

XI'AN FUNCTION MATERIAL GROUP CO., LTD

Material Safety Data Sheet Silicon Hexaboride

1. Product and Company Identification	
Trade Name:	Silicon hexaboride
Chemical Formula:	SiB_6
Recommended Use:	Scientific research and development
Manufacturer/Supplier:	XI'AN FUNCTION MATERIAL GROUP CO., LTD
Street:	No. 69, Gazelle Valley, High-Tech Zone
City:	XI'AN
State:	Shannxi
Zip Code:	710077
Country:	China
Tel #:	+86-29-88993870/+86-13519132051
	2. Hazards Identification
Signal Word:	None
Hazard Statements:	None
Precautionary Statements:	None
HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):	
Health:	1
Flammability:	0
Physical:	0
	3. Composition
Chemical Family:	Ceramic
Additional Names:	Boron silicide, Silicon boride
Silicon hexaboride (SiB ₆):	
Percentage:	100 wt%
CAS #:	12008-29-6
EC #:	234-535-8
	4. First Aid Procedures
General Treatment:	Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
Special Treatment:	None
Important Symptoms:	None
Inhalation:	Remove victim to fresh air. Supply oxygen if breathing is difficult.
Ingestion:	Give one to two glasses of water and induce vomiting. Never induce
	vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Skin:	Wash affected area with mild soap and water. Remove any
	contaminated clothing.
Eyes:	Flush eyes with water, blinking often for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

5. Fire and Explosion Hazards Data

Flammability: Non-flammable

Flash Point: N/A
Autoignition Temperature: N/A

Extinguishing Media: No special restrictions – use suitable extinguishing agent for

surrounding material and type of fire.

Spec. Fire Fighting Procedure: Use full-face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective

clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

6. Accidental Release Measures

If Material Is Released/Spilled: Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in

special protection information. Isolate spill area and provide ventilation. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for disposal.

Take care not to raise dust.

Environmental Precautions: Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling Conditions: Wash thoroughly after handling.

Storage Conditions: Store in a cool dry place in a tightly sealed container.

Work/Hygienic Maintenance: Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before

eating and smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with

compressed air.

Ventilation: Provide sufficient ventilation to maintain concentration at or below

threshold limit.

8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Permissible Exposure Limits: None Threshold Limit Value: None

Special Equipment: None

Respiratory Protection: Dust Respirator, NIOSH approved

Protective Gloves: Rubber gloves

Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles

Body Protection: Protective work clothing. Wear close-toed shoes and long

sleeves/pants.

9. Physical and Chemical Characteristics

Color Black

Form: Powder, Granules, Pellets, Sputtering target, Custom parts

Odor:
Water Solubility:
Boiling Point:
Melting Point:
Density:
Molecular weight:
Odorless
Insoluble
N/A
1850 °C
2.43 g/cc
92.95 g/mol

10. Reactivity

Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions

None

Reacts With: Oxidizing agents

Incompatible Conditions:

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Metal oxide fume

	11 Toxicological Information
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Potential Health Effects:	
Eyes:	May cause irritation
Skin:	May cause irritation
Ingestion:	May cause irritation
Inhalation:	May cause irritation
Chronic:	N/A
Signs & Symptoms:	N/A
Aggravated Medical Conditions:	N/A
Median Lethal Dose:	N/A
Carcinogen:	N/A
	12. Ecological Information
Ecological data is not available.	
	13. Disposal Considerations
Dispose of in accordance with local, st	tate, national, and international regulations.
	14. Transportation Data
Hazardous:	Not hazardous for transportation.
Hazard Class:	N/A
Packing Group:	N/A
UN Number:	N/A
Proper Shipping Name:	N/A
	15. Regulatory Information
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Sec 302 Extremely Hazardous:	No
Sec 304 Reportable Quantities:	N/A
Sec 313 Toxic Chemicals:	No
	16 Other Information

16. Other Information

This safety data sheet should be used in conjunction with technical sheets. It does not replace them. The information given is based on our knowledge of this product, at the time of publication. It is given in good faith. The attention of the user is drawn to the possible risks incurred by using the product for any other purpose other than that for which it was intended. This does not in any way excuse the user from knowing and applying all the regulations governing his activity. It is the sole responsibility of the user to take all precautions required in handling the product. The aim of the mandatory regulations mentioned is to help the user to fulfill his obligations regarding the use of hazardous products.

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