

**PURELL™ FOODSERVICE SURFACE SANITIZER – FINISHED PRODUCT**

Version 1.3

SDS Number: 400000005188

Revision Date: 09/28/2017

**SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : PURELL™ FOODSERVICE SURFACE SANITIZER –  
FINISHED PRODUCT USE ONLY

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**

Company name of supplier : GOJO Industries, Inc.

Address : One GOJO Plaza, Suite 500  
Akron, Ohio 44311

Telephone : 1 (330) 255-6000

Emergency telephone : 1-800-424-9300 CHEMTREC  
number

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Recommended use : Disinfectants and general biocidal products

**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****GHS Classification**

Flammable liquids : Category 3

**GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. -  
No smoking.  
P233 Keep container tightly closed.  
P242 Use only non-sparking tools.  
P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
**Response:**  
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or  
alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.  
**Storage:**  
P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
**Disposal:**  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste  
disposal plant.


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**Other hazards**

None known.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**
**Hazardous components**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
Ethyl Alcohol	64-17-5	>= 20 - < 35
Isopropyl Alcohol	67-63-0	>= 1 - < 5

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

- General advice : In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.
- If inhaled : If sensitivity occurs, remove to fresh air.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- In case of skin contact : If sensitivity occurs, wash with soap and water.  
Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
- In case of eye contact : In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.  
If easy to do, remove contact lens, if worn.  
Seek medical advice.
- If swallowed : Rinse mouth with water. Obtain medical attention.
- Protection of first-aiders : First Aid responders should pay attention to self-protection and use the recommended protective clothing

**SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray  
Alcohol-resistant foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Dry chemical
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet
- Specific hazards during firefighting : Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.  
Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.  
Flash back possible over considerable distance.  
May form explosive mixtures in air.  
Exposure to decomposition products may be a hazard to


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- health.
- Specific extinguishing methods : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.  
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.
- Further information : Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.
- Special protective equipment for firefighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.  
Use personal protective equipment.

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Remove all sources of ignition.  
Material can create slippery conditions.
- Environmental precautions : Discharge into the environment must be avoided.  
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.  
Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Non-sparking tools should be used.  
Soak up with inert absorbent material.  
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.  
Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly while observing environmental regulations.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

- Advice on safe handling : Avoid contact with eyes.
- Conditions for safe storage : No smoking.  
Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.  
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.  
Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**
**Components with workplace control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Ethyl Alcohol	64-17-5	TWA	1,000 ppm 1,900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL


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		TWA	1,000 ppm 1,900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1
		STEL	1,000 ppm	ACGIH
Isopropyl Alcohol	67-63-0	TWA	200 ppm	ACGIH
		STEL	400 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	400 ppm 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		ST	500 ppm 1,225 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		TWA	400 ppm 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1

**Biological occupational exposure limits**

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Biological specimen	Sampling time	Permissible concentration	Basis
Isopropyl Alcohol	67-63-0	Acetone	Urine	End of shift at end of workweek	40 mg/l	ACGIH BEI

**Personal protective equipment**

- Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.
- Eye protection : No special measures necessary provided product is used correctly.
- Skin and body protection : No special measures necessary provided product is used correctly.
- Protective measures : Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place.
- Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.  
Avoid contact with eyes.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

- Appearance : liquid
- Colour : colourless
- Odour : alcohol-like

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Odour Threshold	: No data available
pH	: 12.6 - 12.9, (24 °C)
Melting point/freezing point	: No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	: 77 °C
Flash point	: 30.8 °C Method: Pensky-Martens closed cup
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable
Flammability (liquids)	:
Upper explosion limit	: 19 %(V)
Lower explosion limit	: 3.3 %(V)
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 0.952 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility(ies) Water solubility	: soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: not determined
Thermal decomposition	: The substance or mixture is not classified self-reactive.
Viscosity Viscosity, dynamic	: 2.6 mPa.s
Explosive properties	: Not explosive
Oxidizing properties	: The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity	: Not classified as a reactivity hazard.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

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Conditions to avoid : Heat, flames and sparks.

