

Material Safety Data Sheet



VERMICULITE

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Section 1 - Product Description

Product Name: Vermiculite

Product Code(s): 89-8040, 71-3120, 64-6983, 64-6983A, 64-6983B, 64-6983C

Size: 500 g

Chemical Name: Expanded Vermiculite

CAS Number: 1318-00-9

Formula: See Section 3

Synonyms: Industrial Vermiculite

Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company, 2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215

Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F) **Chemtrec** 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 - Hazard Identification

Emergency Overview: N/A

Potential Health Effects:

Eyes: May cause irritation.

Skin: Irritating to skin.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed.

Inhalation: Irritating to respiratory system.

Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients

Principal Hazardous Components: Vermiculite (CAS#1318-00-9) 99-100%

TLV units: ACGIH-TLV: 5 mg/m³ as respirable dust

PEL units: OSHA-PEL: 15 mg/m³ total dust

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

Eyes - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Skin - After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing, and wash immediately with plenty of ... (Water, unless specified as a water reactive material).

Ingestion - If swallowed, if conscious, give plenty of water and induce vomiting immediately as directed by medical personnel. Immediately call a physician or poison control center. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Inhalation - In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.

Section 5 - Firefighting Procedures

Flash Point (Method Used): N/A

NFPA Rating:

Health: 0

Fire: 0

Reactivity: 0

Extinguisher Media: Use media suitable to extinguish surrounding fire.

Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume: N/A N/A

Autoignition Temperature: N/A

Special Firefighting Procedures: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Avoid Dusting. May become explosive when dispersed in air.

Section 6 - Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled: Ventilate area of spill. Clean-up personnel should wear proper protective equipment. Avoid creating dust. Sweep or scoop up and containerize for disposal.

Section 7 - Special Precautions

Precautions to Take in Handling or Storing: Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Section 8 - Protection Information

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type): None needed under normal conditions of use with adequate ventilation. A NIOSH/MSHA chemical cartridge respirator should be worn if PEL or TLV is exceeded.

Ventilation:

Local Exhaust: Yes

Mechanical(General): Yes

Special: No

Other: No

Protective Gloves: Natural rubber, Neoprene, PVC or equivalent.

Eye Protection: Splash proof chemical safety goggles should be worn.

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

Section 9 - Physical Data

Molecular Weight: N/A

Boiling Point: N/A

Vapor Density(Air=1): Approximately 0.7 (water)

Percent Volatile by Volume: 10-40% as water

Solubility in Water: Practically Insoluble

Melting Point: N/A

Vapor Pressure: Same as water

Specific Gravity (H₂O=1): 5 to 10 pounds per cubic foot

Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): Approx. 1

Appearance and Odor: Brown to grey moist particles with negligible

odor

Section 10 - Reactivity Data

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: None Known

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): Water-reactive Material,

Hazardous Decomposition Products: N/A

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 - Toxicity Data

Toxicity Data: N/A

Effects of Overexposure:

Acute: See Section 2

Chronic: Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

Conditions Aggravated by Overexposure: None Known

Target Organs: Respiratory system,

Primary Route(s) of Entry: Inhalation and ingestion.

Section 12 - Ecological Data

EPA Waste Numbers: N/A

Section 13 - Disposal Information

Waste Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT Proper Shipping Name: N/A

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EPA TSCA Status: On TSCA Inventory

Hazard Category for SARA Section 311/312 Reporting: Acute

Name List:

Vermiculite - No

Chemical Category:

Vermiculite - No

CERCLA Section 103 RQ(Ib.): Vermiculite - No

RCRA Section 261.33: Vermiculite - No

Section 16 - Additional Information

The information provided in this Material Safety Data Sheet represents a compilation of data drawn directly from various sources available to us. Carolina Biological Supply makes no representation or guarantee as to the suitability of this information to a particular application of the substance covered in the Material Safety Data Sheet. Any employer must carefully assess the applicability of any information contained herein in regards to the particular use to which the employer puts the material.

Glossary

ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

CAS Number Chemical Services Abstract Number

CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

DOT U.S. Department of Transportation

IARC International Agency of Research on Cancer

N/A Not Available

NTP National Toxicology Program

OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
ppm	Parts per million
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act