

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier:** Niax\* silicone L-5690

**Other means of identification**

**Synonyms:** Polyalkyleneoxidemethylsiloxane copolymer

**Recommended use and restriction on use**

**Recommended use:** Industrial use

**Restrictions on use:** Not known.

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Hazard Classification**

**Health Hazards**

Toxic to reproduction Category 2

**Label Elements**

**Hazard Symbol:**



**Signal Word:** Warning

**Hazard Statement:** H361f; Suspected of damaging fertility.

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**Precautionary Statements**

**Prevention:** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Response:** IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

**Storage:** Store locked up.

**Disposal:** Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

**Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:** None.

**3. Composition/information on ingredients**

**Mixtures**

Chemical Identity	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*	Notes
Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane	556-67-2	1 - <3%	No data available.

\* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

**4. First-aid measures**

**Ingestion:** DO NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately. Do not give victim anything to drink if he is unconscious. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.

**Inhalation:** Move into fresh air and keep at rest. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Eye contact:** Rinse with water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**

**Symptoms:** No data available.

**Hazards:** No data available.

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**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Treatment:** There is no specific antidote. Treatment is symptomatic and supportive.

**5. Fire-fighting measures**

**General Fire Hazards:** No data available.

**Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** All standard extinguishing agents are suitable.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** In case of fire, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide may be formed. Oxides of silicon. Acute overexposure to the products of combustion may result in irritation of the respiratory tract. Measurements at temperatures above 150°C in presence of air (oxygen) have shown that small amounts of formaldehyde are formed due to oxidative degradation.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

**Special fire fighting procedures:** Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:** Firefighters must wear NIOSH/MSHA approved positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus with full face mask and full protective clothing.

**6. Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Caution: Contaminated surfaces may be slippery. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Keep out of reach of children.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Wipe, scrape or soak up in an inert material and put in a container for disposal. Wash walking surfaces with detergent and water to reduce slipping hazard. Wear proper protective equipment as specified in the protective equipment section.

**Environmental Precautions:** Do not allow runoff to sewer, waterway or ground.

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**7. Handling and storage**

**Precautions for safe handling:** Sensitivity to static discharge is not expected. Do not taste or swallow. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wash hands after handling.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Keep container closed. Use original container or packaging of similar material of construction

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Control Parameters**

**Occupational Exposure Limits**

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane	TWA	5 ppm	

None of the components have assigned exposure limits.

**Appropriate Engineering Controls** Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product. Ventilation and other forms of engineering controls are preferred for controlling exposures. Respiratory protection may be needed for non-routine or emergency situations.

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

**General information:** General (mechanical) room ventilation is expected to be satisfactory if handled at low temperatures or in covered equipment.

**Eye/face protection:** Safety glasses with side shields

**Skin Protection**

**Hand Protection:** Chemical resistant gloves

**Other:** Wear suitable protective clothing and eye/face protection.

**Respiratory Protection:** Use only in well-ventilated areas. If exposure limits are exceeded or respiratory irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Supplied air respirators may be required for non-routine or emergency situations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with OSHA regulations (see 29CFR 1910.134).

**Hygiene measures:** Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Wash hands after handling. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide adequate ventilation.

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**9. Physical and chemical properties**

**Appearance**

<b>Physical state:</b>	liquid
<b>Form:</b>	liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Colorless, /, Yellow
<b>Odor:</b>	Polyether
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	No data available.
<b>pH:</b>	No data available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	< 0 °C
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	> 150 °C (1,013 hPa) Copolymer
<b>Flash Point:</b>	99 °C (ASTM D 93)
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	< 1
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No data available.
<b>Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Heat of combustion:</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	< 1.33 hPa (20 °C)
<b>Vapor density:</b>	> 1
<b>Density:</b>	1.0500 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (25 °C)
<b>Relative density:</b>	No data available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	Soluble
<b>Solubility (other):</b>	No data available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) Log Pow:</b>	No data available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>SADT:</b>	No data available.
<b>Viscosity, dynamic:</b>	No data available.
<b>Viscosity, kinematic:</b>	720 mm <sup>2</sup> /s
<b>VOC:</b>	No data available.

