



## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Product: **Dust Stop**
2. Chemical Name: Trade secret
3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Proprietary Modified Cellulose blend	CAS# 009004-65-3	85-99%
Water	CAS# 007732-18-5	1-10%
4. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

White to off-white, free-flowing powder. No odor. Dust explosion hazard.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS (See Section 11 for toxicological data.)

**EYE:** Essentially nonirritating to eyes. A single prolonged exposure is not likely to result in the material being absorbed through the eyes in harmful amounts.

**SKIN:** Essentially nonirritating to skin. A single prolonged exposure is not likely to result in the material being absorbed through skin in harmful amounts.

INGESTION: Single dose oral toxicity is considered to be low. No hazards anticipated from swallowing small amounts incidental to normal handling operations.

INHALATION: Single exposure to dust is not likely to be hazardous.

SYSTEMIC (OTHER TARGET ORGAN) EFFECTS: Repeated ingestion of similar cellulose by humans has not resulted in known significant adverse effects.

CANCER INFORMATION: Similar cellulose did not cause cancer in long-term animal studies.

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TERATOLOGY (BIRTH DEFECTS): Birth defects are unlikely. Exposures having no adverse effects on the mother should have no effect on the fetus.

REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS: In animal studies, a similar cellulose has been shown not to interfere with reproduction.

### **5. FIRST AID**

EYE: Flush eyes with plenty of water, mechanical effects only.

SKIN: Wash off in flowing water or shower.

INGESTION: No adverse effects anticipated by this route of exposure incidental to proper industrial handling.

INHALATION: No adverse effects anticipated by this route of exposure.

### **6. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

#### **FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES**

FLASH POINT: Not applicable.

METHOD USED: Not applicable.

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: Not applicable.

#### **FLAMMABILITY LIMITS**

LFL: Not determined

UFL: Not determined

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:** During a fire, smoke may contain the original material in addition to unidentified toxic and / or irritating compounds. Hazardous combustion products may include and are not limited to carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

**OTHER FLAMMABILITY INFORMATION:** Mechanical handling can cause formation of dusts. To reduce the potential for dust explosion, do not permit dust to accumulate. Material can be ignited by static discharge. Electrically ground all equipment. Do not permit dust to accumulate. Dust

Layers can be ignited by spontaneous combustion or other ignition sources. When suspended in air dust can pose an explosion hazard.

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Water, carbon dioxide and dry chemical.

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**FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:** Isolate fire area and deny unnecessary entry. Soak thoroughly with water to cool and prevent re-

ignition. Cool surroundings with water to localize fire zone. Hand held carbon dioxide or dry chemical hazard may result from forceful application of fire extinguishing agents.

**PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE FIGHTERS:** Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective fire fighting clothing (includes fire fighting helmet, coat, pants, boots, and gloves). If protective equipment is not available or not used, fight fire from a protected location or safe distance.

### 7. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES (See Section 15 for Regulatory Information)

**PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT:** Contain spilled material to prevent contamination of soil, surface water or ground water.

**CLEANUP:** Spills should be cleaned up accordingly to local regulations.

### 8. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**HANDLING:** Good housekeeping and controlling of dusts are necessary for safe handling of product. No smoking, open flames or sources of ignition in handling and storage area.

**STORAGE:** Store in a dry place. Store below 90 F (32 C).

## 9. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Provide general and / or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne levels below the exposure guidelines.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**EYE / FACE PROTECTION:** Use safety glasses. If there is a potential for exposure to particles, which could cause mechanical injury to the eye, wear chemical goggles.

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**SKIN PROTECTION:** No precautions other than clean body-covering clothing should be needed.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Atmospheric levels should be maintained below the exposure guideline. In dusty atmospheres, use an approved dust respirator.

## 10. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**APPEARANCE / PHYSICAL STATE:** White to off-white free-flowing powder.

**ODOR:** Not available.

**VAPOR PRESSURE:** Not applicable.

**VAPOR DENSITY:** Not applicable.

**BOILING POINT:** Not applicable.

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER / MISCIBILITY:** Not applicable.

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY / OR DENSITY:** Not applicable.

## 11. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**CHEMICAL STABILITY:** Stable under recommended storage conditions. See Storage, Section 7.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** product can decompose at elevated temperatures.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Hazardous decomposition products depend upon temperature, air supply and the presence of other materials.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER MATERIALS: Avoid contact with oxidizing materials. Avoid contact with strong acids, strong bases.

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### 12. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (See Section 3 for Potential Health Effects. For detailed toxicological data, write or call the address or non-emergency number shown in Section 1)

INGESTION: The oral LD50 for rats is >10,000 mg/kg.

MUTAGENICITY: For a similar cellulosic: in vitro mutagenicity studies were negative; animal mutagenicity studies were negative.

### 13. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION (For detailed Ecological data, write or call the address or non-emergency number shown in Section 1)

#### ENVIRONMENTAL FATE

MOVEMENT & PARTITIONING: No bioconcentration is expected because of the relatively high molecular weight (MW greater than 1000).

DEGRADATION & PERSISTENCE: Based on information for similar cellulose. Biodegradation may occur under aerobic conditions (in the presence of oxygen). The half-life in activated sludge is less than 20 days.

ECOTOXICITY: Not expected to be acutely toxic.

### 14. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS (See Section 15 for Regulatory Information)

DISPOSAL: DO NOT DUMP INTO ANY SEWERS, ON THE GROUND, OR INTO ANY BODY OF WATER. All disposal methods must be in compliance with all Federal, State/Provincial and local laws and regulations. Regulations may vary in different locations. Waste characterizations and compliance with applicable laws are the responsibility solely of the waste generator.

CONDITION AS DESCRIBED IN MSDS SECTION 2 (Composition / Information On Ingredients).

FOR UNUSED & UNCONTAMINATED PRODUCT, the preferred options include sending to a licensed, permitted: recycler, reclaimer, incinerator, or landfill.

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### 15. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (D.O.T.) : This product is not regulated by D.O.T. when shipped domestically by land.

**CANADIAN TDG INFORMATION:**

For TDG regulatory information, if required, consult transportation regulations, product shipping papers.

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

MSDS STATUS: Revised to 16 Section format.

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