



SAFETY DATA SHEET

General Purpose Absorbent (CN)

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: General Purpose Absorbent (CN)

SDS Number: 1006500

Manufacturer:	Oil-Dri Canada 730 Rue Salaberry Laval, QC H7S 1H3 Canada +1-450-663-5750
TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY INFORMATION:	Chemtrec +1-800-424-9300 (US and Canada) +1-703-527-3887 (International - Call Collect)

Product Use: Absorbent

Restrictions On Use: Spontaneous combustion can occur when this product is used to absorb high concentrations of chemicals having a high heat of absorption such as olefins, hydrochloric acid, etc.

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification:

Health: Carcinogen Category 1A

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeat Exposure Category 1

Environmental: Not Hazardous

Physical: Not Hazardous

GHS Labeling:

Pictogram:



Health Hazard

DANGER!

H350 - May cause cancer by inhalation.

H372 - Causes damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation.

Prevention:

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P260 - Do not breathe dust.

P264 - Wash thoroughly after handling

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P280 Wear protective gloves and clothing.

Response: P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Storage: Store in a dry area.

Disposal: P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with all local and national regulations.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS-No./ EINECS-No	%
Proprietary Absorbent	Proprietary	Balance
Fullers Earth (Attapulgite-type clay)	8031-18-3	10-100%
Quartz (crystalline silica) (Respirable <1%)	14808-60-7	0-5%

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. If irritation or other symptoms occurs, get medical attention.

Skin contact: No first aid should be needed.

Eye contact: Immediately flush eyes with cool running water, lifting upper and lower lids. If irritation persists or for foreign body in the eye, get medical attention.

Ingestion: If used material is ingested, get medical attention due to possibility of chemical contamination. If large amount of unused material is swallowed, get immediate medical attention.

Most Important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: Eye contact may cause mechanical irritation and possible eye injury. May cause mechanical skin and respiratory irritation.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: No immediate medical attention is required.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use media that is appropriate for surrounding fire; unused product is not combustible.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical: None for unused product.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters: Firefighters should always wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing for fires involving chemicals or in confined spaces.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures: No special equipment is generally required for spill clean-up. For dusty conditions, an approved respirator may be needed. Refer to Section 8 for additional information.

Environmental Hazards: Report releases as required by local and federal regulations.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up: Sweep up and collect unused material for re-use or disposal. For dusty conditions, an approved respirator may be needed. Refer to Section 8 for additional information.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling: Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after use. If clothing becomes dusty, launder before re-use. Use only with adequate ventilation. Minimize the generation and accumulation of dust. Follow good housekeeping practices to keep surfaces, including areas overhead such as piping, drop ceilings, ductwork, etc. free from settled dust. Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to friction of transfer and in mixing operations.

Conditions for Safe Storage, including any Incompatibilities: Store in a dry area. Keep away from turpentine, hydrofluoric acid, vegetable oil, and other unsaturated organic compounds (such as fish oil), as this may generate heat and/or fire.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limit(s)

Chemical Name	Exposure limit(s)
Proprietary Absorbent	15 mg/m ³ (total dust) TWA OSHA PEL 5 mg/m ³ (respirable dust) TWA OSHA PEL
Fullers Earth (Attapulgite-type clay)	15 mg/m ³ (total dust) TWA OSHA PEL 5 mg/m ³ (respirable dust) TWA OSHA PEL
Quartz (crystalline silica) (Respirable <1%)	30 mg/m ³ / %SiO ₂ +2 (total dust) TWA OSHA PEL 10 mg/m ³ / %SiO ₂ +2 (respirable dust) TWA OSHA PEL 0.025 mg/m ³ (respirable dust) TWA ACGIH TLV

Appropriate Engineering Controls: General ventilation is adequate for normal use. If handling produces airborne dust, local exhaust ventilation may be needed.

Individual Protection Measures, such as Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye Protection: Safety goggles if needed to prevent eye contact.

Skin Protection: None required for normal use.