Incompatible materials : Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products : No hazardous decomposition products are known.

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on likely routes of exposure**

Inhalation  
Skin contact  
Eye contact

**Acute toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Ethyl Alcohol:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): 124.7 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: vapour

**Isopropyl Alcohol:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): 72.6 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: vapour

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Product:**

Result: No skin irritation

**Components:****Ethyl Alcohol:**

Species: Rabbit  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 404  
Result: No skin irritation

**Isopropyl Alcohol:**

Species: Rabbit  
Result: No skin irritation

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

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**Components:****Ethyl Alcohol:**

Species: Rabbit

Result: Irritation to eyes, reversing within 21 days

Method: OECD Test Guideline 405

**Isopropyl Alcohol:**

Species: Rabbit

Result: Irritation to eyes, reversing within 21 days

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

Skin sensitisation: Not classified based on available information.

Respiratory sensitisation: Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Ethyl Alcohol:**

Test Type: Local lymph node assay (LLNA)

Exposure routes: Skin contact

Species: Mouse

Result: negative

**Isopropyl Alcohol:**

Test Type: Buehler Test

Exposure routes: Skin contact

Species: Guinea pig

Method: OECD Test Guideline 406

Result: negative

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Ethyl Alcohol:**Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test  
Result: negativeGenotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Rodent dominant lethal test (germ cell) (in vivo)  
Test species: Mouse  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: negative**Isopropyl Alcohol:**Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)  
Result: negativeGenotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo  
cytogenetic assay)  
Test species: Mouse  
Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection  
Result: negative**Carcinogenicity**

Not classified based on available information.


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**Components:**
**Isopropyl Alcohol:**

Species: Rat

Application Route: inhalation (vapour)

Exposure time: 104 weeks

Method: OECD Test Guideline 451

Result: negative

**IARC**

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

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**OSHA**

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

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**NTP**

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

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**Reproductive toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:**
**Ethyl Alcohol:**

Effects on fertility

: Test Type: Two-generation reproduction toxicity study

Species: Mouse

Application Route: Ingestion

Method: OECD Test Guideline 416

Result: negative

**Isopropyl Alcohol:**

Effects on fertility

: Test Type: Two-generation reproduction toxicity study

Species: Rat

Application Route: Ingestion

Result: negative

Effects on foetal development

: Test Type: Embryo-foetal development

Species: Rat

Application Route: Ingestion

Result: negative




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**STOT - single exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:**
**Isopropyl Alcohol:**

Assessment: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**STOT - repeated exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

**Repeated dose toxicity**
**Components:**
**Ethyl Alcohol:**

Species: Rat

NOAEL: 2,400 mg/kg

Application Route: Ingestion

Exposure time: 2 y

**Isopropyl Alcohol:**

Species: Rat

NOAEL: 5000 ppm

Application Route: inhalation (vapour)

Exposure time: 104 w

Method: OECD Test Guideline 413

**Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**
**Ecotoxicity**
**Components:**
**Ethyl Alcohol:**

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): > 1,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 1,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h

Toxicity to algae : EC50 (Chlorella vulgaris (Fresh water algae)): 275 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 9.6 mg/l  
Exposure time: 9 d

Toxicity to bacteria : EC50 (Photobacterium phosphoreum): 32.1 mg/l  
Exposure time: 0.25 h

**Isopropyl Alcohol:**

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 10,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h

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Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 10,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 24 h

Toxicity to bacteria : EC50 (Pseudomonas putida): > 1,050 mg/l  
Exposure time: 16 h

**Persistence and degradability****Components:****Ethyl Alcohol:**

Biodegradability : Result: Readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 84 %  
Exposure time: 20 d

