

MINERAL SPONGE MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

The product is not classified as a hazardous substance under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms legislation.

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IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Natural Zeolite, Mineral Sponge.
Chemical Name: Aluminosilicate
Other Names: Natural zeolite, Mineral sponge, MS10.

Manufacturer Blue Pacific Minerals
State Highway #1
Tokoroa
NEW ZEALAND

Manufacturer's Product Code: Various Grades
Packing Group: None
U.N. Number: None
Hazchem Code: Not applicable
Dangerous Goods Class: None
Toxic Substances Schedule: None

Physical Description/Properties

Appearance: Creamy coloured granular or powdered material – no odour
Boiling Point: Not applicable
Melting Point: Not applicable
Flash Point: Not applicable
Flammability Limits: Not applicable
Vapour Pressure: Not applicable
Relative Vapour Density (air = 1): Not applicable
Solubility in Water: Insoluble
pH: Not applicable
Specific Gravity (water = 1): 0.65 gm/cm³
Hardness: 3

Ingredients	Cas No.	Proportion
Zeolites (Clinoptilolite + Mordenite)	1318-02-01	40% - 75%
Smectite	Not applicable.	10% - 30%
Opal C1	Not applicable	15% - 30%

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HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

Health Effects

Non hazardous to health other than as an irritant

Acute

Swallowed: No known adverse effects if ingested in small quantities. Not recommended for human consumption.

Eye: Dust may cause irritation.

Skin: Some irritation may occur due to drying action.

Inhaled: No known adverse effects.

Chronic No known chronic effects.

First Aid

Swallowed: If adverse effects are observed seek medical advice.

Eyes: Flush with water for 5 – 10 mins. If irritation persists seek medical attention.

Skin: If skin irritation occurs, remove clothing and flush affected area with water.

Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Inhaled: Remove patient from affected area, to an area of clean air.

First Aid Facilities: Not applicable

Advice to Doctor: Material is inert but is highly absorbent and may have dehydrating effects if large amounts ingested.

Toxicity Data: Material is non toxic

PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

General

Maintain good house keeping to prevent accumulations of product.

Wash hands with soap and water after handling.

Exposure Standards

Nuisance dust

No exposure standards set for zeolite.

Particulates not otherwise classified – Exposure limits 10mg/m³ inspirable dust

3mg/ m³ respirable dust

Use dust extraction systems in the manufacture, handling, storage, and clean up to minimise dust exposure.

Personal Protection

Avoid prolonged breathing of dust or contact of dust with skin. Wear NIOSH/MSHA approved dust mask, eye protection, and skin protection.

Flammability

Non flammable.

Environment

No environmental hazards are reported.

SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION

Storage and Transport

Road Transport Not classified as Dangerous Goods under the Land Transport Rule (Dangerous Goods) 2005. by NZS 5433:1988

Sea Transport Not classified

Storage Protect from moisture

Spills & Disposal

Avoid excessive exposure to dust. Wear a dust mask and sweep up.

Zeolite is natural so it can be buried safely.

If liquid spill is absorbed into material, follow specific disposal instructions of liquid.

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Fire/Explosion Hazard

None.

Since product is none combustible, extinguishing media appropriate to the surrounding fire should be used.

Reactivity Data

Can release heat when absorbing water. Will react with HF acid. Avoid contact with strong oxidising agents.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Ecotoxicity Data: N.A. **Revision Date:** 15th September 2006

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