Respiratory Protection: None required for normal use. For operations where the dust concentration may be excessive, a dust respirator may be used. Follow OSHA regulations in the selection and use of respiratory protection.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Property	Value
Appearance:	White to tan granules
Odor Threshold:	Not applicable.
Boiling point/range	Not applicable.
Melting point/range	Not available
Relative density	2.3-2.37
Vapor pressure	Not applicable.
Vapor density (air=1)	Not applicable.
Solubility	Partially soluble
pH	Not applicable.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not available
Evaporation Rate (Butyl acetate=1)	Not applicable.
Viscosity:	Not applicable.
Volatile Organic Carbon Compounds (VOC) (g/L)	Not available
Flashpoint:	Not applicable.
Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume:	LEL (Lower):Not applicable. UEL (Upper): Not applicable.
Autoignition temperature:	Not available
Decomposition temperature:	Not available
Flammability (solid, gas):	Not flammable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Not normally reactive.

Chemical Stability: Stable

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Spontaneous combustion can occur when this product is used to absorb high concentrations of chemicals having a high heat of absorption such as olefins, hydrochloric acid, etc.

Conditions to Avoid: None

Incompatible Materials: Turpentine, hydrofluoric acid, vegetable oil, fish oil, unsaturated organic compounds.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: None

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Potential Health Effects:

Acute Hazards:

Inhalation: Inhalation of dust may cause irritation to the eyes, nose, throat and respiratory tract.

Skin contact: No known hazard.

Eye contact: Contact may cause mechanical, abrasive irritation with possible injury.

Ingestion: No known hazard.

Chronic Effects: Inhalation of excessive concentrations of any dust, including this material, may lead to lung injury. This product contains crystalline silica, in the form of quartz. Excessive inhalation of respirable crystalline silica may cause silicosis, a progressive, disabling and sometimes fatal disease of the lung. Symptoms may include cough, shortness of breath, wheezing and reduced pulmonary function.

Carcinogenicity Listing: The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), in Monograph 100C has concluded that crystalline silica inhaled in the form of quartz and cristobalite are carcinogenic to humans (Group 1). Carcinogenicity may be dependent on inherent characteristics of the crystalline silica or on external factors affecting its biological activity or distribution of its polymorphs. The National Toxicology Program (NTP) classifies crystalline silica as a known carcinogen. Applications and exposure data indicate that exposure to respirable quartz in this product with normal use is well below the OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL) and ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TLV). The manufacturer is not aware of any scientific or medical data available indicating that exposure to respirable crystalline silica from this product under conditions of normal use will cause silicosis or cancer. Adverse effects would not be expected from normal use of this product.

Acute Toxicity Values: Silica: LD50 oral rat 22,500 mg/kg, LC50 carp >10,000mg/L/72 hr.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: No data available for the product. No adverse effects on the environment are expected.

Persistence and Degradability: The proprietary absorbent, fuller's earth, and quartz are not biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative Potential: Not bioaccumulative.

Mobility in Soil: No data available

Other Adverse Effects: None currently known.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose in accordance with local, state and federal environmental Regulations. Unused material is suitable for disposal in sanitary landfill. Used material may be subject to regulation, depending on the nature of the material absorbed. Check with appropriate regulatory authority for used material containing hazardous waste.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

US DOT Shipping Description: Not regulated

IATA Shipping Description (Air): Not regulated

Proper Shipping Name: Not regulated

UN Number: Not applicable.

Packing Group: Not applicable.

Labels Required: None

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Regulations

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories: Chronic Health

SARA 313 This Product Contains the Following Chemicals Subject to Annual Release Reporting Requirements Under the SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372): None

SARA 302 Listed Chemicals: None

CERCLA: This product is not subject to CERCLA release reporting. Many states have more stringent reporting requirements. Report releases as required by local and state regulations.

California Proposition 65: This product contains respirable crystalline silica which is known to the State of California to cause cancer.

EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA): All of the components of this product are listed on the TSCA Inventory or exempted from TSCA.

International Regulations:

EU REACH: Contact Oil Dri for information on REACH status.

Japan MITI: No data available

AICS: No data available



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16. OTHER INFORMATION

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HMIS Rating: Health 1* Fire 0 Reactivity 0

0 = Minimal Hazard, 1 = Slight Hazard, 2 = Moderate Hazard, 3 = Serious Hazard, 4 = Severe Hazard

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