

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier SaniZide Plus® Germicidal Wipe

Other means of identification Not available.

Recommended use Not available.

Recommended restrictions None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer

Manufacturer: Safetec of America, Inc.
887 Kensington Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14215

Company Telephone: 1-716-895-1822

E-mail Address: www.safetec.com

Emergency Telephone: 1-800-255-3924

Supplier Refer to Manufacturer

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards This mixture does not meet the classification criteria according to OSHA HazCom 2012.

Health hazards Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A

Environmental hazards This mixture does not meet the classification criteria according to OSHA HazCom 2012.

OSHA defined hazards This mixture does not meet the classification criteria according to OSHA HazCom 2012.

Label elements



Signal word Warning

Hazard statement Causes serious eye irritation. Causes skin irritation.

Precautionary statement

Prevention Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection.

Response If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Storage None required according to OSHA Hazcom 2012.

Disposal None required according to OSHA Hazcom 2012.

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	%
Nonoxynol-10	Nonylphenol, ethoxylated	9016-45-9	0.53
Alkyl-dimethyl-benzyl-ammonium chloride	Quaternary ammonium compound BENZALKONIUM CHLORIDE	68391-01-5	0.105
Alkyl-dimethyl-ethyl-benzyl-ammonium chloride		68956-79-6	0.105

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	If symptoms develop move victim to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.
Skin contact	Wash off with warm water and soap. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Eye contact	If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Ingestion	Seek medical advice.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Causes serious eye irritation. Causes skin irritation.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Water. Water Spray or Fog. Dry chemicals. Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO2).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate toxic gases or fumes.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	None known.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
General fire hazards	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.
Hazardous combustion products	Carbon oxides. Hydrogen chloride.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a sealed container for chemical waste. Large Spills: Flush with plenty of water. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Dike for later disposal. Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.
Environmental precautions	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Keep container tightly closed. Keep cool. Store away from incompatible materials.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits	No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).
Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
Appropriate engineering controls	Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment	
Eye/face protection	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
Skin protection	
Hand protection	Chemical resistant gloves recommended.
Other	Wear chemical-resistant gloves, footwear, and protective clothing appropriate for the risk of exposure. Contact health or safety professional or manufacturer for specific information.

Respiratory protection	If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Contact health and safety professional or manufacturer for specific information.
Thermal hazards	Not available.
General hygiene considerations	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	Towelette.
Physical state	Liquid.
Form	Towelette.
Color	Colorless.
Odor	Odorless.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	11 - 12
Melting point/freezing point	30.02 °F (-1.1 °C)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	200 °F (93.33 °C)
Flash point	200.0 °F (93.3 °C) Setaflash
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Vapor pressure	Not available.
Vapor density	> 1
Relative density	1.01
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Complete.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Other information	
VOC (Weight %)	0 %

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Stable at normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	High temperatures.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents. Acids.
Hazardous decomposition products	Carbon oxides. Hydrogen chloride.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Under normal conditions of intended use, this material is not expected to be an inhalation hazard.
Skin contact	Causes skin irritation.
Eye contact	Causes serious eye irritation.

Ingestion No harmful effects expected in amounts likely to be ingested by accident.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed Causes serious eye irritation. Causes skin irritation.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity No adverse effects are expected.

Components	Species	Test Results
Nonoxynol-10 (CAS 9016-45-9)		
Acute		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Rat	1310 mg/kg
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	No Data in Literature

Skin corrosion/irritation Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization This product is not expected to cause respiratory sensitization.

Skin sensitizer 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 This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity This product is not expected to cause reproductive effects.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Not classified as a specific target organ toxicity -single exposure.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Not classified as a specific target organ toxicity -repeated exposure.

