

## Safety Data Sheet

### Solar Flux type B

acc. To OSHA GHS (29 CFR 1910.1200)

#### 1. Identification

**Product identifier:** Trade name – Solar Flux® Type B

**Recommended use:** Powder flux for welding

**Restrictions on use:** None

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#### 2. Hazard(s) Identification

Classified according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS), OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) and the Canadian Controlled Products Regulations



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**Signal word:** Danger

**Hazard-determining components of labeling:** Silicon Dioxide (SiO<sub>2</sub>)

#### **Hazard statements:**

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation.

H350i - May cause cancer by inhalation.

#### **Precautionary Statements:**

P102: Keep out of reach of children.

P103: Read label before use.

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

P304 + P340: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P305 + P351: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

P308 + P313: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

#### **Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:**

Electric Shock can kill. Arc rays can injure eyes and burn skin. Welding arc and sparks can ignite combustibles and flammable materials. Overexposure to welding fumes and gases can be hazardous.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Chemical characterization:** Mixtures

**Dangerous components:**

14808-60-7	Silicon Dioxide (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	6-12%
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**Additional information:** For the listed ingredient, the identity and exact percentages are withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. First-aid measures

**Routes of exposure:**

- Inhalation: Move to fresh air. If irritation persists, seek medical assistance.
- Eye contact: Rinse with water. If irritation persists, seek medical assistance.
- Skin contact: Wash with soap and water. If irritation persists, seek medical assistance.
- Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical assistance.

**Most important symptoms or effects, both acute and delayed:**

- Nausea
- Gastric or intestinal disorders, if ingested
- Coughing
- Difficulty breathing
- Watery or irritated eyes

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

As shipped, the product does not burn.

### 6. Accidental release measures

If spilled, allow any dust to settle and then sweep up and discard as solid waste in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

### 7. Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe handling:**

- Avoid breathing dust.
- Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion in work area.
- Regularly remove any deposit of dust that cannot be avoided.
- Read instructions completely before handling.
- Keep out of the reach of children.

**Conditions for safe storage:**

Close container tightly between uses. Store in a dry place. No known incompatibilities.

### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Use only with adequate ventilation and exhaust.

Personal protective equipment: Standard for welding

**Exposure guidelines:**

Component – 14808-60-7 Silicon Dioxide (SiO<sub>2</sub>)

PEL (USA)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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REL (USA)	Long term value: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
TLV (USA)	Long term value: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
EL (Canada)	Long term value: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
EV (Canada)	Long term value: 0.10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance:	Dark gray powder
Odor:	None
Odor threshold:	Not determined
pH-value:	N/A
Melting point/range:	Not determined
Boiling point/range:	1682° C (3060° F)
Flash point:	N/A
Flammability:	Product is not flammable.
Auto-ignition temperature:	Not determined
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
Auto-igniting:	Product is not self-igniting.
Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
Explosion limits – upper/lower:	Not determined/Not determined
Vapor pressure:	N/A
Density:	2.2 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (18.359 lbs/gal)
Relative density:	Not determined
Vapor density:	N/A
Evaporation rate:	N/A
Solubility in water:	4.2 gm/ml
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined
Viscosity:	N/A

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity:** Non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage, and transport.

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

**Thermal decomposition:** None if used/stored according to specifications

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Reacts with strong acids/alkalis and strong oxidizing agents.

**Conditions to avoid:** None

**Incompatible materials:** None known

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Not specific to the product. Decomposition products are dependent on the material being welded, the welding process used, and the environment in which welding is performed.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Routes of exposure and effects:

Ingestion:	Short term effects – possible nausea or gastric/intestinal disorders Long term effects – none known
Skin contact:	Short term effects – none known Long term effects – none known
Eye contact:	Short term effects – mild irritation Long term effects – none known
Inhalation:	Short term effects – coughing, shortness of breath Long term effects – may cause symptoms consistent with Silicosis/Lung Cancer

**Acute Toxicity/LD50:** None

**Carcinogens:** Silicon Dioxide (SiO<sub>2</sub>) – 14808-60-7 – has been classified as a lung carcinogen by the IARC, NTP, and OSHA.

## 12. Ecological information

**Aquatic toxicity:** None known

**Persistence and degradability:** No relevant information available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No relevant information available

**Mobility in soil:** No relevant information available

**General notes:** Based on available data prolonged environmental damage is unlikely. However, it is not recommended to allow large quantities of undiluted product to reach ground water, water courses, or sewage systems.

## 13. Disposal considerations

- Contact waste processors for recycling of unused product, residue, or containers.
- The user of this material is responsible for disposal of unused product, residue, or containers according to local/regional/national/international regulations.

## 14. Transport information

The product, as manufactured and shipped, is not classified as a shipping or environmental hazard. No special transportation precautions are required.

## 15. Regulatory information

### Regulations pertaining to component Silicon Dioxide (SiO<sub>2</sub>) – 14808-60-7:

Proposition 65 (California)

NIOSH-Ca

New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List

Solar Flux meets or exceeds the requirements of the European Union Reach Program, and is approved for use and resale in all European Union countries, under Submission #GP-445334-30.

## 16. Other information

The information contained herein is believed to be accurate. Golden Empire Corporation makes no warranty to and disclaims all liability for reliance. Golden Empire Corporation cannot anticipate all conditions under which this product, or the products of other manufacturers in combination with this product, may be used. It is the user's responsibility to ensure safe conditions for use, handling, storage, and disposal of the product, and to assume liability for loss, injury, damage, or expense due to improper use.

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