

OPTIGEL-WX

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : OPTIGEL-WX

Type of Application (Use) : Rheology Additive

Manufacturer or supplier's details

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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 : Modified / activated phyllosilicate

Hazardous components

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

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- General 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 : No information available.
No information available.

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Notes to physician : No information available.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water mist
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet
- Hazardous combustion products : The product itself does not burn.
- 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 : Neutralise with acid.
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.

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Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.

Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.

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.

Filter type : Filter type P

Hygiene measures :

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : powder

Colour : off-white

Odour : odourless

Odour Threshold : Not applicable

pH : 10,3 (23 °C)
Concentration: 2 %

Melting point/range : Not applicable

Initial boiling point : Not applicable

Flash point : Not applicable

Evaporation rate : Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gas) : Not expected to form explosive dust-air mixtures.

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Will not burn

Upper explosion limit	:	Not applicable
Lower explosion limit	:	Not applicable
Vapour pressure	:	Not applicable
Relative vapour density	:	Not applicable
Relative density	:	No data available
Bulk density	:	500 - 800 kg/m ³ (20 °C)
Solubility(ies)		
Water solubility	:	partly 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
Minimum ignition energy	:	Not applicable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	Stable under recommended storage conditions. No hazards to be specially mentioned.
Incompatible materials	:	None known.
Hazardous decomposition products	:	No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

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

Acute oral toxicity	:	Remarks: No data available
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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

Germ cell mutagenicity**Product:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Remarks: No data available

Genotoxicity in vivo : Remarks: No data available

Carcinogenicity**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

Reproductive toxicity**Product:**

Effects on fertility : Remarks: No data available

Effects on foetal development : Remarks: No data available

STOT - single exposure**Product:**

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STOT - repeated exposure**Product:**

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Repeated dose toxicity**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

Aspiration toxicity**Product:**No data available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity****Product:**

Toxicity to fish

:

Remarks: No data available

Toxicity 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 soil

No data available

Other adverse effectsNo data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Disposal methods**

Waste from residues

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Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**International Regulations**

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IATA-DGR

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IMDG-Code

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

Not 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.