Aspiration toxicity Not expected to be an aspiration hazard.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity Not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

Components	Species	Test Results
Nonoxynol-10 (CAS 9016-45-9)		
Aquatic		
<i>Acute</i>		
Algae	EC50	Green algae (Selenastrum capricornutum) 20 mg/l, 72 hours
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna) 4.8 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Bluegill (Lepomis macrochirus) 0.13 mg/l, 96 hours
<i>Chronic</i>		
Algae	NOEC	Green algae (Selenastrum capricornutum) 8 mg/l, 72 hours

Persistence and degradability Not available.

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 component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.
Local disposal regulations	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Hazardous waste code	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
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	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

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.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations	This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA 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 1910.1001-1050)	Not listed.
Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)	
Hazard categories	Immediate Hazard - Yes Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No
SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance	Not listed.
SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical	Yes
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	
US. California Controlled Substances. CA Department of Justice (California Health and Safety Code Section 11100)	Not listed.

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Not regulated.

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

Not listed.

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Not listed.

US. Rhode Island RTK

Not regulated.

US. California Proposition 65

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)	No
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
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)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No

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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

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Disposal None required according to OSHA Hazcom 2012.

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

Supplemental information None.

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Ingestion	Seek medical advice.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Causes serious eye irritation. Causes skin irritation.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Water. Water Spray or Fog. Dry chemicals. Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO2).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate toxic gases or fumes.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	None known.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
General fire hazards	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.
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8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits	No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).
Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
Appropriate engineering controls	Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment	
Eye/face protection	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
Skin protection	
Hand protection	Chemical resistant gloves recommended.
Other	Wear chemical-resistant gloves, footwear, and protective clothing appropriate for the risk of exposure. Contact health or safety professional or manufacturer for specific information.

Respiratory protection	If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Contact health and safety professional or manufacturer for specific information.
Thermal hazards	Not available.
General hygiene considerations	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	Liquid.
Physical state	Liquid.
Form	Liquid.
Color	Colorless.
Odor	Odorless.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	11 - 12
Melting point/freezing point	30.02 °F (-1.1 °C)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	200 °F (93.33 °C)
Flash point	200.0 °F (93.3 °C) Setaflash
Evaporation rate	Slower than ethyl ether.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Vapor pressure	Not available.
Vapor density	> 1
Relative density	1.01
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Complete.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Other information	
VOC (Weight %)	0 %

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Stable at normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	High temperatures.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents. Acids.
Hazardous decomposition products	Carbon oxides. Hydrogen chloride.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Under normal conditions of intended use, this material is not expected to be an inhalation hazard.
Skin contact	Causes skin irritation.
Eye contact	Causes serious eye irritation.

Ingestion No harmful effects expected in amounts likely to be ingested by accident.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed Causes serious eye irritation. Causes skin irritation.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity No adverse effects are expected.

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Respiratory or skin sensitization

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

Carcinogenicity This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity This product is not expected to cause reproductive effects.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Not classified as a specific target organ toxicity -single exposure.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Not classified as a specific target organ toxicity -repeated exposure.

Aspiration toxicity Not expected to be an aspiration hazard.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity Not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

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Algae	NOEC	Green algae (Selenastrum capricornutum) 8 mg/l, 72 hours

Persistence and degradability Not available.

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 component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.
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Hazardous waste code	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
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Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)	
Hazard categories	Immediate Hazard - Yes Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No
SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance	Not listed.
SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical	Yes
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Other federal regulations	
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Not listed.

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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)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No

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Safety Data Sheet



Absorb!
Super Absorbent
Solidifier

Date: 2/13/2015
(Preparation or Last Revision)

Complies with 91/155/EEC, 1907/2006 (REACH) and amendments, OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200; and the requirements of the U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety & Health Administration.

Regulatory Status:

This preparation is not classified as hazardous under U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200; E.C. Directive 1999/45/EC; Canadian R.S. 1985, c. H-3; U.K. CHIP 2002 No. 1689; and/or U.N. GHS ST/SG/AC 10/30.

None of the components present in this preparation at concentrations equal to or greater than 0.1% are listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH as a carcinogen.

