

# Safety Data Sheet

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### 1. Identification

#### Product identifier used on the label

## HySorb® T 6600

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

Recommended use\*: for industrial use only

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#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Company:

BASF CORPORATION  
100 Park Avenue  
Florham Park, NJ 07932, USA

Telephone: +1 973 245-6000

#### Emergency telephone number

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300  
BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

#### Other means of identification

Chemical family: polyacrylic acid, sodium salt, crosslinked

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### 2. Hazards Identification

**According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200**

#### Classification of the product

Combustible Dust      Combustible Dust (1)      Combustible Dust

#### Label elements

Signal Word:  
Warning

Hazard Statement:

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May form combustible dust concentration in air.

### Hazards not otherwise classified

No specific dangers known, if the regulations/notes for storage and handling are considered.

#### Labeling of special preparations (GHS):

The following percentage of the mixture consists of components(s) with unknown hazards regarding the acute toxicity: 95 - 99 %

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

### According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

This product does not contain any components classified as hazardous under the referenced regulation.

## 4. First-Aid Measures

### Description of first aid measures

#### **General advice:**

Remove contaminated clothing.

#### **If inhaled:**

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air, seek medical attention. Assist in breathing if necessary.

#### **If on skin:**

Wash thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

#### **If in eyes:**

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open. Seek medical attention.

#### **If swallowed:**

Immediately rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water, do not induce vomiting, seek medical attention. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth if the victim is unconscious or having convulsions.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: No significant symptoms are expected due to the non-classification of the product.

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

#### Note to physician

Treatment:	Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.
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### 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

#### Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:  
water spray, dry powder, foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:  
carbon dioxide, water jet

Additional information:  
Avoid whirling up the material/product because of the danger of dust explosion.

#### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards during fire-fighting:  
Burning produces harmful and toxic fumes.

#### Advice for fire-fighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:  
Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

#### Further information:

Dusty conditions may ignite explosively in the presence of an ignition source causing flash fire.

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### 6. Accidental release measures

#### Further accidental release measures:

Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Avoid the formation and build-up of dust - danger of dust explosion. Dust in sufficient concentration can result in an explosive mixture in air. Handle to minimize dusting and eliminate open flame and other sources of ignition.

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Breathing protection required. Avoid dust formation.

#### Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Nonsparking tools should be used.

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### 7. Handling and Storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Breathing must be protected when large quantities are decanted without local exhaust ventilation.  
Avoid the formation and deposition of dust.

Protection against fire and explosion:

Avoid dust formation. Dust in sufficient concentration can result in an explosive mixture in air. Handle to minimize dusting and eliminate open flame and other sources of ignition. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces. Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to the friction of transfer and mixing operations. Provide adequate

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precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres. Refer to NFPA 654, Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids (2013 Edition) for safe handling.

Dust explosion class: Dust explosion class 1 (Kst-value >0 up to 200 bar m s-1).

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep away from water.

Further information on storage conditions: Keep container dry because product takes up the humidity of air.

Keep container tightly closed and dry; store in a cool place.

The packed product is not damaged by low temperatures or by frost.

The packed product will not be damaged by high temperatures.

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Advice on system design:

It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen deficient environment. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment). Use only appropriately classified electrical equipment and powered industrial trucks.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection:

Suitable respiratory protection for higher concentrations or long-term effect: Particle filter with high efficiency for solid and liquid particles (e.g. EN 143 or 149, Type P3 or FFP3).

#### Hand protection:

nitrile coated cotton gloves (e.g. EN 388, 374)

#### Eye protection:

Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles).

#### Body protection:

No body protection required if used for intended purpose and satisfying generally accepted industrial hygiene rules.

#### General safety and hygiene measures:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	granules
Odour:	odourless
Colour:	white
pH value:	approx. 6.0
glass transition temperature:	approx. 140 °C (approx. 101.3 hPa) The substance / product decomposes.
Thermal decomposition:	No decomposition if used as directed.

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Solubility in water: insoluble, only capable of swelling

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Reactivity

Oxidizing properties:

Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.

