acids.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:**
Strong acids.
Light metals and their alloys.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**
Silicon compounds
Toxic metal oxide smoke

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes skin irritation.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**
Causes serious eye damage.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **11.2 Information on other hazards**

· Endocrine disrupting properties

None of the ingredients is listed.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** Product is not expected to bioaccumulate.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.

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- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**
The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.
- **12.7 Other adverse effects**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Recommended Hierarchy of Controls:
 - Minimise waste;
 - Reuse if not contaminated;
 - Recycle, if possible; or
 - Safe disposal (if all else fails).
 Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
Contact waste processors for recycling information.
Used, degraded or contaminated product may be classified as hazardous waste. Anyone classifying hazardous waste and determining its fate must be qualified in accordance with state and international legislation.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:**
Empty contaminated packagings thoroughly. They may be recycled after thorough and proper cleaning.
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
Containers, even those that are "empty," may contain residues that can develop flammable and/or hazardous vapours upon heating. Do not cut, drill, grind, weld, or perform similar operations on or near empty containers.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

SECTION 14: Transport information

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.1 UN number or ID number · ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA | Not applicable |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.2 UN proper shipping name · ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA | Not applicable |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) · ADR/RID/ADN, ADN, IMDG, IATA · Class | Not applicable |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.4 Packing group · ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA | Not applicable |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.5 Environmental hazards: | Not applicable. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.6 Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments | Not applicable. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport/Additional information: | Not dangerous according to the above specifications. |

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· **UN "Model Regulation":** Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Poisons Act**

- **Regulated explosives precursors**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Regulated poisons**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Reportable explosives precursors**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Reportable poisons**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Directive 2012/18/EU**

- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.

- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

This Safety Data Sheet is in compliance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Article 31 as amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878.

- **Relevant phrases**

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Product safety department.

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (UK REACH)

PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (UK REACH)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

- *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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