SECTION 1: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Absorb! Super Absorbent Solidifier
DESCRIPTION: Dry, white, granular, odorless polymer

SERIES NAME: N/A

A500, A1200, A1500, A2000, A2500, A3000, A14000, A14000WB, A1200N, A1500N, A2000N, A3000N

PRODUCT USE: Solidification of liquid medical waste

MANUFACTURER: Northfield Medical Manufacturing, LLC
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Website: www.northfieldmanufacturing.com

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

Sodium polyacrylate is a white, granular, odorless polymer that yields a gel-like material with the addition of water. It is insoluble in water and causes extremely slippery conditions when wet. Although not regulated as a hazardous material, the respirable dust is a potential respiratory tract irritant. An eight-hour exposure limit of 0.05 mg/m³ is recommended.

Potential Health Effects: Eyes

Dust may cause burning, drying, itching, and other discomfort, resulting in reddening of the eyes.

Potential Health Effects: Skin

Exposure to the dust, such as in manufacturing, may aggravate existing skin conditions due to drying effect.

Potential Health Effects: Ingestion

Although not a likely route of entry, tests have shown that polyacrylate absorbents are non-toxic if ingested. However, as in any instance of non-food consumption, seek medical attention in the event of any adverse symptoms.

Potential Health Effects: Inhalation

Exposure to respirable dust may cause respiratory tract and lung irritation and may aggravate existing respiratory conditions.

HMIS Ratings: Health: 1 Fire: 0 Reactivity: 0

Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe * = Chronic Hazard

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS #	Component	Percent
9003-04-7	Acrylic Acid Polymer, Sodium Salt	> 85

Component Information / Information on Non-Hazardous Components

The components of this product are not regulated as hazardous under 29 CFR and 49 CFR. However, the potential for respiratory tract irritation as a result of inhalation of this material as a respirable dust is recognized. See Sections 8, 11, 14, and 15 for further regulatory information.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Primary routes of entry: Eye and skin contact; ingestion; inhalation & skin absorption.
Medical condition aggravated by exposure: Eyes/skin hypersensitivity

EYES: Immediately flush with plenty of water. Remove particles remaining under the eyelids. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

SKIN: Remove polyacrylate absorbent dust from skin using soap and water.

INGESTION: Non-toxic by ingestion. However, if adverse symptoms appear, seek medical attention.

INHALATION: If inhaled, move to source of fresh air. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

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SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

GENERAL INFORMATION: No recognized fire hazards associated with the finished product. As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear.

FLASH POINT: NA

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: NA

HAZARD CLASSIFICATION: None

HEALTH: ☒ 1 **FLAMMABILITY:** ☒ 0 **REACTIVITY:** ☐ 0 SPECIAL ☐

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Dry chemical foam, carbon dioxide, and water fog. Extremely slippery conditions are created if spilled product comes into contact with water.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: None.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Temperatures above 200°C. Thermal decomposition can give toxic products, organic derivatives, and carbon monoxide.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Prohibit inhalation of dust.

Spill and Leak Procedures Sweep or vacuum material when possible and shovel into a waste container. Use caution after contact of product with water, as extremely slippery conditions will result. Residuals may be flushed with water into the drain for normal wastewater treatment. This is a non-hazardous waste suitable for disposal in an approved solid waste landfill.

Environmental Precautions Product becomes slippery when it absorbs water. Do not release into the environment. Do not let large amounts of product enter drains.

SECTION 7: HANDLING & STORAGE

HANDLING & STORAGE: Handle as an eye and respiratory tract irritant. Store in a dry, closed container.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS: None.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines

A: General Product Information

This product is not regulated as a hazardous material. However, the manufacturer recognizes the potential for respiratory tract irritation and recommends an eight-hour exposure limit of 0.05 mg/m³.

B: Component Exposure Limits

No information available.