**Isopropyl Alcohol:**

Biodegradability : Result: rapidly degradable

**Bioaccumulative potential****Components:****Ethyl Alcohol:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: -0.35

**Isopropyl Alcohol:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 0.05

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**Other adverse effects**

No data available

**Product:**

Regulation 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I Substances

Remarks This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

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**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

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**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****International Regulation**


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**IATA-DGR**

UN/ID No. : UN 1987  
 Proper shipping name : Alcohols, n.o.s.  
 (Ethanol, Propan-2-ol)  
 Class : 3  
 Packing group : III  
 Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 366  
 Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 355

**IMDG-Code**

UN number : UN 1987  
 Proper shipping name : ALCOHOLS, N.O.S.  
 (Ethanol, Propan-2-ol)  
 Class : 3  
 Packing group : III  
 Labels : 3  
 EmS Code : F-E, S-D  
 Marine pollutant : no

**National Regulations****49 CFR**

UN/ID/NA number : UN 1987  
 Proper shipping name : Alcohols, n.o.s.  
 (Ethanol, Propan-2-ol)  
 Class : 3  
 Packing group : III  
 ERG Code : 127  
 Marine pollutant : no

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**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**
**EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act****CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	1000	*

\*: Calculated RQ exceeds reasonably attainable upper limit.

**SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Fire Hazard**SARA 302** : No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.**SARA 313** : The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:


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Isopropyl Alcohol	67-63-0	1.42 %
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**Clean Air Act**

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 12 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

The following chemical(s) are listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489):

Ethyl Alcohol	64-17-5	29.4 %
Isopropyl Alcohol	67-63-0	1.42 %

This product does not contain any VOC exemptions listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 450.

**Clean Water Act**

This product does not contain any toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

The following Hazardous Substances are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A:

Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	0.35 %
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The following Hazardous Chemicals are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3:

Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	0.35 %
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**Massachusetts Right To Know**

Ethyl Alcohol	64-17-5	20 - 35 %
Isopropyl Alcohol	67-63-0	1 - 5 %

**Massachusetts Right To Know**

Ethyl Alcohol	64-17-5	20 - 30 %
Isopropyl Alcohol	67-63-0	1 - 5 %

**Pennsylvania Right To Know**

Water (Aqua)	7732-18-5	70 - 90 %
Ethyl Alcohol	64-17-5	20 - 35 %
Isopropyl Alcohol	67-63-0	1 - 5 %
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	0.1 - 1 %

**Pennsylvania Right To Know**

Water (Aqua)	7732-18-5	70 - 90 %
Ethyl Alcohol	64-17-5	20 - 30 %
Isopropyl Alcohol	67-63-0	1 - 5 %
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	0.1 - 1 %

**New Jersey Right To Know**

Water (Aqua)	7732-18-5	70 - 90 %
Ethyl Alcohol	64-17-5	20 - 35 %
Isopropyl Alcohol	67-63-0	1 - 5 %

**New Jersey Right To Know**

Water (Aqua)	7732-18-5	70 - 90 %
Ethyl Alcohol	64-17-5	20 - 30 %
Isopropyl Alcohol	67-63-0	1 - 5 %

**California Prop 65**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State

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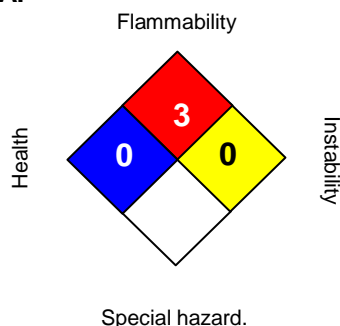
of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

**The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

CH INV	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
TSCA	: On TSCA Inventory
DSL	: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.
AICS	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
NZIoC	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
ENCS	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
ISHL	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
KECI	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
PICCS	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
IECSC	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**Inventories**

AICS (Australia), DSL (Canada), IECSC (China), REACH (European Union), ENCS (Japan), ISHL (Japan), KECI (Korea), NZIoC (New Zealand), PICCS (Philippines), TCSI (Taiwan), TSCA (USA)

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**
**Further information**
**NFPA:**

**HMIS III:**

<b>HEALTH</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>FLAMMABILITY</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>PHYSICAL HAZARD</b>	<b>0</b>

0 = not significant, 1 = Slight,  
2 = Moderate, 3 = High  
4 = Extreme, \* = Chronic

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The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release



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**SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : PURELL® Advanced Instant Hand Sanitizer Fragrance Free

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**

Company name of supplier : GOJO Industries, Inc.

