1. Identification

Product identifier: GEM GC

Other means of identification:
- **Brand Code**: 9341
- **Recommended use**: For Industrial Use Only
- **Recommended restrictions**: Avoid dry cutting, blasting, or dust generation.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

- **Manufacturer/Importer**: HarbisonWalker International
- **Address**: 1305 Cherrington Parkway, Suite 100
  Moon Township, Pennsylvania 15108 US
- **Telephone**: General Phone: 412-375-6600
- **Website**: www.thinkHWI.com
- **Emergency phone number**: CHEMTREC 24 HOUR 1-800-424-9300

2. Hazard(s) identification

**Classified hazards**: This item is defined as an article per OSHA, REACH, and WHMIS and is therefore exempt from labeling. A Safety Data Sheet is available.

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3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Mixtures**

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<td>1302-93-8</td>
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<td>1344-28-1</td>
<td>2.5 - 10</td>
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<td>Amorphous Silica</td>
<td>SILICA, AMORPHOUS, FUMED SILICA (CRYSTALLINE FREE)</td>
<td>7631-86-9</td>
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4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation**: Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

**Skin contact**: Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Eye contact**: Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Ingestion**: Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**: Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

General information

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Not available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Not applicable.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Not available.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Following product recovery, flush area with water. Put material in suitable, covered, labeled containers. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid prolonged exposure. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Not available.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit. At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

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<td>15 mg/m3</td>
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US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000)

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<td>15 mg/m3</td>
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<td>Amorphous Silica (CAS 7631-86-9)</td>
<td>TWA</td>
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US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

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**Biological limit values**  
No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Appropriate engineering controls**  
Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

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

**Eye/face protection**  
If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended.

**Skin protection**

**Hand protection**  
Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

**Other**  
Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

**Respiratory protection**  
Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits.

**Thermal hazards**  
Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

**General hygiene considerations**  
Observe any medical surveillance requirements. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

### 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance**

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**Odor**  
Not available.

**Odor threshold**  
Not available.

**pH**  
Not available.

**Melting point/freezing point**  
Not available.

**Initial boiling point and boiling range**  
Not available.

**Flash point**  
Not available.

**Evaporation rate**  
Not available.

**Flammability (solid, gas)**  
Not available.

**Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits**

| Flammability limit - lower (%) | Not available. |
| Flammability limit - upper (%) | Not available. |
| Explosive limit - lower (%)   | Not available. |
| Explosive limit - upper (%)   | Not available. |

**Vapor pressure**  
Not available.

**Vapor density**  
Not available.

**Relative density**  
Not available.

**Solubility(ies)**

| Solubility (water) | Not available. |

**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)**  
Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature  Not available.
Decomposition temperature Not available.
Viscosity Not available.

Other information
  Explosive properties Not explosive.
  Oxidizing properties Not oxidizing.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity  The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability  Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions  No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid  Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials  Strong oxidizing agents. Incompatibility is based strictly upon potential theoretical reactions between chemicals and may not be specific to industrial application exposure.

Hazardous decomposition products  No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure
  Inhalation  Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
  Skin contact  No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.
  Eye contact  Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
  Ingestion  Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics
  Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity  Not known.
Skin corrosion/irritation  Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation  Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization
  Respiratory sensitization  Not a respiratory sensitizer.
  Skin sensitization  This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

Germ cell mutagenicity  No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity  May cause cancer.
  IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity
  Amorphous Silica (CAS 7631-86-9)  3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.
  US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens
  Not listed.
  US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)
  Not regulated.

Reproductive toxicity  This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure  Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure  Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard  Not an aspiration hazard.
Chronic effects  Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.
12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity  The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Persistence and degradability  No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential  No data available.

Mobility in soil  No data available.

Other adverse effects  No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions  This product, in its present state, when discarded or disposed of, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261.4 (b)(4)). Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine, at the time of disposal, whether the product meets RCRA criteria for hazardous waste.

Hazardous waste code  Since this product is used in several industries, no Waste Code can be provided by the supplier. The Waste Code should be determined in arrangement with your waste disposal partner or the responsible authority.

Waste from residues / unused products  Not available.

Contaminated packaging  Not available.

14. Transport information

DOT  Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA  Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG  Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code  Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations  This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200. All chemical substances in this product are listed on the TSCA chemical substance inventory where required.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)  Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)  Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification  Not regulated.


Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)  Immediate Hazard - No

Delayed Hazard - Yes

Fire Hazard - No

Pressure Hazard - No

Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance  Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical  No

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)  

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Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List
Not regulated.
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)
Not regulated.
Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)
Not regulated.

US state regulations
California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

International Inventories

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*A “Yes” indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s). A “No” indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

Issue date          08-07-2018
Version #           01

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Revision information
Composition / Information on Ingredients: After Reaction Composition
GHS: Classification