**10. Stability and reactivity**

<b>Reactivity:</b>	No dangerous reaction if used as recommended.
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.

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<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions:</b>	Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	None known.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Inorganic halides. Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	In case of fire, gives off (emits):Carbon oxidesOxides of silicon.Formaldehyde.Carbon monoxide is highly toxic if inhaled; carbon dioxide in sufficient concentrations can act as an asphyxiant.Acute overexposure to the products of combustion may result in irritation of the respiratory tract.This product contains methylpolysiloxanes which can generate formaldehyde at approximately 300 degrees Fahrenheit (150°C) and above, in atmospheres which contain oxygen. Formaldehyde is a skin and respiratory sensitizer, eye and throat irritant, acute toxicant, and potential cancer hazard. A MSDS for formaldehyde is available from Momentive.

**11. Toxicological information**

**General information:** No data available.

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Ingestion:** No data available.

**Inhalation:** No data available.

**Skin Contact:** No data available.

**Eye contact:** No data available.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

**Ingestion:** No data available.

**Inhalation:** No data available.

**Skin Contact:** No data available.

**Eye contact:** No data available.

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)**

**Oral Product:** LD 50 (Rat): > 2,000 mg/kg

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**Specified substance(s):**

Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane LD 50 (Rat): 4,800 mg/kg  
LD 50 (Mouse): 1,700 mg/kg

**Dermal**

**Product:** LD 50 (Rat): > 2,000 mg/kg  
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**Specified substance(s):**

Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane LD 50 (Rat): 2,400 mg/kg

**Inhalation**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specified substance(s):**

Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane LC50 (Rat): 12.1 mg/l  
LC50 (Rat): 36 mg/l

**Repeated dose toxicity**

**Product:** NOAEL (Rat(male and female), Inhalation(vapour) ): 150 mg/kg  
NOAEL (Rabbit(male and female), Dermal): > 1 mg/kg

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation**

**Product:** OECD-Guideline 404 (Acute Dermal Irritation/Corrosion) (Rabbit): No skin irritation

**Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation**

**Product:** No data available.

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization**

**Product:** No data available.

**Carcinogenicity**

**Product:** No data available.

**IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:**

No carcinogenic components identified

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:**

No carcinogenic components identified

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**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):**

No carcinogenic components identified

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

**In vitro**

**Product:** Ames-Test (OECD-Guideline 471 (Genetic Toxicology: Salmonella typhimurium, Reverse Mutation Assay)): negative (not mutagenic)

**In vivo**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specified substance(s):**

Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane Chromosomal aberration (OECD-Guideline 474 (Genetic Toxicology: Micronucleus Test)) Inhalation (Rat, male and female): negative

**Reproductive toxicity**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure**

**Product:** No data available.

**Aspiration Hazard**

**Product:** No data available.



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**Other effects:**

No adverse effects anticipated from available information. Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (D4) Ingestion: Rodents given large doses via oral gavage of Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (1600mg/kg/day, 14 days), developed increased liver weights relative to unexposed control animals due to hepatocellular hyperplasia (increased number of liver cells which appear normal) as well as hypertrophy (increased cell size). Inhalation: In inhalation studies, laboratory rodents exposed to Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (300 ppm five days/week, 90 days) developed increased liver weights in female animals relative to unexposed control animals. When the exposure was stopped, liver weights returned to normal. Microscopic examination of the liver cells did not show any evidence of pathology. This response in rats, which does not affect the animal's health, is well-documented and widely recognized. It is related to an increase of liver enzymes that metabolize and eliminate a material from the body. The increased liver weight reverses even while the D4 exposure continues. The finding is not adverse, but is considered a natural adaptive change in rats, and does not represent a hazard to humans. Inhalation studies utilizing laboratory rabbits and guinea pigs showed no effects on liver weights. Inhalation exposures typical of industrial usage (5-10 ppm) showed no toxic effects in rodents. Range finding reproductive studies were conducted (whole body inhalation, 70 days prior to mating, through mating, gestation and lactation), with D4. Rats were exposed to 70 and 700 ppm. In the 700 ppm group, there was a statistically significant reduction in mean litter size and in implantation sites. No D4 related clinical signs were observed in the pups and no exposure related pathological findings were found. A two-year, combined chronic/carcinogenicity study, during which rats were exposed to D4 by inhalation, data showed a statistically significant increase in a benign uterine tumor in female rats exposed at the highest level--a level much higher than the low levels that consumers or workers may encounter. An expert panel of independent scientists who have reviewed the results of this research concur that the finding seen in the two-year study occurred through a biological pathway that is specific to the rat and is not relevant to humans. Therefore, this observed effect does not indicate a potential health hazard to humans. In developmental toxicity studies, rats and rabbits were exposed to D4 at concentrations up to 700 ppm and 500 ppm, respectively. No teratogenic effects (birth defects) were observed in either study.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity:**

**Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish**

**Product:** No data available.

**Aquatic Invertebrates**

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**Product:** EC50 (Daphnia magna, 48 h): > 0.015 mg/l

**Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish**

**Product:** LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss, 14 d): 0.01 mg/l

**Aquatic Invertebrates**

**Product:** EC50 (Daphnia magna, 21 d): > 0.015 mg/l

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

**Product:** No data available.

**Persistence and Degradability**

**Biodegradation**

**Product:** 3.7 % (29 d, OECD Test Guideline 310)

**BOD/COD Ratio**

**Product:** No data available.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)**

**Product:** Pimephales promelas, Bioconcentration Factor (BCF): 12.40 May accumulate in soil and water systems.

**Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)**

**Product:** Log Kow: No data available.

**Mobility in soil:** No data available.

**Known or predicted distribution to environmental compartments**

Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane No data available.

**Other adverse effects:** No data available.

**13. Disposal considerations**

**General information:** See Section 8 for information on appropriate personal protective equipment. The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

**Disposal instructions:** Disposal should be made in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging:** Dispose of as unused product.

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**14. Transport information**

**DOT**

Not regulated.

**IMDG**

Not regulated.

**IATA**

Not regulated.

**Special precautions for user:**

This product is not regarded as dangerous goods according to the national and international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods.

**15. Regulatory information**

**US Federal Regulations**

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

**Chemical Identity**

Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane

**Reportable quantity**

De minimis concentration: TSCA Section: 4% One-Time Export Notification only.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories**

Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard  
Fire Hazard

**SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

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**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical**

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Threshold Planning Quantity</u>
Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane	10000 lbs

**SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**US State Regulations**

**US. California Proposition 65**

No ingredient regulated by CA Prop 65 present.

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

Chemical Identity

Siloxanes and Silicones, di-Me, 3-hydroxypropyl Me, ethoxylated propoxylated  
Polyalkylene Oxide  
Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane  
Decamethylpentasiloxane  
Dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

No ingredient regulated by MA Right-to-Know Law present.

**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

No ingredient regulated by PA Right-to-Know Law present.

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

No ingredient regulated by RI Right-to-Know Law present.

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**Inventory Status:**

Australia AICS:	y (positive listing)	Remarks: None.
EU EINECS List:	y (positive listing)	Remarks: None.
Japan (ENCS) List:	y (positive listing)	Remarks: None.
China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances:	y (positive listing)	Remarks: None.
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	y (positive listing)	Remarks: None.
Canada DSL Inventory List:	y (positive listing)	Remarks: None.
Canada NDSL Inventory:	n (Negative listing)	Remarks: None.
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	y (positive listing)	Remarks: None.
Philippines PICCS:	y (positive listing)	Remarks: None.
US TSCA Inventory:	y (positive listing)	Remarks: None.
Taiwan. Taiwan inventory (CSNN):	y (positive listing)	Remarks: None.

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

**HMIS Hazard ID**

<b>Health</b>	*	0
<b>Flammability</b>		1
<b>Physical Hazards</b>		0
<b>PERSONAL PROTECTION</b>		

Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe; RNP - Rating not possible; \*Chronic health effect

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**Further Information:** No data available.

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**Disclaimer:**

**Notice to reader**

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