Engineering Controls

Provide local exhaust ventilation to maintain worker exposure to less than 0.05 mg/m³ over an eight-hour period.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Personal Protective Equipment: Eyes/Face

Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles when handling product in the manufacturing environment.

Personal Protective Equipment: Skin

Use impervious gloves when handling the product in the manufacturing environment.

Personal Protective Equipment: Respiratory

Wear respirator with a high efficiency filter if particulate concentration in the work area exceeds 0.05 mg/m³ over an eight hour time period.

Personal Protective Equipment: General

Obey reasonable safety precautions and practice good housekeeping. Wash thoroughly after handling.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Appearance	White Granular Powder
Odor	None
Physical State	Solid
Specific Gravity (Bulk Density)	0.62 – 0.74 g/ml
Melting Point	> 330 °C
Solubility in Water	Swells in water
Auto-Ignition Temperature	> 400 °C
pH	6 - 8

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SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: This material is chemically stable under normal and anticipated storage and handling conditions.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Store protected from moisture. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIAL TO AVOID): None

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BY-PRODUCTS: Decomposition above 200°C. Thermal decomposition can give toxic byproducts, organic vapors, and carbon monoxide.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute and Chronic Toxicity

General Product Information:

Corrosiveness	None (rabbit) ¹
Acute oral toxicity:	LD ₅₀ rat > 1600 mg/kg, ¹ LD ₅₀ mouse > 3200 mg/kg, ¹
Skin irritation:	Not an irritant (human, rabbit) ¹
Eye irritation:	Not an irritant (rabbit) ¹
Vaginal Mucosal Irritation	Not an irritant (dog) ¹
Ames Mutagenicity Test	Ames test is negative, using Salmonella typhimurium (TA98, TA100, TA1535 and TA1537) and Escherichia coli (WP2uvrA) ¹
Skin Contact sensitization	Non-sensitizing (Guinea pig) ¹
Symptoms of Exposure	Dust may cause eye, nasal, or bronchial irritation

¹ = data of contracted outside laboratory

Carcinogenicity:

Component Carcinogenicity

No information is available.

Chronic Toxicity

Chronic inhalation exposure to rates for a lifetime (two years) using sodium polyacrylate that had been micronized to a respirable particle size (less than 10 microns) produced non-specific inflammation and chronic lung injury at 0.2 mg/m³ and 0.8 mg/m³. Also, at 0.8 mg/m³, tumors were seen in some test animals. In the absence of chronic inflammation, tumors are not expected. There were no adverse effects detected at 0.05 mg/m³.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

A: General Product Information

Composted polyacrylate absorbents are non-toxic to aquatic or terrestrial organisms at predicted exposure levels.

B: Component Analysis – Ecotoxicity – Aquatic Toxicity

No information available.

Environmental Fate

Polyacrylate absorbents are relatively inert in aerobic and anaerobic conditions. They are immobile in landfills and soil systems (> 90% retention), with the mobile fraction showing biodegradability. They are also compatible with incineration of municipal solid waste. Incidental down-the-drain disposal of small quantities of polyacrylic absorbents will not affect the performance of wastewater treatment systems.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

US EPA Waste Number & Descriptions

A: General Product Information

This product is a non-hazardous waste material suitable for approved solid waste landfills.

B: Component Waste Numbers

No EPA Waste Numbers are applicable for this product's components.

Disposal Instructions

Dispose of in accordance with Local, State, and Federal Regulations.

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SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

International Transportation Regulations:

This product is not a hazardous material and is not regulated by the Department of Transportation.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal Regulations

A: General Product Information

This product is not federally regulated as a hazardous material.

B: Clean Air Act

No information is available.

C: Component Analysis

No information available.

D: Food and Drug Administration

No information available.

Component Analysis – Inventories

TSCA (USA)

Conforms, not listed

EINECS (EC)

Conforms

ENCS (Japan)

Conforms

CEPA (Canada)

All substances listed under the DSL or not required

WHMIS (Canada)

Not a controlled product under this directive

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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