Dust explosivity characteristics:

Kst: 43 - 71 m.bar/s

A KSt-value of <200 bar.m.s-1 = dust explosion class, St 1

Dust explosion class:

Dust explosion class 1 (Kst-value >0 up to 200 bar m s-1) (St 1)

Minimum ignition energy:

> 1 J

### Chemical stability

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

The product is not a dust explosion risk as supplied; however the build-up of fine dust can lead to a risk of dust explosions.

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

### Conditions to avoid

Avoid humidity.

### Incompatible materials

water

### Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products:

Hazardous decomposition products: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrocarbons

Thermal decomposition:

No decomposition if used as directed.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

### Acute Toxicity/Effects

#### Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity: Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact.

#### Oral

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Type of value: LD50  
Species: rat  
Value: > 2,000 mg/kg

### Dermal

Type of value: LD50  
Species: rat  
Value: > 2,000 mg/kg

### Irritation / corrosion

Assessment of irritating effects: Ingestion may cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract. Contact with powders or dusts may irritate the eyes, skin and respiratory tract.

### Skin

Species: rabbit  
Result: non-irritant  
Method: OECD Guideline 404

### Eye

Species: rabbit  
Result: non-irritant  
Method: OECD Guideline 405

### Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization: No sensitizing effect. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

No sensitizing effect.

## Chronic Toxicity/Effects

### Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity: A chronic (2-year) lifetime inhalation study in rats with respirable superabsorber polymer dust (micronized to < 10 µm diameter) resulted in a non-specific inflammatory response in the lungs followed by tumor development in some rats in the highest chronic exposure level of 0.8 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. In the absence of chronic inflammation, tumours are not expected. A safe working level of 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup> has been established for respirable superabsorbent polymer dust (< 10 µm diameter) by the German MAK commission.

### Other Information

The statement was derived from products of similar composition.

## Symptoms of Exposure

No significant symptoms are expected due to the non-classification of the product.

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## 12. Ecological Information

### Toxicity

#### Aquatic toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.

#### Toxicity to fish

LC50 (96 h) > 100 mg/l, Brachydanio rerio (OECD Guideline 203, static)

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### Aquatic invertebrates

EC50 (48 h) > 100 mg/l, Daphnia magna (OECD Guideline 202, part 1, static)

### Aquatic plants

EC50 (72 h) > 100 mg/l, Desmodemus subspicatus (OECD Guideline 201)  
Nominal concentration.

### Soil living organisms

Toxicity to soil dwelling organisms:

LC50 > 1,000 mg/kg, Eisenia foetida (OECD Guideline 207)

## Microorganisms/Effect on activated sludge

### Toxicity to microorganisms

The inhibition of the degradation activity of activated sludge is not anticipated when introduced to biological treatment plants in appropriate low concentrations.

## Persistence and degradability

### Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H<sub>2</sub>O)

The product is not very soluble in water and can thus be removed from water mechanically in suitable effluent treatment plants.

## Mobility in soil

### Assessment transport between environmental compartments

The substance will not evaporate into the atmosphere from the water surface.  
Adsorption to solid soil phase is not expected.

## Additional information

The product contains: ≤ 20 (W/W) PPM total amount of heavy metal as Pb

Add. remarks environm. fate & pathway:

Due to the consistency of the product, dispersion into the environment is impossible. Therefore no negative effects on the environment may be anticipated based on the present state of knowledge.

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not release untreated into natural waters. The ecotoxic effect of the product has not been tested.  
The information on this was derived from products of similar structure or composition.

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## 13. Disposal considerations

### **Waste disposal of substance:**

Dispose of in accordance with local authority regulations. Incinerate in a licensed facility. Do not incinerate closed containers. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

### **Container disposal:**

Dispose of in a licensed facility. Recommend crushing, puncturing or other means to prevent unauthorized use of used containers.

