

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product Identifier

Material name : Polyspill

Product code :

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Product use : Emergency spillage absorbent

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier: Go Pro Chemicals

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

According to GB Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures Regulation (CLP):

Physical and Chemical Hazards
Human health
Environment
Not classified
Not classified

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to GB CLP:

Signal word: None required. **Pictograms:** None required.

Hazard statements: None required.

Precautionary

statements: P260 Do not breathe dust.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

2.3 Other hazards: The product does not contain any vPvB or PBT substances.

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3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.2 Mixtures:

Composition information: Contains 90-95% Coir pith fibre (coconut fibre) with 5-10% Water.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice: Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. Take off any contaminated clothing and shoes/boots immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Skin contact: Wash skin thoroughly with soap and warm water. Dry skin and apply replenishing cream. Seek medical advice if

irritation develops.

Eye contact: Rinse with water for 15 minutes and seek medical advice if irritation persists.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth with water and give water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical advice.

Inhalation: High levels of dust may cause respiratory tract irritation, if affected remove to fresh air and seek medical advice.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: May cause irritation to skin. May cause eye irritation.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: See skin and eye contact information above.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Water; Carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: Water jet.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards during fire-fighting: None known.

5.3 Advice for fire-fighters:

Special protective equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Use personal protective equipment.

Further information: Standard fire-fighting procedures. Do not allow fire run-off to enter drains.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Use personal protective equipment to deal with spillage.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into drains or rivers, but if contamination to waterways has occurred, inform local authorities.

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6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Carefully sweep up spillage, avoid causing high dust levels, and place in a labelled container for disposal in accordance with local/national regulations.

6.4 References to other sections: See sections 8 and 13 for personal protection and disposal information.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- 7.1 Precautions for safe handling: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Handle with care. Take measures against electrostatic charge.
- 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, well ventilated area between 5°C and 25°C. Keep container tightly closed.

7.3 Specific end use(s): No information available.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters: No ingredients have been assigned a Workplace Exposure Limit.

DNEL/PNEC: No information available.

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Ensure adequate ventilation.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection: Not normally required. Wear a dust mask if high levels of dust are generated.

Hand protection: Wear rubber gloves approved to standard EN 374.

Eye protection: Tightly-fitting safety goggles or glasses conforming to European standard EN 166.

Skin and body protection: Protective overalls.

Hygiene measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices. Do not eat or drink whilst using the product. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of the work day. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

Environmental exposure controls: Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State and colourBrown solidOdourEarthy

Odour Threshold Not determined Not flammable **Flammability** Flash point Not applicable Lower explosion limit Not applicable Not applicable Upper explosion limit **Explosive properties** Not explosive Thermal decomposition No data available **Auto-ignition temperature** Not applicable

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9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties (continued)

Oxidising properties Non-oxidising Insoluble Solubility in water Solubility in other solvents Not determined No data available рH Melting point/range No data available Boiling point/range No data available **Bulk density** No data available Vapour pressure Not applicable Vapour density Not applicable Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water Not determined Not applicable Viscosity Not applicable **Evaporation rate**

9.2 Other information Solvent content: Nil

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity Generally non-reactive.

10.2 Chemical stability10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactionsNone if stored and used as directed.

10.4 Conditions to avoidNone known.10.5 Incompatible materialsNone known.10.6 Hazardous decomposition productsNone known.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity: No data available.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Contact with dust may cause irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Dust may cause eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation: Not expected to cause sensitisation.

Repeated dose toxicity:No data available.

Carcinogenicity: Not carcinogenic.

Mutagenicity: Not mutagenic.

Toxicity for reproduction: Not expected to impair fertility.

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT): No data available.

Further information: The product as a whole is unlikely to cause any significant adverse effects, particularly

when the advice in Sections 7 and 8 is followed.

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity No data available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability Biodegradable.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potentialNo bioaccumulation potential.

12.4 Mobility in soil Insoluble in water.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment No PBT or vPvB substances identified.

12.6 Other adverse effectsNo known adverse environmental impacts.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations: Dispose of in accordance with local and national regulations. Do not dispose of waste into sewer.

Do not dispose of together with household waste. Contact licensed waste disposal company. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

Do not burn or use a cutting torch on the empty container.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as hazardous for transport purposes. UN number not required.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

UK Regulatory References

The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (S.I 2001 No.2677) with amendments.

GB MCL (Mandatory Classification and Labelling).

Statutory Instruments

The Chemicals (Hazard information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2009 (S.I 2009 No. 716).

S.I. 2020 No. 1577: The REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.

Guidance Notes

Health and Safety Executive Workplace Exposure Limits EH40.

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical Safety Assessments/Reports (CSA/CSR) are not required for mixtures.

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with the requirements of the UK REACH - Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation - The REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020. (S.I. 2020 No. 1577).

Reason for revision: regulatory references changed from Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP) and EU REACH to GB CLP and UK REACH.

Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to GB CLP:

Not applicable – Not classified.

Full text of H-statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

Not applicable – None required.

Abbreviations and acronyms

DNEL: Derived No Effect Level (Section 8).

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic. (Section 12). PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration (Section 8). STOT: Single Target Organ Toxicity (Section 11).

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative. (Section 12).

Legal disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

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