Address : One GOJO Plaza, Suite 500  
Akron OH 44311

Telephone : 1 (330) 255-6000

Emergency telephone : 1-800-424-9300 CHEMTREC

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Recommended use : Hand Sanitizer

Restrictions on use : This is a personal care or cosmetic product that is safe for consumers and other users under normal and reasonably foreseeable use. Cosmetics and consumer products, specifically defined by regulations around the world, are exempt from the requirement of an SDS for the consumer. While this material is not considered hazardous, this SDS contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of the product for industrial workplace conditions as well as unusual and unintended exposures such as large spills. This SDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product. For specific intended-use guidance, please refer to the information provided on the package or instruction sheet.

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**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****GHS Classification**

Flammable liquids : Category 3

Eye irritation : Category 2A

**GHS Label element**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Warning

Hazard Statements : H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.



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H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

### Precautionary Statements

#### : **Prevention:**

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

P233 Keep container tightly closed.

P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.

P242 Use only non-sparking tools.

P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

#### **Response:**

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

#### **Storage:**

P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

#### **Disposal:**

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### Other hazards

Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

### Hazardous ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
Ethanol	64-17-5	>= 50 - < 70
Propan-2-ol	67-63-0	>= 1 - < 5

## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.  
When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.

If inhaled : If inhaled, remove to fresh air.  
Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

In case of skin contact : Wash with water and soap as a precaution.  
Get medical attention if symptoms occur.





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| In case of eye contact                                      | : In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.<br>If easy to do, remove contact lens, if worn.<br>Get medical attention. |
| If swallowed  | : If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting.<br>Get medical attention if symptoms occur.<br>Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.  |
| Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed | : Causes serious eye irritation.   |
| Protection of first-aiders                                  | : First Aid responders should pay attention to self-protection, and use the recommended personal protective equipment when the potential for exposure exists.        |
| Notes to physician  | : Treat symptomatically and supportively.  |
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### SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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| Suitable extinguishing media                   | : Water spray<br>Alcohol-resistant foam<br>Dry chemical<br>Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )  |
| Unsuitable extinguishing media                 | : High volume water jet   |
| Specific hazards during fire fighting          | : Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.<br>Flash back possible over considerable distance.<br>Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air.<br>Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.             |
| Hazardous combustion products                  | : Carbon oxides   |
| Specific extinguishing methods                 | : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.<br>Use water spray to cool unopened containers.<br>Remove undamaged containers from fire area if it is safe to do so.<br>Evacuate area. |
| Special protective equipment for fire-fighters | : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.<br>Use personal protective equipment.  |
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### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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| Personal precautions, | : Remove all sources of ignition. |
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protective equipment and emergency procedures	Use personal protective equipment. Follow safe handling advice and personal protective equipment recommendations.
Environmental precautions	: Discharge into the environment must be avoided. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent spreading over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers). Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	: Non-sparking tools should be used. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. For large spills, provide diking or other appropriate containment to keep material from spreading. If diked material can be pumped, store recovered material in appropriate container. Clean up remaining materials from spill with suitable absorbent. Local or national regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material, as well as those materials and items employed in the cleanup of releases. You will need to determine which regulations are applicable. Sections 13 and 15 of this SDS provide information regarding certain local or national requirements.

