

Material Safety Data Sheet

NFPA Hazard Ratings

0=Insignificant 1=Slight
 2= Moderate 3= High
 4= Extreme

Health	1
Flammability	1
Reactivity	0

IDENTITY Cellulose, granular

SECTION I

Manufacturer's Name	CHEMTEX		
Address	110 King Philip Rd.	Emergency Telephone #	877-431-0200
	East Providence, RI 02916	Telephone # for Information	401-431-1088
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SECTION II- Hazardous Ingredients/ Identity Information

Hazardous Components Cellulose

Product is non hazardous as defined by CFR 1910.120 or RCRA 40 CFR Part 261. All ingredients are non hazardous, inert & non toxic.

SECTION III- Physical/Chemical Characteristics

Boiling Point	N/A	Specific Gravity (H20=1)	0.8
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.)	N/A	Melting Point	N/A
Vapor Density (AIR=1)	N/A	Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)	N/A
Solubility in Water	<.1%	Appearance & Odor	Gray or Biege color, mild odor of earth

SECTION IV- Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point (Method Used)	N/A	Flammable Limits	LEL	UEL
Extinguishing Media	Water spray, carbon dioxide or sand should be utilized		N/A	N/A
Special Fire Fighting Procedures	Handle as wood or paper			
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards	None			

SECTION V- Reactivity Data

Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid	None
	Stable	X		

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid) Strong Acids and Caustics

Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts None, under normal use of this product.

Hazardous Polymerization	May Occur		Conditions to Avoid
	Will Not Occur	X	None

SECTION VI- Health Hazard Data

Route(s) of Entry:	Health Hazards(Acute and Chronic)
Inhalation:	Remove to fresh air. If significant exposure exists, use NIOSH/MSHA nuisance dust respirator
Skin:	Wash with soap and water
Ingestion:	N/A
Eye:	Flush with water

SECTION VII- Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled
 Sweep up and dispose as indicated below

Waste Disposal Method
 Material contains no hazardous chemical ingredients under RCRA 40 CFR Part 261.
 Dispose of unused product in non-hazardous waste landfill or incinerate in an appropriate facility.

Precautions to be taken in handling and storage
 Store in dry area. When used, transport in accordance with local, state & federal regulations.

Other Precautions

SECTION VIII- Control Measures

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type)		
Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Provide adequate ventilation
Protective Gloves May be worn for comfort.		
Eye Protection Appropriate eyewear may be worn as a good safety practice.		
Other Protective Clothing or Equipment Appropriate work clothing may be worn when handling absorbent.		

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