



## **SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)**

### **SECTION 1 – IDENTIFICATION**

**Product Name:**

Pro Powders Silica Pro

**Chemical Name:**

Potassium Silicate ( $K_2SiO_3$ )

*Alternative names*

*Silicic acid, potassium salt*

*Soluble potash glass*

*Potash water glass*

*Potassium water glass*

CAS No.

1312-76-1

**Recommended Use:**

Agricultural / horticultural additive providing soluble potassium and silicon for plant support and stress resistance.

**Restrictions on Use:**

Not for food, feed, or pharmaceutical use.

**Details of the supplier:**

Manufacturer:

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### **SECTION 2 – HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

**GHS Classification:**

- H314: Serious eye damage / irritation Category 1
- Skin corrosion / irritation: Category 1B
- H335: STOT - single exposure Category 3

**Signal word:**

DANGER

**Pictograms:**

**Hazard Statements:**

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.  
H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

**Precautionary Statements:**

**P261:** Avoid breathing dust.

**P262:** Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

**P280:** Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection.

**P303+P361+P353:** IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove / Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water / shower.

**P305+P351+P338:** IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

**Other Hazards:**

Not classified as PBT or vPvB.  
Can etch glass if not promptly removed.

## SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION

**Chemical Identity:**

Potassium Silicate

*Alternative names*

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Potash water glass, Potassium water glass*

**CAS Number:**

1312-76-1

**Composition:**

Approximately 86% potassium silicate solids (33%  $K_2O$ , 53%  $SiO_2$ ) and 14% bound water.

**Impurities and Additives:**

May contain trace elements (e.g., arsenic, cadmium, lead) below OSHA thresholds. No stabilizers intentionally added.

## **SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES**

<b>Eye Contact:</b>	Rinse cautiously with water or eyewash solution for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention immediately.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Wash with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention for irritation.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Move to fresh air and keep at rest. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Get immediate medical attention. Wash mouth out with water and then drink water after do not induce vomiting.
<b>Symptoms/Effects:</b>	Irritation to eyes, skin & respiratory system. Potassium silicate's toxicity is influenced by its silica-alkali balance and by how alkaline the material is along with the Ph.
<b>Special Treatment:</b>	Seek medical attention immediately.

## **SECTION 5 – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media:</b>	Use media appropriate for surrounding fire (water, foam, dry chemical, CO <sub>2</sub> ).
<b>Specific Hazards:</b>	Product is non-flammable; may release irritating fumes if heated.
<b>Protective Equipment:</b>	Firefighters should wear SCBA and full protective gear.

## **SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

<b>Personal Precautions:</b>	Avoid dust generation. Wear appropriate PPE.
<b>Environmental Precautions:</b>	Prevent release to drains or surface waters. Alert proper authorities if chemical has entered water ways or sewer, or has contaminated any soil or vegetation.
<b>Cleanup:</b>	Sweep or vacuum. Avoid wet sweeping. Collect in labeled containers.

## **SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling:**

Avoid dust formation. Use PPE. Do not eat, drink, or smoke during handling. Wash hands after use.

**Storage:**

Store tightly closed in a cool, dry area away from acids and reactive metals.

**Not Compatible Storage:****Container Material**

*Aluminum, Zinc, Tin, Lead,  
Copper, or Galvanized Steel*

*Reacts with alkalis to produce hydrogen gas  
(fire/explosion hazard) and metal silicates.*

*Carbon Steel (uncoated)*

*Can corrode or form insoluble silicates over time.*

*Glass or Silica-based materials*

*Alkaline solutions can etch or dissolve glass,  
slowly releasing silica gel.*

*Reactive Plastics  
(e.g., Nylon, Polyamide)*

*May absorb or degrade due to high pH, becoming brittle.*

*Unlined Fiberboard or Cardboard*

*Absorbs moisture and alkaline dust,  
leading to weakening or disintegration.*

**Recommended Storage:****Container Material**

*High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE)*

*Chemically resistant to strong alkalis.  
Standard for bulk silicate packaging.*

*Polypropylene (PP)*

*Similar chemical resistance; often used  
for bins and inner liners.*

*Stainless Steel (304/316)*

*Acceptable for long-term storage tanks;  
resistant to alkalinity.*

*Epoxy-lined drums or totes*

*Protective coating prevents reaction with metal.*

## SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### **Exposure Limits:**

OSHA PNOR: 15 mg /m<sup>3</sup> total dust; 5 mg /m<sup>3</sup> respirable fraction (8-hr TWA)

ACGIH: 10 mg /m<sup>3</sup> inhalable; 3 mg /m<sup>3</sup> respirable

Manufacturer Advisory: 2 mg /m<sup>3</sup> (15-min STEL, KOH analogy)

### **Engineering Controls:**

Provide local or general ventilation to maintain dust below limits.

