MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

MSDS: L3075

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET GRANULAR ABSORBENT (#1003000)

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MSDS NUMBER: 1003000

IDENTITY: GRANULAR ABSORBENT

ISSUED: SEPTEMBER 24, 2009

CHEMICAL NAME: FULLERS EARTH (ATTAPULGITE TYPE) OR BENTONITE (MONTMORILLONITE TYPE) OR AMORPHOUS OPALINE SILICA

2.	COMPOSITION	
COMPONENT	CAS NUMBER	AMOUNT
SILICA HYDRATED (AMORPHOUS OPALINE SILICA)	7631-86-9	90 - 100%
FULLERS EARTH	8031-18-3	80 - 90%
BENTONITE (MONTMORILLONITE TYPE)	1302-78-9	90 - 93%
QUARTZ	14808-60-7	0 - 20%

- 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION -

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: THIS PRODUCT IS A NON-COMBUSTIBLE, CHEMICALLY INERT MINERAL. THIS MINERAL SAMPLE CONTAINS A SWALL AMOUNT OF NATURALLY-OCCURRING CRYSTALLINE SILICA AS QUARTZ. PROLONCED OVEREVPOSURE TO RESPIRABLE CRYSTALLINE SILICA MAY CAUSE LUNG DISEASE (SILICOSIS). IARC, IN MONOGRAPH 68, HAS CONCLUDED THAT CRYSTALLINE SILICA INHALED IN THE FORM OF QUARTZ FROM OCCUPATIONAL SOURCES IS CARCINOGENIC TO HUMANS (GROUP 1); HOWEVER, CARCINOGENICITY WAS NOT DETECTED IN ALL INDUSTRIAL CIRCUMSTANCES STUDIED. BECAUSE APPLICATIONS AND EXPOSURE DATA INDICATE THAT EXPOSURE TO RESPIRABLE QUARTZ IN THIS PRODUCT WITH NORMAL USE IS WELL BELOW THE OSHA PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (PEL) AND ACGIH THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (TIN); AND BECAUSE THE COMPANY IS NOT AWARE OF ANY SCIENTIFIC OR MEDICAL DATA AVAILABLE INDICATING THAT EXPOSURE TO DUST FROM THIS PRODUCT UNDER CONDITIONS OF NORMAL USE WILL CAUSE SILICOSIS OR CANCER; ADVERSE EFFECTS WOULD NOT BE EXPECTED FROM NORMAL USE OF THIS PRODUCT.

HEALTH HAZARDS:

INGESTION: NO ADVERSE EFFECTS EXPECTED WITH UNUSED MATERIAL.

TNHALATTON: INHALATION OF EXCESSIVE CONCENTRATIONS OF DUST MAY CAUSE IRRITATION OF MUCOUS MEMBRANES AND UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT.

EYE. CONTACT MAY CAUSE MECHANICAL IRRITATION AND POSSIBLE INTURY.

SKIN: NO ADVERSE EFFECTS EXPECTED.

SENSITIZATION: NO ADVERSE EFFECTS EXPECTED.

CHRONIC/CARCINOGENICITY:

CHRONIC/CARCINOGENICITY: INHALATION OF EXCESSIVE CONCENTRATIONS OF ANY DUST, INCLUDING THIS MATERIAL, MAY LEAD TO LUNG INJURY. THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS CRYSTALLINE SILICA. EXCESSIVE INHALATION OF RESPIRABLE CRYSTALLINE SILICA MAY CAUSE SILICOSIS, A PROGRESSIVE, DISABLING AND FATAL DISEASE OF THE LUNG. SYMPTOMS MAY INCLUDE COUGH, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, WHEEZING AND REDUCED PULMONARY FUNCTION. THE INTERNATIONAL AGENCY FOR RESEARCH ON CANCER (IARC), IN MONOGRAPH 68 HAS CONCLUDED THAT CRYSTALLINE SILICA INHALED IN THE FORM OF QUARTS OR CRISTOBALITE, FROM OCCUPATIONAL SOURCES IS CARCINOGENIC TO HUMANS (GROUP 1). HOWEVER, IN MAKING THE OVERALL EVALUATION, THE WORKING GROUP NOTED THAT CARCINOGENICITY MAY BE DEPENDENT ON INHERENT CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CRYSTALLINE SILICA OR ON EXTERNAL FACTORS AFFECTING ITS BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY OR DISTRIBUTION OF ITS POLYMORPHS. THE NATIONAL TOXICOLOGY PROGRAM (NTP) CLASSIFIES CRYSTALLINE SILICA AS A RNOWN CARCINOGEN. BECAUSE APPLICATIONS AND EXPOSURE DATA INDICATE THAT EXPOSURE TO RESCLAUSE APPLICATIONS NOT AWARE OF ANY SCIENTIFIC OR MEDICAL DATA AVAILABLE INDICATING THAT EXPOSURE TO DUST FROM THESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (TIV); AND BECAUSE THE COMPANY IS NOT AWARE OF ANY SCIENTIFIC OR MEDICAL DATA AVAILABLE INDICATING THAT EXPOSURE IDUST FROM THIS PRODUCT UNDER CONDITIONS OF NORMAL USE WILL CAUSE SILICOSIS OF CANCER; ADVERSE EFFECTS WOULD NOT BE EXPECTED FROM NORMAL USE OF THIS PRODUCT. OF THIS PRODUCT.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: NONE CURRENTLY KNOWN.