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Technical measures	: See Engineering measures under EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION section.
Local/Total ventilation	: Use with local exhaust ventilation. Use only in an area equipped with explosion proof exhaust ventilation.
Advice on safe handling	: Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not swallow. Do not get in eyes. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Non-sparking tools should be used. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment.
Conditions for safe storage	: Keep in properly labeled containers. Keep tightly closed.



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Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place.  
Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.  
Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Materials to avoid : Do not store with the following product types:  
Strong oxidizing agents  
Organic peroxides  
Flammable solids  
Pyrophoric liquids  
Pyrophoric solids  
Self-heating substances and mixtures  
Substances and mixtures which in contact with water emit flammable gases  
Explosives  
Gases

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Ingredients	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Ethanol	64-17-5	TWA	1,000 ppm 1,900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		TWA	1,000 ppm 1,900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1
		STEL	1,000 ppm	ACGIH
Propan-2-ol	67-63-0	TWA	200 ppm	ACGIH
		STEL	400 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	400 ppm 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		ST	500 ppm 1,225 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		TWA	400 ppm 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1

#### Biological occupational exposure limits

Ingredients	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Biological specimen	Sam-pling time	Permissible concentration	Basis
Propan-2-ol	67-63-0	Acetone	Urine	End of shift at end of work-week	40 mg/l	ACGIH BEI

Engineering measures : Minimize workplace exposure concentrations.  
Use only in an area equipped with explosion proof exhaust ventilation.  
Use with local exhaust ventilation.



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### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : General and local exhaust ventilation is recommended to maintain vapor exposures below recommended limits. Where concentrations are above recommended limits or are unknown, appropriate respiratory protection should be worn. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators. Protection provided by air purifying respirators against exposure to any hazardous chemical is limited. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are unknown, or any other circumstance where air purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

### Hand protection

Material : Impervious gloves  
Material : Flame retardant gloves

### Remarks

: Choose gloves to protect hands against chemicals depending on the concentration specific to place of work. Breakthrough time is not determined for the product. Change gloves often! For special applications, we recommend clarifying the resistance to chemicals of the aforementioned protective gloves with the glove manufacturer. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### Eye protection

: Wear the following personal protective equipment:  
Safety goggles

### Skin and body protection

: Select appropriate protective clothing based on chemical resistance data and an assessment of the local exposure potential.  
Wear the following personal protective equipment:  
Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.  
Skin contact must be avoided by using impervious protective clothing (gloves, aprons, boots, etc).

### Hygiene measures

: Ensure that eye flushing systems and safety showers are located close to the working place.  
When using do not eat, drink or smoke.  
Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : liquid  
Color : clear  
Odor : alcohol-like

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Odor Threshold	: No data available
pH	: 6.5 - 8.5
Melting point/freezing point	: No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	: No data available
Flash point	: 24 °C
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	: No data available
Lower explosion limit	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density	: No data available
Density	: 0.88 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility(ies) Water solubility	: soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: Not applicable
Autoignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: The substance or mixture is not classified self-reactive.
Viscosity Viscosity, kinematic	: 6,000 - 17,000 mm <sup>2</sup> /s (20 °C)
Explosive properties	: Not explosive
Oxidizing properties	: The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

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**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity	: Not classified as a reactivity hazard.
Chemical stability	: Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Flammable liquid and vapor. Vapors may form explosive mixture with air. Can react with strong oxidizing agents.

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Conditions to avoid : Heat, flames and sparks.

Incompatible materials : Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products : No hazardous decomposition products are known.

