

OPTIGEL-WA

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : OPTIGEL-WA

Type of Application (Use) : Rheology Additive

Manufacturer or supplier's details

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(Local India: 000 800 100 7479)**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****GHS Classification**

Carcinogenicity : Category 1A

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H350 May cause cancer.

Precautionary statements :

Prevention:

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response:

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

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Storage:

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal:

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

Other hazards which do not result in classification

None known.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Chemical nature : Phyllosilicate

Hazardous components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Quartz (SiO ₂)	14808-60-7	>= 0,5 - < 1

4. FIRST AID MEASURESGeneral advice : Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Do not leave the victim unattended.If inhaled : If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.
If symptoms persist, call a physician.In case of skin contact : Wash off with soap and plenty of water.
If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.In case of eye contact : Flush eyes with water as a precaution.
Remove contact lenses.
Protect unharmed eye.
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.If swallowed : Induce vomiting immediately and call a physician.
Keep respiratory tract clear.
Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Take victim immediately to hospital.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and : None known.

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5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet
- Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides
- Specific extinguishing methods : Standard procedure for chemical fires.
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
- Special protective equipment for firefighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment.
Avoid dust formation.
Avoid breathing dust.
- Environmental precautions : Prevent product from entering drains.
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Avoid dust formation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.
- Advice on safe handling : Avoid spillage on floor as the product can become very slippery when wet.
- Avoid formation of respirable particles.
Do not breathe vapours/dust.
For personal protection see section 8.
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.
Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.

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Conditions for safe storage : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

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

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Quartz (SiO ₂)	14808-60-7	TWA (Respirable fraction)	0,025 mg/m ³ (Silica)	ACGIH

Engineering measures : As a rule, at least 10 air changes per hour are recommended at the workplace.

Personal protective equipment

Hand protection

Material : Protective gloves

Remarks : Use protective skin cream before handling the product.

Hygiene measures :

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : powder

Colour : off-white

Odour : odourless

Odour Threshold : Not applicable

pH : 7,8 (23 °C)
Concentration: 2 %

Melting point/range : >= 1.000 °C

Boiling point/boiling range : Not applicable

Flash point : Not applicable

Evaporation rate : Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gas) : **Will not burn**

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Self-ignition	:	Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	:	Not applicable
Lower explosion limit	:	Not applicable
Vapour pressure	:	Not applicable
Relative vapour density	:	Not applicable
Relative density	:	No data available
Density	:	2,40 g/cm ³ (20 °C)
Bulk density	:	400 - 600 kg/m ³
Solubility(ies)		
Water solubility	:	slightly soluble
Solubility in other solvents	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Ignition temperature	:	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	:	Not applicable
Viscosity		
Viscosity, dynamic	:	Not applicable
Minimum explosible dust concentration	:	Not applicable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	Stable under recommended storage conditions. No hazards to be specially mentioned.
Incompatible materials	:	Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	:	No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Acute toxicity****Product:**

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Acute oral toxicity : Remarks: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

Repeated dose toxicity**Product:**Remarks: No data available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity****Product:**Toxicity to fish :
Remarks: No data availableToxicity to daphnia and other :
aquatic invertebrates Remarks: No data available**Persistence and degradability****Product:**

Biodegradability : Remarks: No data available

Bioaccumulative potential**Product:**

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: No data available

Mobility in soilNo data available

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Other adverse effectsNo data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Disposal methods**Waste from residues : Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**International Regulations****UNRTDG**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

IATA-DGR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

IMDG-Code

Not regulated as a dangerous good

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC CodeNot applicable for product as supplied.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**Contact manufacturer.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

The information contained herein is based on the present state of our knowledge and does therefore not guarantee certain properties.