1. Identification

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Other means of identification

Synonyms
SMECTITE * BENTONITE * MONTMORILLONITE

Recommended use
Bentonite has a variety of uses. It can be used as a rheology modifier, binding agent, adsorbent, hydraulic-barrier, and filler.

Recommended restrictions
Workers (and your customers or users in the case of resale) should be informed of the potential presence of respirable dust and respirable crystalline silica as well as their potential hazards. Appropriate training in the proper use and handling of this material should be provided as required under applicable regulations.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer
CETCO, an MTI Company
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Emergency phone number
1.866.519.4752 (US, Canada, Mexico) 1 760 476 3962 Access Code 333562, (Available 24 hours a day. SDS/Product information may not be available for the Emergency Services.)

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified.
Health hazards Not classified.
Environmental hazards Not classified.
OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements

Hazard symbol None.
Signal word None.
Hazard statement The substance does not meet the criteria for classification.

Precautionary statement

Prevention Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Response Wash hands after handling.
Storage Store away from incompatible materials.
Disposal Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)
None known.

Supplemental information
None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substances

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Constituents

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*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

Occupational Exposure Limits for constituents are listed in Section 8. Bentonite is composed mainly of smectite group minerals but the composition is varied, as expected for a UVCB substance, and other mineral constituents will be present in small and varying amounts. These minor constituents are not relevant for classification and labelling. The purity of the product is 100% w/w. Impurities are not applicable for a UVCB substance.

4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation**
Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist. No specific first aid measures noted.

**Skin contact**
Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. No specific first aid measures noted.

**Eye contact**
Do not rub eyes. Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. No specific first aid measures noted.

**Ingestion**
No specific first aid measures noted.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**
Dust in the eyes will cause irritation. Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.

**General information**
No hazards which require special first aid measures. Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable extinguishing media**
Use any media suitable for the surrounding fires.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**
Not applicable, non-combustible.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**
None known. The product itself does not burn.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**
Material can be slippery when wet.

**Fire fighting equipment/instructions**
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

**Specific methods**
Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

**General fire hazards**
No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted. This material will not burn.

6. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Keep unnecessary personnel away. Material can be slippery when wet. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS. No special precautions are necessary beyond normal good hygiene practices. See Section 8 for additional personal protection advice when handling this product.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**
Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Collect dust using a vacuum cleaner equipped with HEPA filter.

Large Spills: Wet down with water and dike for later disposal. Shovel the material into waste container. Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. Collect powder using special dust vacuum cleaner with particle filter or carefully sweep into closed container.

**Environmental precautions**
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. No special environmental precautions required.
7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling
Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Practice good housekeeping.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
No special restrictions on storage with other products. Store in a dry area. Store in original tightly closed container. Keep the container dry. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

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Biological limit values
No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls
If engineering measures are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of dust particulates below the OEL, suitable respiratory protection must be worn. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If material is ground, cut, or used in any operation which may generate dusts, use appropriate local exhaust ventilation to keep exposures below the recommended exposure limits.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Wear dust-resistant safety goggles where there is danger of eye contact.

Skin protection
Hand protection
Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier. No protection is ordinarily required under normal conditions of use.

Other
Normal work clothing (long sleeved shirts and long pants) is recommended.

Respiratory protection
Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits.

Thermal hazards
Not applicable.

General hygiene considerations
Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this material.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance
Tablet. Pellets.

Physical state
Solid.

Form
Tablet.

Color
Various.

Odor
None.

Odor threshold
Not applicable.

pH
8.5 - 11

Melting point/freezing point
> 842 °F (> 450 °C) / Not applicable.

Initial boiling point and boiling range
Not applicable.

Flash point
Not applicable.

Evaporation rate
Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas)
This product is not flammable.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
Flammability limit - lower (%)
Not applicable.
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**10. Stability and reactivity**

**Reactivity**
The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

**Chemical stability**
Stable at normal conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid**
Moisture. Avoid temperatures exceeding the decomposition temperature. Contact with incompatible materials.

