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1. PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product Name Floor Dressing
Application **Industrial spillage absorbent.**
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2. COMPOSITION

The product is composed of diatomite and montmorillonite with naturally occurring accessory minerals.

Name	CAS No	%wt	Symbols/OEL	R Phases
Diatomite silica	91053-39-3	<50		---
Montmorillonite	1318-93-0	<50		---
Quartz	14808-60-7	<5%	Xn	R48/20 R40

3. HAZARDS

Inhalation Prolonged continuous inhalation could lead to lung complaints.
Skin contact Repeated contact with skin may result in skin irritation.
Eye Contact Eye irritant.
Ingestion No special precautions.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation Remove from exposure.
Skin contact Wash from skin using soap and water.
Eye contact Rinse with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes (also under eyelids) and seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
Ingestion No treatment necessary for small amounts accidentally ingested.



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5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

The product as supplied is non-combustible.

Special fire fighting procedures

In the event of a large fire self-contained fire breathing apparatus should be worn.

WARNING

Heat from a fire could possibly result in bags bursting.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Sweep up, avoid dust by using vacuum cleaners.

7. HANDLING & STORAGE

Handling

Handle to avoid creating dust. Use local exhaust ventilation and appropriate respiratory protection where necessary. Maintain good house keeping practice.

Storage

Store in a cool dry place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS & PERSONAL PROTECTION

HSE Guidance note EH40 gives 8-hour TWA OEL as follows:

Silica, amorphous	Total inhaled dust 6mg/m ³ (OES)	Respiratory dust 3mg/m ³ (OES)
Montmorillonite	Total inhaled dust 10mg/m ³ (OES)	Respiratory dust 5mg/m ³ (OES)

Personal protective equipment.

Respiratory Protection

Use local exhaust ventilation and/or HSE approved respiratory protective equipment where dust is a problem.

Eye Protection

Wear Protective safety spectacles.

Hand Protection

Wear PVC Gloves.

9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES: typical data

Appearance at 20°C

Cream white/pink granular product

Odour

None

pH

5.5

Specific gravity g/cm³

2

Physical Form

Solid

Flash point (ASTM D93)

Non flammable group B dust

Explosive limits

N/A

Vapour pressure 20°C

N/A

Solubility

Insoluble



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10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY

Stable at normal temperatures and pressures.

Hazardous Reactions None Known

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Health Hazards

Acute None
Chronic Prolonged and continuous exposure to free crystalline silica by inhalation can lead to irreversible health effects.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Naturally occurring substance presenting no known ecological hazards.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Used absorbents should be removed as soon as possible from the workplace/spillage area by damping down followed by sweeping or other suitable means. For Local Authorities/Highways applications, used absorbents should be removed from roads before they are returned to use with traffic.

Disposal of used absorbents following treatment of waste liquids must take place after consideration of the type of liquids absorbed and any associated hazardous properties that they may possess.

In most cases the properties of the liquids after they have been absorbed do not change. Every user of absorbents should act responsibly and determine the most suitable option for the disposal of the absorbed liquid in an environmentally responsible manner. This may be achieved through consultation with local waste disposal authorities, the supplier of the liquid involved and implemented through a licensed waste disposal operator.

When absorbents are used to absorb flammable liquids such as solvents, paints etc, the fire hazards are not removed. The appropriate instruction for disposal of the liquid should be followed.



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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as Hazardous for Transport.

UN Number:	N/A	Packaging Group:	N/A
Shipping Name:	N/A		
IMO Class:	N/A	Marine Pollutant:	No
ADR/RID:	N/A	ICAO/IATA:	N/A

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product is not classified as dangerous for supply in the UK.

Statutory Instruments	The Health & Safety at Work act 1974. Consumer Protection Act. Environmental Protection Act. Manual Handling Regulations COSHH Regulations CHIP Regulations
Guidance	COSHH Essentials CHIP for everyone

16. OTHER INFORMATION and AUDIT TRAIL

R Phases used in Section 2.

R 40	Limited evidence of carcinogenic effect.
R48	Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure.

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