

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 : 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 delayed : None known.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet

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- 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.
- 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 particulate mat-	0,025 mg/m ³ (Silica)	ACGIH

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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

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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

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/cm³ (20 °C)

Bulk density : 400 - 600 kg/m³

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility : slightly soluble

Solubility in other solvents : No data available

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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:**

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

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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 soil

No data available

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

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IMDG-Code

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

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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.