**Incompatible materials**
None known.

**Hazardous decomposition products**
None.

**11. Toxicological information**

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Inhalation**
Dust may irritate respiratory system.

**Skin contact**
Dust or powder may irritate the skin.
Eye contact: Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.
Ingestion: Not classified.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics:
Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes. None known.

Information on toxicological effects:

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* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Not classified.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Not classified. Mild irritant to eyes (according to the modified Kay & Calandra criteria)

Respiratory or skin sensitization:
Respiratory sensitization: Not classified.
Skin sensitization: Not classified.

Germ cell mutagenicity: Not classified.

Carcinogenicity:
In June 2003, SCOEL (the EU Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limits) concluded that the main effect in humans of the inhalation of respirable crystalline silica dust is silicosis. "There is sufficient information to conclude that the relative risk of lung cancer is increased in persons with silicosis (and, apparently, not in employees without silicosis exposed to silica dust in quarries and in the ceramic industry). Therefore, preventing the onset of silicosis will also reduce the cancer risk..." (SCOEL SUM Doc 94-final, June 2003) According to the current state of the art, worker protection against silicosis can be consistently assured by respecting the existing regulatory occupational exposure limits. Occupational exposure to respirable dust and respirable crystalline silica should be monitored and controlled. This product contains <10% total crystalline silica. The respirable crystalline silica as determined by the SWeRF method is <1% w/w.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity:
Not available.

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:
Not available.

Reproductive toxicity:
Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure:
Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure:
Not classified.

Aspiration hazard:
Not an aspiration hazard.

12. Ecological information:
Ecotoxicity:
The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

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### Persistence and degradability
Not relevant for inorganic substances

### Bioaccumulative potential
Will not bio-accumulate.

### Mobility in soil
Bentonite is almost insoluble and thus presents a low mobility in most soils.

### Mobility in general
The product has poor water-solubility.

### Other adverse effects
No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

#### 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions**
Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Local disposal regulations**
Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Hazardous waste code**
The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

**Waste from residues / unused products**
Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

**Contaminated packaging**
Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Store containers and offer for recycling of material when in accordance with the local regulations.

#### 14. Transport information

**DOT**
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IATA**
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IMDG**
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**
Not applicable.

#### 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations**
This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**
Not listed.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories**
Immediate Hazard - No
Delayed Hazard - No
Fire Hazard - No
Pressure Hazard - No
Reactivity Hazard - No

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**
Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical**
No

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**
Not regulated.
Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List
Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)
Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)
Not regulated.

Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
Total food additive
Direct food additive
GRAS food additive

US state regulations

US. California Controlled Substances. CA Department of Justice (California Health and Safety Code Section 11100)
Not listed.

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List
Not regulated.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act
Not regulated.

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law
Not listed.

US. Rhode Island RTK
Not regulated.

US. California Proposition 65
WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region       Inventory name                                                On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia                  Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)                      Yes
Canada                     Domestic Substances List (DSL)                                          Yes
Canada                     Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)                                        No
China                      Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)            Yes
Europe                     European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS) Yes
Europe                     European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)                      No
Japan                      Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)                 No
Korea                      Existing Chemicals List (ECL)                                            Yes
New Zealand                New Zealand Inventory                                                                               Yes
Philippines                Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)            Yes
United States & Puerto Rico Toxics Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory                        Yes

*A “Yes” indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)
A “No” indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

Issue date             19-November-2015
Revision date           22-December-2015
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Further information

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SWERF = Size Weighted Respirable Fraction methodology is a scientific method developed to quantify the content of respirable particles within a bulk product. All details about the SWERF method are available at www.crystallinesilica.eu.

HMIS® ratings
Health: 1
Flammability: 0
Physical hazard: 0

NFPA ratings
Health: 1
Flammability: 0
Instability: 0

List of abbreviations

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References
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