

**OPTIBENT-1008**Version 1.3  
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Product name : OPTIBENT-1008  
Product code : 000000000000150391

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**

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**Importer**

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Southbank, Victoria, Australia 3006  
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Use of the Sub-  
stance/Mixture : Rheology Additive

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

Serious eye damage/eye irritation : Category 2A

Carcinogenicity : Category 1A

**GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H350 May cause cancer.

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Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
 P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
 P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
 P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
 P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection/ hearing protection.

**Response:**  
 P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.  
 P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

**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.

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

Substance / Mixture : Mixture  
 Chemical nature : Modified / activated phyllosilicate

**Components**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Sulfonic acids, C14-16-alkane hydroxy and C14-16-alkene, sodium salts	68439-57-6	>= 3 -< 5
Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	14808-60-7	>= 0.5 -< 1

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

General advice : Move out of dangerous area.  
 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 : Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water.  
 Remove contact lenses.

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		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.
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	:	No information available. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause cancer.
Notes to physician	:	No information available.

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**SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable extinguishing media	:	Water mist Foam Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ) Dry chemical
Unsuitable extinguishing media	:	High volume water jet
Specific hazards during fire-fighting	:	Material can be slippery when wet. The product itself does not burn.
Hazardous combustion products	:	Carbon oxides Sulphur 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.

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**SECTION 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.

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**SECTION 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.

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- Avoid formation of respirable particles.  
Do not breathe vapours/dust.  
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
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.
- Hygiene measures : When using do not eat or drink.  
When using do not smoke.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
- Conditions for safe storage : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.  
Observe label precautions.  
Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.
- Further information on storage stability : Keep in a dry place.  
No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

**SECTION 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 <sub>2</sub> )	14808-60-7	TWA (Respirable dust)	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	AU OEL
	Further information: Category 1A (Carc. 1A) Known to have carcinogenic potential for humans			
		TWA (Respirable particulate matter)	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Silica)	ACGIH

- Engineering measures** : Use explosion-proof ventilating equipment.  
Maintain air concentrations below occupational exposure standards.

**Personal protective equipment**

- Filter type : Filter type P
- Respiratory protection : In the case of dust or aerosol formation use respirator with an approved filter.  
Dust safety masks are recommended when the dust concentration is more than 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.
- Hand protection  
Material : Protective gloves
- Remarks : Wear suitable gloves.
- Eye protection : Eye wash bottle with pure water  
Tightly fitting safety goggles  
Wear face-shield and protective suit for abnormal processing problems.
- Skin and body protection : Dust impervious protective suit  
Choose body protection according to the amount and con-

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centration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance	:	powder
Colour	:	off-white
Odour	:	odourless
Odour Threshold	:	Not applicable
pH	:	10.4 (23 °C) Concentration: 2 % Method: measured
Melting point/ range	:	Not applicable
Boiling point/boiling range	:	>= 1,000 °C
Flash point	:	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	:	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	May form combustible dust concentrations in air.
Burning number	:	2
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	Not applicable
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	500 g/m <sup>3</sup>
Vapour pressure	:	Not applicable
Relative vapour density	:	Not applicable
Relative density	:	No data available
Density	:	No data available
Bulk density	:	600 - 900 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Solubility(ies)	:	
Water solubility	:	partly soluble
Solubility in other solvents	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	:	410 °C Ignition temperature dust cloud  390 °C Ignition temperature dust layer

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Decomposition temperature : Not applicable

Viscosity  
Viscosity, dynamic : Not applicable

Minimum explosible dust concentration : 500 g/m<sup>3</sup>

Dust explosion class : St1

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**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

Chemical stability : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

Possibility of hazardous reactions : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.  
Dust may form explosive mixture in air.

Conditions to avoid : No data available

Incompatible materials : Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

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**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Acute toxicity**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Product:**

Acute oral toxicity : Remarks: No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Causes serious eye irritation.

**Product:**

Species : Bovine corneal opacity and permeability assay (BCOP)

Result : Irritating to eyes.

Assessment : Irritating to eyes.

Method : OECD Test Guideline 437

GLP : yes

Remarks : Causes serious eye irritation.

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation****Skin sensitisation**

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**Respiratory sensitisation**

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**Product:**

Remarks : No data available

**Chronic toxicity**

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Carcinogenicity**

May cause cancer.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**STOT - single exposure**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**STOT - repeated exposure**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Repeated dose toxicity**

**Product:**

Remarks : No data available

**Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Further information**

**Product:**

Remarks : No data available

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**SECTION 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

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**Mobility in soil****Product:**

Mobility : Remarks: Bentonite is almost insoluble and thus presents a low mobility in most soils

**Other adverse effects****Product:**Additional ecological information : No data available

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**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal methods**Waste from residues : Do not dispose of waste into sewer.  
Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.  
Send to a licensed waste management company.  
Contaminated packaging : Empty remaining contents.  
Dispose of as unused product.  
Do not re-use empty containers.

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**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****International Regulations****UNRTDG**UN number : Not applicable  
Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
Class : Not applicable  
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable  
Packing group : Not applicable  
Labels : Not applicable**IATA-DGR**UN/ID No. : Not applicable  
Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
Class : Not applicable  
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable  
Packing group : Not applicable  
Labels : Not applicable  
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : Not applicable  
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : Not applicable**IMDG-Code**UN number : Not applicable  
Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
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Labels : Not applicable  
EmS Code : Not applicable  
Marine pollutant : Not applicable

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

Not applicable for product as supplied.

**National Regulations****ADG**

UN number : Not applicable  
Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
Class : Not applicable  
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable  
Packing group : Not applicable  
Labels : Not applicable  
Hazchem Code : Not applicable

**Special precautions for user**

Not applicable

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

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**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Full text of other abbreviations**

ACGIH : USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)  
AU OEL : Australia. Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants.

ACGIH / TWA : 8-hour, time-weighted average  
AU OEL / TWA : Exposure standard - time weighted average

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ANTT - National Agency for Transport by Land of Brazil; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonised System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organisation; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardisation; KECl - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Con-

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centration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MERCOSUR - The Agreement for the Facilitation of the Transport of Dangerous Goods; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; Nch - Chilean Norm; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NOM - Official Mexican Norm; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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