-4. FIRST AID MEASURES -

EYE: IMMEDIATELY FLUSH EYES WITH COOL RUNNING WATER, LIFTING UPPER AND LOWER LIDS. IF IRRITATION PERSISTS OR FOR FOREIGN BODY IN THE EYE, GET IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.

INGESTION: INCESSION. IF USED MATERIAL IS INGESTED, GET MEDICAL ATTENTION DUE TO POSSIBILITY OF CHEMICAL CONTAMINATION. IF LARGE AMOUNT OF UNUSED MATERIAL IS SWALLOWED, GET IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION. INHALATION: REMOVE TO FRESH AIR.

- 5. FTREFTGHTTNG MEASURES -

FLASH POINT: THIS PRODUCT IS NOT COMBUSTIBLE.

FLAMMABLE LIMITS: NOT APPLICABLE

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: USE MEDIA THAT IS APPROPRIATE FOR SURROUNDING FIRE.

UNUSUAL FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARDS: NONE

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS: NONE REQUIRED.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: NONE

- 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES -

SWEEP UP AND COLLECT FOR RE-USE OR DISPOSAL

-7. HANDLING AND STORAGE -

HANDLING: AVOID BREATHING DUST. IF CLOTHING BECOMES DUSTY, LAUNDER BEFORE RE-USE. STORAGE: STORE IN A DRY AREA.

-8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION ---

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES:

COMPONENT	EXPOSURE LIMIT
SILICA HYDRATED (AMORPHOUS OPALINE SILICA)	PEL - 80 MG/M3 / % SiO2
FULLERS EARTH	PEL - 15 MG/M3 TWA (TOTAL DUST) PEL - 5 MG/M3 TWA (RESPIRABLE FRACTION)
BENTONITE (MONTMORILLONITE TYPE)	PEL - 15 MG/M3 TWA (TOTAL DUST) PEL - 5 MG/M3 TWA (RESPIRABLE FRACTION)
QUARTZ	PEL – 10 MG/M3/%SiO2+2 TWA TLV – 0.025 MG/M3 TWA

PEL - OSHA PERMISSABLE EXPOSURE LIMIT.

TLV - AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL HYGIENISTS (ACGIH) THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE.

TWA - 8 HOUR WEIGHTED AVERAGE.

STEL - SHORT TERM EXPOSURE LIMIT.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: FOR OPERATIONS WHERE THE EXPOSURE LIMIT MAY BE EXCEEDED, LOCAL EXHAUST VENTILATION IS RECOMMENDED.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: FOR OPERATIONS WHERE THE EXPOSURE LIMIT MAY BE EXCEEDED, A NIOS APPROVED HIGH EFFICIENCY PARTICULATE RESPIRATOR IS RECOMMENDED. A NIOSH/MSHA

SKIN PROTECTION: NONE REQUIRED FOR NORMAL USE.

EYE PROTECTION: SAFETY GLASSES OR GOGGLES RECOMMENDED.

- 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES -

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: GRAY TO TAN (OR RED) GRANULES, NO ODOR

PHYSICAL STATE: SOLID

BOILING POINT: NOT APPLICABLE

VAPOR PRESSURE: NOT APPLICABLE

VAPOR DENSITY: NOT APPLICABLE

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: INSOLUBLE

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 2.2

pH: NOT APPLICABLE

MELTING POINT: NOT APPLICABLE

OCTANOL/WATER COEFFICIENT: NOT AVAILABLE

STABILITY: STABLE

INCOMPATIBILITY: PHYSICAL CONTACT BETWEEN THIS MATERIAL AND TURPENTINE, HYDROFLUORIC ACID, VEGETABLE OIL OR OTHER UNSATURATED ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (SUCH AS FISH OIL) MAY GENERATE HEAT AND/OR FIRE. DO NOT USE THIS MATERIAL WITH THESE COMPOUNDS.

OTHER: NONE REQUIRED FOR NORMAL USE.

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