### **Respiratory Protection:**

NIOSH N95 or FFP2 (EN 149) if airborne dust exceeds limits.

### **Eye /Face Protection:**

ANSI Z87.1 chemical goggles or EN 166 face shield.

### **Hand Protection:**

Nitrile or PVC gloves (EN 374 or ASTM D6319).  
Break through time is more than 480 Minutes

### **Skin /Body Protection:**

Long sleeves or chemical-resistant clothing.

## SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** White to light tan powder

**Odor:** Odorless

**Odor Threshold:** N/A

**pH (1% solution):** 11 – 12

**Melting Point:** >1000 ° C

**Freezing Point:** N/A

**Initial Boiling Point/Range:** N/A (solid)

**Flash Point:** N/A

**Evaporation Rate:** N/A

**Flammability (solid/gas):** N/A

**Upper/Lower Explosive Limits:** N/A

**Vapor Pressure:** N/A (non-volatile)

**Vapor Density:** N/A

**Relative Density:** No Information

**Solubility:** Soluble in water

**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):** N/A

**Auto-Ignition Temperature:** N/A

**Decomposition Temperature:** N/A

**Viscosity:** N/A (solid)

## SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Reactivity:</b>	Alkaline; Reacts with Acids. May react with certain metals & glass in the presence of moisture. Generates heat when mixed with acids.
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Stable under recommended conditions.
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:</b>	Reacts with acids. Reacts with ammonium salts to form ammonia gas. Reacts with Zinc, Aluminum & Tin metals to form hydrogen gas. May form carbon monoxide with organic / sugar residues at elevated temperatures. Polymerization of silicic acid under acidic conditions. Avoid oxidizing agents and halogenated organics. Conditions to Avoid: Heat, moisture, acids, reactive metals.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Acids, ammonium salts, reactive metals, oxidizers, organic / halogenated compounds, carbonaceous residues.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	None
<b>Incompatible conditions:</b>	Stated in Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

## SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Routes of Exposure:</b>	Inhalation, skin contact, eye contact, ingestion
<b>Acute Toxicity:</b>	Oral LD50 (rat ) >2000 mg / kg; Dermal LD50 (rat ) >2000 mg / kg; Inhalation LC50 (rat ) >2mg / L (4 h).
<b>Skin Corrosion / Irritation:</b>	Causes severe irritation due to alkalinity
<b>Serious Eye Damage / Irritation:</b>	Causes serious eye damage
<b>Respiratory Effects:</b>	Dust may irritate nose, throat, lungs (STOT-SE 3).
<b>Ingestion Effects:</b>	May cause burns to mouth, throat, and stomach.
<b>Sensitization:</b>	Not expected for skin or respiratory
<b>Mutagenicity /Reproductive Toxicity:</b>	No evidence based on available data.
<b>STOT (Repeated):</b>	No adverse effects identified.
<b>Carcinogenicity:</b>	Not listed by IARC, NTP, or OSHA
<b>Aspiration Hazard:</b>	Not considered an aspiration hazard

## **SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION (Non-Mandatory)**

<b>Ecotoxicity:</b>	Not classified as hazardous; alkaline solutions may harm aquatic life in concentrated spills. Fish LC50 (48HR) >146mg/l Aquatic Invertebrates EC50 (24HR) >146mg/l
<b>Persistence /Degradability:</b>	Inorganic; forms dissolved silica over time.
<b>Bioaccumulation:</b>	Not expected.
<b>Mobility:</b>	Soluble in water.
<b>PBT &amp; vPvB:</b>	Not classified
<b>Other Effects:</b>	May raise the PH of the ecosystem

## **SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS (Non-Mandatory)**

Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations. Neutralize alkaline solutions with dilute acid before disposal if required. Avoid release to surface waters.

## **SECTION 14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION (Non-Mandatory)**

<b>DOT:</b>	Not regulated
<b>IATA:</b>	Not regulated
<b>IMDG:</b>	Not regulated
<b>UN Number:</b>	None
<b>Packing Group:</b>	None
<b>Environmental Hazards:</b>	None known.

## **SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION (Non-Mandatory)**

<b>OSHA Hazard Communication:</b>	Classified as corrosive and health hazard
<b>TSCA:</b>	Listed.
<b>SARA 302 / 304 / 313:</b>	Not listed.
<b>California Proposition 65:</b>	Contains no listed substances.
<b>EPA:</b>	Not a pesticide.
<b>CARB VOC:</b>	Not applicable

## **SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION**

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