

**TIXOGEL-RCM**

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the hazardous chemical and of the supplier****Product identifier**

Product name : TIXOGEL-RCM

Recommended use : Rheology Additive

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**

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+65 3158 1074 (All languages)**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****Classification of the hazardous chemical**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**Label elements**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**Other hazards which do not result in classification**

None known.

**SECTION 3: Composition and information of the ingredients of the hazardous chemical**

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Chemical nature : Gel of organophilic phyllosilicate

**Components**

No hazardous ingredients

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

General advice : 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 eye contact : Remove contact lenses.

Protect unharmed eye.

If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

If swallowed : 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.

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Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : No information available.  
Notes to physician : No information available.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media : Foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Dry chemical

Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet

**Physicochemical hazards arising from the chemical**

Specific hazards during firefighting : Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.  
Handle as an industrial chemical.  
Will not explode on mechanical impact.  
Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.  
Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides  
Silicon oxides

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters**

Special protective equipment for firefighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Specific extinguishing methods : Standard procedure for chemical fires.  
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Avoid dust formation.

Environmental precautions : Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust.  
Sweep up and shovel.  
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****Handling****Precautions for safe handling**

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

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Advice on safe handling : For personal protection see section 8.  
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.

**Storage****Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Conditions for safe storage : Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.

Materials to avoid : No materials to be especially mentioned.

Further information on storage stability : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls and personal protection****Control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)**

Eye/face protection : Safety glasses

Skin protection : Protective suit

Hand protection

Material : Nitrile rubber

Remarks : Wear suitable gloves.

Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

Hygiene measures : General industrial hygiene practice.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

Appearance : gel

Colour : white

Odour : characteristic

pH : substance/mixture is non-soluble (in water)

Melting point/freezing point : No data available

Boiling point/boiling range : No data available

Flash point : 77 °C

Flammability (solid, gas) : Combustible Solids

Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit : No data available

Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit : No data available

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Vapour pressure	:	No data available
Density	:	0.96 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C, 1,013 hPa)
Solubility(ies)	:	
Water solubility	:	insoluble
Auto-ignition temperature	:	No data available
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Viscosity	:	
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	No data available

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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	:	Stable under recommended storage conditions. No hazards to be specially mentioned.
Conditions to avoid	:	Heat, flames and sparks.
Incompatible materials	:	Strong oxidizing agents

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**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

Information on likely routes of exposure : None known.

**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

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**Repeated dose toxicity****Product:**

Remarks : No data available

**Further information****Product:**

Remarks : No data available

**SECTION 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 effects****Product:**Additional ecological :  
information No data available**SECTION 13: Disposal information****Disposal methods**Contaminated packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste  
handling site for recycling or disposal.**SECTION 14: Transport information****International Regulations****UNRTDG**

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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  
Class : Not applicable  
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable  
Packing group : Not applicable  
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.

**Special precautions for user**

Not applicable

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****Safety, health, and environmental regulations specific for the hazardous chemical**

Occupational Safety and Health (Classification, Labelling and Safety Data Sheet of Hazardous Chemicals) Regulations 2013.

Occupational Safety and Health (Use and Standards of Exposure of Chemicals Hazardous to Health) Regulations 2000.

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**SECTION 16: Other information**

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**Full text of other abbreviations**

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;

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ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized 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 Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration 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; 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 - Organization 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; TECl - 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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