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**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on likely routes of exposure**

Inhalation  
Skin contact  
Ingestion  
Eye contact

**Acute toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Product:**

Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: > 5,000 mg/kg  
Method: Calculation method

**Ingredients:****Ethanol:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): 124.7 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: vapor

**Propan-2-ol:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): 72.6 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: vapor

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Product:**

Result: No skin irritation

**Ingredients:****Ethanol:**

Species: Rabbit  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 404  
Result: No skin irritation





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### Propan-2-ol:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)  
Result: negative

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo  
cytogenetic assay)  
Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection  
Result: negative

### Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Ingredients:

#### Propan-2-ol:

Species: Rat  
Application Route: inhalation (vapor)  
Exposure time: 104 weeks  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 451  
Result: negative

#### IARC

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

#### OSHA

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

#### NTP

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

### Reproductive toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Ingredients:

#### Ethanol:

Effects on fertility : Test Type: Two-generation reproduction toxicity study  
Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 416  
Result: negative

#### Propan-2-ol:

Effects on fertility : Test Type: Two-generation reproduction toxicity study  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: negative

Effects on fetal development : Test Type: Embryo-fetal development  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion





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Result: negative

**STOT-single exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

**Ingredients:**

**Propan-2-ol:**

Assessment: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

**Repeated dose toxicity**

**Ingredients:**

**Ethanol:**

Species: Rat  
NOAEL: 2,400 mg/kg  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Exposure time: 2 y

**Propan-2-ol:**

Species: Rat  
NOAEL: 5000 ppm  
Application Route: inhalation (vapor)  
Exposure time: 104 w  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 413

**Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

**Ingredients:**

**Ethanol:**

Toxicity to fish	:	LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): > 1,000 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	:	EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 1,000 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h
Toxicity to algae	:	EC50 (Chlorella vulgaris (Fresh water algae)): 275 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 201
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity)	:	NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 9.6 mg/l Exposure time: 9 d



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Toxicity to bacteria : EC50 (Photobacterium phosphoreum): 32.1 mg/l  
Exposure time: 0.25 h

**Propan-2-ol:**  
Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 10,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 10,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 24 h

Toxicity to algae : ErC50 (Scenedesmus quadricauda (Green algae)): > 1,800 mg/l  
Exposure time: 8 d

Toxicity to bacteria : EC50 (Pseudomonas putida): > 1,050 mg/l  
Exposure time: 16 h

### Persistence and degradability

#### **Ingredients:**

##### **Ethanol:**

Biodegradability : Result: Readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 84 %  
Exposure time: 20 d

##### **Propan-2-ol:**

Biodegradability : Result: rapidly degradable

### Bioaccumulative potential

#### **Ingredients:**

##### **Ethanol:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: -0.35

##### **Propan-2-ol:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 0.05

### Mobility in soil

No data available

### Other adverse effects

No data available

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal methods

Waste from residues : Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging : Dispose of as unused product.



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Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.  
Do not burn, or use a cutting torch on, the empty drum.

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### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### International Regulation

##### UNRTDG

UN number : UN 1987  
 Proper shipping name : ALCOHOLS, N.O.S.  
 (Ethanol, Propan-2-ol)  
 Class : 3  
 Packing group : III  
 Labels : 3

##### IATA-DGR

UN/ID No. : UN 1987  
 Proper shipping name : Alcohols, n.o.s.  
 (Ethanol, Propan-2-ol)  
 Class : 3  
 Packing group : III  
 Labels : Flammable Liquids  
 Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 366  
 Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 355

##### IMDG-Code

UN number : UN 1987  
 Proper shipping name : ALCOHOLS, N.O.S.  
 (Ethanol, Propan-2-ol)  
 Class : 3  
 Packing group : III  
 Labels : 3  
 EmS Code : F-E, S-D  
 Marine pollutant : no

#### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

#### Domestic regulation

##### 49 CFR

UN/ID/NA number : UN 1987  
 Proper shipping name : ALCOHOLS, N.O.S.  
 Class : 3  
 Packing group : III  
 Labels : FLAMMABLE LIQUID  
 ERG Code : 127



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Marine pollutant : no

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know

#### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

#### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Fire Hazard  
Acute Health Hazard

**SARA 302** : No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313** : The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

Propan-2-ol	67-63-0	3.4086 %
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### US State Regulations

#### Pennsylvania Right To Know

Ethanol	64-17-5	50 - 70 %
Water	7732-18-5	30 - 50 %
Propan-2-ol	67-63-0	1 - 5 %

#### New Jersey Right To Know

Ethanol	64-17-5	50 - 70 %
Water	7732-18-5	30 - 50 %
Propan-2-ol	67-63-0	1 - 5 %

**California Prop 65** This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

### The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:

AICS : All ingredients listed or exempt.

