

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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IDENTIFICATION

NOT CLASSED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO CRITERIA OF WORKSAFE AUSTRALIA

Product Name:	AB15	UN Number:	None Allocated
Other Name:	Nil	Dangerous Goods Class:	None Allocated
Manufacturers Code:	Absorbent 15	Subsidiary Risk:	None Allocated
Use:	Absorption of liquids. This product is NOT suitable for use on highly caustic or acidic liquids	Hazchem Code:	None Allocated
Poisons Schedule:	None Allocated		

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION / PROPERTIES

Appearance & Odour:	Organic powder. Tan in colour. No odour	Boiling Point:	Not applicable
Specific Gravity:	Variable (< 0.6)	Solubility in Water:	Insoluble
Vapour Pressure:	Not applicable	Melting Point:	Not applicable
Flammability Limits:	Not determined	Flash Point:	Not relevant

OTHER PROPERTIES

pH – 7 (Neutral)
Percent Volatiles – 100%

CHEMICAL INGREDIENTS

Chemical Entity	Cas Number	Proportion
Contains cellulose materials and facultative and aerobic microbial additives. All ingredients determined not to be hazardous	Nil	100%

HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

HEALTH EFFECTS

- Swallowed:** No evidence for humans of any acute effects should the product be swallowed.
- Eye:** May cause mild irritation and redness through mechanical abrasion
- Skin:** May cause mild irritation to sensitive or damaged skin through mechanical abrasion.
- Inhaled:** Exposure to dust represents very little danger to healthy individuals. Dust particles may compromise the respiratory system in individuals who have respiratory conditions. The likely danger is mechanical abrasion or blockages to mucous membranes.
- Chronic:** This product may cause respiratorable dust. The Time Weighted Average for dust types that might be contained in this product varies from 0.05mg/m³ to 5mg/m³. This relates to the average airborne concentration of respiratorable dust when calculated over a normal eight hour working day, for a five-day working week. Continued long term exposure to dust at levels in excess of these levels may present a carcinogenic risk only if inhaled.

FIRST AID

- Swallowed:** Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. DO NOT induce vomiting.
- Inhaled:** Remove to fresh air or ventilated area if required.
- Skin:** Remove contaminated clothes and rinse thoroughly with water.
- Eye:** Flush with copious quantities of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if required.
- Advice to Doctor:** Treat symptomatically. For further information contact the Poisons Information Centre.

PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

Ventilation:	Local exhaust or normal room ventilation
Engineering Controls:	Ensure adequate ventilation is provided
Personal Protection:	Gloves: not required
Eye protection:	Goggles recommended in areas where dust may be a problem (for example high wind)
Respirator Type:	Recommended in areas where dust may be a problem or in cases in which the user may be asthmatic or have a respiratory condition. Dust mask (AS 1716)
Flammability Precautions:	This product is combustible but is difficult to ignite and will only sustain combustion in instances of continuous thermal attack. Extinguish using media appropriate to the cause of the surrounding fire. Be aware that in instances in which AB15 has been used to absorb flammable liquids (for example hydrocarbons) safety precautions and extinguishing media suitable for the absorbed liquid should be considered.)
Reactivity:	This product is not suitable for use on products that are considered strong oxidizers, alkalis or acids.
Other:	Protection from weather. Store in temperatures of between 0-45 deg. C. Keep dry

SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION

Storage and Handling:	No special transport requirements
Spillage and Leakage procedures:	Material is biodegradable and may be incinerated. Sweep up spilled material
Waste disposal:	This product will pass USEPA liquid release standards 9095 and 9096. Used absorbent material must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations taking into consideration any sorbed material it may contain.
Fire/Explosive Hazard:	Treat in the same manner as any combustible cellulose material
Extinguishing Methods:	Water, spray or foam

OTHER INFORMATION

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