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### 14. Transport Information

**Land transport**  
USDOT

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

**Sea transport**  
IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

**Air transport**  
IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

### 15. Regulatory Information

#### Federal Regulations

**Registration status:**

Chemical TSCA, US released / listed

**EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories):** Not hazardous;

**CERCLA RQ**  
5000 LBS

**CAS Number**  
Trade Secret ;  
Trade Secret

**Chemical name**  
Inorganic salt; Proprietary Acid

#### State regulations

**State RTK**  
NJ  
PA

**CAS Number**  
Trade Secret  
Trade Secret

**Chemical name**  
Proprietary Solvent  
Proprietary Solvent

**NFPA Hazard codes:**

Health : 1 Fire: 1 Reactivity: 1 Special:

**HMIS III rating**

Health: 1 Flammability: 1 Physical hazard: 1

### 16. Other Information

**SDS Prepared by:**

BASF NA Product Regulations  
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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

#### Product list

### GOLDEN ISLES FLUFF PULP

Golden Isles® Fluff Pulp  
Golden Isles® Low Energy Hi-Brite Fluff Pulp  
Golden Isles® Low Energy - HD Fluff Pulp  
Golden Isles® Fully Treated HA Fluff Pulp  
Golden Isles® Semi-Treated Fluff Pulp  
Golden Isles® Treated Fluff Pulp  
Golden Isles® Treated HB Fluff Pulp  
Golden Isles SoftCell® Fluff Pulp  
Golden Isles CO® Fluff Pulp  
Golden Isles CO® Treated Fluff Pulp

### Other means of identification

#### SDS number

GP-S10

#### Recommended use

Fluff pulp is used for a variety of absorbent products and paper products.

#### Recommended restrictions

None known.

### Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

#### Company name

GP Cellulose America Marketing LLC

#### Address

133 Peachtree Street, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
United States

#### Telephone

(M)SDS Request 404.652.5119

#### Website

www.gpcellulose.com

#### E-mail

MSDSREQ@GAPAC.COM

#### Emergency phone number

Chemtrec - Emergency 800.424.9300

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Emergency overview

This product is not hazardous in the form in which it is shipped by the manufacturer but may become hazardous by downstream activities such as cutting, slitting, scarfing, hammer milling or otherwise working with this product that generate large amount of dusts. Those hazards are described below.

#### Physical hazards

Not classified.

#### Health hazards

Not classified.

#### Environmental hazards

Not classified.

#### OSHA defined hazards

Combustible dust

### Label elements

#### Hazard symbol

None.

#### Signal word

Warning

#### Hazard statement

The cutting, slitting, scarfing, hammer milling or otherwise working with this product may generate large amount of dusts that may form combustible dust concentrations in air.

### Precautionary statement

#### Prevention

Prevent dust accumulation and airborne dispersion of dust to minimize flash fire and explosion hazard. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Follow good housekeeping practices; vacuum up areas where dust settles to avoid excessive accumulation of this combustible material. Use dust ignition proof vacuums for vacuuming combustible dusts. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

#### Response

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.

#### Storage

Store away from strong oxidizers.

#### Disposal

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)** None known.

**Supplemental information** None.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
CELLULOSE PULP		65996-61-4	90 - 95
WATER		7732-18-5	5 - 10

Since this material is converted into other products in varying operations, there may be a possibility of generating combustible dust under certain conditions. This SDS contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of the product. The SDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	If dust from the material is inhaled, remove the affected person immediately to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist. If persistent irritation, severe coughing or breathing difficulty occurs, seek medical attention.
<b>Skin contact</b>	If irritation occurs, remove contaminated clothing and shoes; wash skin with soap and water. Wash clothing before reuse.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Treat as a nuisance dust. Remove contact lenses and immediately rinse eyes with water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Not likely, due to the form of the product. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Direct contact with eyes and respiratory tract may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Treat symptomatically.
<b>General information</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Type A Water Pressurized Extinguisher. Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Use a water spray to wet down paper dust to reduce the likelihood of ignition or dispersion of dust into the air. Extinguishers equipped with diffuser nozzles are desirable to minimize dust cloud generation.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	None known.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing including a NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel. Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
<b>Fire fighting equipment/instructions</b>	Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus.
<b>Specific methods</b>	To avoid dust clouds, responders should use the extinguisher from as far away as possible and apply the extinguishing agent as gently as possible. The main considerations with hose stream operation are to avoid creating combustible dust clouds or introducing more air. In particular, the use of solid streams and direct dust pile hits can disperse dust into the air creating a potential flash fire hazard. The best way to apply water is in a medium to wide-pattern, as gently as possible. Responders should use a low nozzle pressure and loft the stream onto the burning material from as far away as the stream will reach.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	In sufficient concentrations, fine dust dispersed in air at elevated temperatures or in the presence of an ignition source is a potential fire or dust explosion hazard. Airborne concentration of 15-200 g/m <sup>3</sup> is often used as the minimum explosive concentration (MEC) or LFL.

## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use only non-sparking tools. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits. Avoid inhalation of dust from the spilled material. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Eliminate all ignition sources. Isolate area. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment as specified in Section 8. If dust is generated, clean up material in a manner that does not disperse dust into the air. Use non-sparking tools and equipment. Reduce airborne dust and prevent scattering by wetting with water. Pick up spill for recovery or disposal and place in a closed container.

### Environmental precautions

No special environmental precautions required. Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Dry processing by mechanical means (such as cutting, slitting, scarfing, hammer milling) may generate combustible dust. Adequate controls should be implemented to prevent dust accumulation and ignition. Dust can form an explosive mixture with air in the presence of an ignition source. Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to the friction of transfer and mixing operations. Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres. Maintain good housekeeping to keep formation of airborne dust to a minimum. Use with adequate ventilation. Use wet methods, if appropriate, to minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid inhalation or ingestion. Provide appropriate local exhaust ventilation at machinery and at places where dust can be generated.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Prevent electrostatic charge build-up by using common bonding and grounding techniques. Store in original packaging in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Keep in a well-ventilated place away from incompatible materials. Store away from strong oxidizers.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

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

Components	Type	Value	Form
CELLULOSE PULP (CAS 65996-61-4)	PEL	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable fraction.
		15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Total dust.

#### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value
CELLULOSE PULP (CAS 65996-61-4)	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components	Type	Value	Form
CELLULOSE PULP (CAS 65996-61-4)	TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable.
		10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Total

### Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

### Appropriate engineering controls

When using product, provide local and general exhaust ventilation to keep airborne dust concentrations below exposure limits. Provide explosion protection for air material separators (e.g. baghouses) collecting combustible dusts. Use wet methods, if appropriate, to reduce the generation of dust. Due to the explosive potential of paper dust when suspended in air, precautions should be taken to prevent sparks or other ignition source in ventilation equipment. Follow good housekeeping practices; vacuum up areas where dust settles to avoid excessive accumulation of this combustible material. Use dust ignition proof vacuums for vacuuming combustible dusts.

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

#### Eye/face protection

Goggles or safety glasses are recommended if the product is used in such a way as to generate high dust levels. Ensure compliance with OSHA's PPE standard (29 CFR 1910.132 and 133) for eye and face protection.

#### Skin protection

##### Hand protection

For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves.

<b>Other</b>	Gloves and outer garments are recommended to minimize potential irritation from handling product. Launder clothing before reuse. Ensure compliance with OSHA's PPE standards (29 CFR 1910.132 (general) and 138 (hand protection)).
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits. Respirators should be selected by and used under the direction of a trained health and safety professional following requirements found in OSHA's respirator standard (29 CFR 1910.134) and ANSI's standard for respiratory protection (Z88.2).
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	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 dust.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Fluff pulp
<b>Physical state</b>	Solid.
<b>Form</b>	roll
<b>Color</b>	White or Natural
<b>Odor</b>	Paper-like
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	Not available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not available.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Relative density</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Insoluble
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	399.2 - 500 °F (204 - 260 °C)
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Dust explosion properties</b>	
<b>St class</b>	1
<b>Molecular weight</b>	(162)X
<b>Specific gravity</b>	1.27 - 1.61

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Product is stable under normal conditions of use.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Not expected under normal conditions of use.