### Inventories

AICS (Australia), DSL (Canada), IECSC (China), REACH (European Union), ENCS (Japan), ISHL (Japan), KECI (Korea), NZIoC (New Zealand), PICCS (Philippines), NECSI (Taiwan), TSCA (USA)

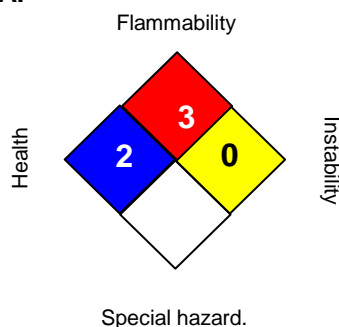
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## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Further information

#### NFPA:



#### HMIS III:

<b>HEALTH</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>FLAMMABILITY</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>PHYSICAL HAZARD</b>	<b>0</b>

0 = not significant, 1 = Slight,  
2 = Moderate, 3 = High  
4 = Extreme, \* = Chronic

### Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH	: USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
ACGIH BEI	: ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)
NIOSH REL	: USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
OSHA Z-1	: USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
ACGIH / TWA	: 8-hour, time-weighted average
ACGIH / STEL	: Short-term exposure limit
NIOSH REL / TWA	: Time-weighted average concentration for up to a 10-hour workday during a 40-hour workweek
NIOSH REL / ST	: STEL - 15-minute TWA exposure that should not be exceeded at any time during a workday
OSHA Z-1 / TWA	: 8-hour time weighted average
Sources of key data used to compile the Material Safety Data Sheet	: Internal technical data, data from raw material SDSs, OECD eChem Portal search results and European Chemicals Agency, <a href="http://echa.europa.eu/">http://echa.europa.eu/</a>
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The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and shall not be considered a warranty or quality specification of any type. The information provided relates only to the specific material identified at the top of this SDS and may not be valid when the SDS material is used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text. Material users should review the information and recommendations in the specific context of their intended manner of handling, use, processing and storage, including an assessment of the appropriateness of the SDS material in the user's end product, if applicable.

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## 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  
520 West 21<sup>st</sup> Street  
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Norfolk, VA 23517

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Email: info@northfieldmanufacturing.com  
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/m<sup>3</sup> 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 maybe 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/m<sup>3</sup>.

#### B: Component Exposure Limits

No information available.

#### Engineering Controls

Provide local exhaust ventilation to maintain worker exposure to less than 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 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 is particulate concentration in the work area exceeds 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 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) <sup>1</sup>
Acute oral toxicity:	LD <sub>50</sub> rat > 1600 mg/kg, <sup>1</sup> LD <sub>50</sub> mouse > 3200 mg/kg, <sup>1</sup>
Skin irritation:	Not an irritant (human, rabbit) <sup>1</sup>
Eye irritation:	Not an irritant (rabbit) <sup>1</sup>
Vaginal Mucosal Irritation	Not an irritant (dog) <sup>1</sup>
Ames Mutagenicity Test	Ames test is negative, using Salmonella typhimurium (TA98, TA100, TA1535 and TA1537) and Escherichia coli (WP2uvrA) <sup>1</sup>
Skin Contact sensitization	Non-sensitizing (Guinea pig) <sup>1</sup>
Symptoms of Exposure	Dust may cause eye, nasal, or bronchial irritation

<sup>1</sup> = 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/m<sup>3</sup> and 0.8 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. Also, at 0.8 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 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/m<sup>3</sup>.

## 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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**Absorb!**  
Super Absorbent  
Solidifier

## 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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