<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Dust accumulation, dispersion of dust in air, high temperatures, open flame, sparks, or other sources of ignition.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	In a fire situation, carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	Inhalation of dusts may cause respiratory irritation.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Frequent or prolonged contact may defat and dry the skin, leading to discomfort and dermatitis.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Dust generated during processing may cause eye irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Ingestion is not likely to be a primary route of occupational exposure.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** In its purchased form, the product is not hazardous. Dust generated during processing may cause eye and respiratory irritation. Coughing and difficulty breathing. Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness, and discomfort.

### Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** Data for ingredients found below.

Components	Species	Test Results
CELLULOSE PULP (CAS 65996-61-4)		
<u><b>Acute</b></u>		
<b>Oral</b>		
LD50	Rat	> 5000 mg/kg, days

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Non-irritating in rabbits.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Minimally irritating in rabbits. Dust from processing may cause irritation.

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	Not likely due to form of the product.
<b>Skin sensitization</b>	No evidence of skin sensitization in guinea pigs.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No evidence of mutagenicity or genotoxicity in vitro cell systems or rats.

**Carcinogenicity** No evidence of carcinogenicity in rats or humans. None of this product's components are listed by ACGIH, IARC, OSHA, or NTP.

### IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Not listed.

### OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)

Not regulated.

### US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

Not listed.

**Reproductive toxicity** No evidence of reproductive or developmental effects in rats or humans.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** No evidence of specific target organ effects in rats and humans. Dust generated during processing may cause respiratory irritation.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** No evidence of specific target organ effects in rats and humans.

**Aspiration hazard** Not likely to cause aspiration.

**Chronic effects** Prolonged or repeated inhalation of dust or particles may impair lung function cause lung damage.

**Further information** This product has no known adverse effect on human health.

Data for similar material used to support Cellulose Pulp.

## 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** Not available.

**Mobility in soil** Not 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 product.

### 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** Collect and reclaim or dispose in a manner that does not generate dust borne particles at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of in a landfill or incinerate in accordance with federal, state, local and provincial regulations.

**Local disposal regulations** Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Hazardous waste code** Not applicable. The product is not an EPA hazardous waste.

**Waste from residues / unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

**Contaminated packaging** Not applicable.

### 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 available.

**General information** This product is not regulated as a hazardous material by the United States (DOT) transportation regulations.

### 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations** Paper (cellulose) dust, a combustible dust hazard generated from the handling and processing of paper, tissue and pulp, is considered hazardous and is regulated under the Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

#### 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.

#### OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)

Not regulated.

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

##### SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** Yes

**Classified hazard categories** Combustible dust

##### SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

#### Other federal regulations

##### 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

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
Taiwan	Taiwan Toxic Chemical Substances (TCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*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	March-14-2014
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Version #	17
HMIS® ratings	Health: 0 Flammability: 1 Physical hazard: 0
NFPA ratings	Health: 0 Flammability: 1 Instability: 0
Disclaimer	<p>This SDS is intended to quickly provide useful information to the user(s) of this material or product. It is not intended to serve as a comprehensive discussion of all possible risks or hazards, and it assumes a reasonable use of the product. The information contained in this SDS is believed to be accurate as of the date of preparation of this SDS and has been compiled from sources believed to be reliable. It is offered for your consideration, investigation and verification. The user or handler (or their employer) should consider the specific conditions in which this material will be used, handled, or stored and determine what specific safety or other precautions are required. Employers should ensure that their employees, agents, contractors, and customers who will use the product receive adequate warnings and safe handling procedures, including a current SDS. Product users or handlers (or their employer) who are unsure of what specific precautions are required should consult their employer, product supplier, or safety or health professionals before handling or working with this product. Please notify us immediately if you believe this SDS or other safety and health information about this product is inaccurate or incomplete.</p>
Revision information	<p>Product and Company Identification: Product and Company Identification Hazard(s) identification: Prevention Hazard(s) identification: Response First-aid measures: Eye contact First-aid measures: Ingestion Fire-fighting measures: Specific methods Accidental release measures: Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Handling and storage: Precautions for safe handling Exposure controls/personal protection: Appropriate engineering controls Ecological information: Ecotoxicity GHS: Classification</p>