



# Material Safety Data Sheet



## Oil & grease stain absorber

### Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

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### Section 2. Composition, Information on Ingredients

Name	CAS #	% by weight	Exposure limits
Xylene	1330-20-7	5-15	Not available.
1,3-Dioxolane	646-06-0	5-15	Not available.
methylal	109-87-5	15-30	Not available.
sepiolite (mg <sub>2</sub> h <sub>2</sub> (sio <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> .xh <sub>2</sub> o)	63800-37-3	15-30	Not available.
Naphtha (petroleum), hydrotreated light	64742-49-0	30-60	Not available.

### Section 3. Hazards identification

**Physical State and Appearance** : Liquid. [Paste.]

**Emergency overview** : DANGER  
CAUTION  
FLAMMABLE.  
IRRITANT.  
Flammable liquid. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Avoid contact with skin and clothing. Contains material that can cause target organ damage. Use only with adequate ventilation. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use.

**Routes of entry** : Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

**Potential acute health effects**

**Eyes** : May cause eye irritation.  
**Skin** : May cause skin irritation.

**Inhalation** : Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Serious effects may be delayed following exposure.

**Ingestion** : Irritating to mouth, throat and stomach.

**Potential chronic health effects** : **CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS:** Classified 3 (Not classifiable for humans.) by IARC [sepiolite (mg<sub>2</sub>h<sub>2</sub>(sio<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>.xh<sub>2</sub>o)].  
**MUTAGENIC EFFECTS:** Not available.  
**TERATOGENIC EFFECTS:** Not available.

**Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure:** : Pre-existing disorders involving any target organs mentioned in this MSDS as being at risk may be aggravated by over-exposure to this product.

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**Over-exposure signs/symptoms** : Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or, occasionally, blistering. Inhalation causes headaches, dizziness, drowsiness, and nausea, and may lead to unconsciousness.

[See toxicological Information \(section 11\)](#)

## Section 4. First aid measures

- Eye Contact** : Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.
- Skin Contact** : Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.
- Inhalation** : Move exposed person to fresh air. Keep person warm and at rest. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get medical attention. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours.
- Ingestion** : Wash out mouth with water. Remove dentures if any. Move exposed person to fresh air. Keep person warm and at rest. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Stop if the exposed person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Get medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.
- Notes to Physician** : Not available.

## Section 5. Fire fighting measures

- Flammability of the product** : May be combustible at high temperature.
- Auto-ignition Temperature** : Not available.
- Flash Points** : Closed cup: 15°C (59°F)
- Flammable limits** : Not available.
- Products of combustion** : Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
carbon oxides  
nitrogen oxides  
halogenated compounds  
metal oxide/oxides
- Fire hazards in presence of various substances** : Flammable in presence of open flames and sparks
- Explosion hazards in presence of various substances** : Not available.
- Fire fighting media and instructions** : In case of fire, use water spray (fog), foam, dry chemical or CO<sub>2</sub>.  
Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Move containers from fire area if this can be done without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.  
Flammable liquid. In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst, with the risk of a subsequent explosion. Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.
- Special remarks on fire hazards** : No additional remark.
- Special remarks on explosion hazards** : Not available.

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## Section 6. Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Shut off all ignition sources. No flares, smoking or flames in hazard area. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).
- Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).
- Methods for cleaning up** : Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.

## Section 7. Handling and storage

- Handling** : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not ingest. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Do not enter storage areas and confined spaces unless adequately ventilated. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Store and use away from heat, sparks, open flame or any other ignition source. Use explosion-proof electrical (ventilating, lighting and material handling) equipment. Use non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against electrostatic discharges. To avoid fire or explosion, dissipate static electricity during transfer by grounding and bonding containers and equipment before transferring material. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.
- Storage** : Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a segregated and approved area. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Eliminate all ignition sources. Separate from oxidizing materials. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

## Section 8. Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

- Engineering controls** : Use only in well-ventilated areas.
- Personal protection**
- Eyes** : Recommended: safety glasses with side shields
- Skin** : Recommended: Work uniform or laboratory coat.
- Respiratory** : Recommended: Ventilation is normally required when handling or using this product. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.
- Hands** : >8 hours (breakthrough time): polyvinyl alcohol (PVA)
- Other protection** : Not available.

**Personal protective equipment (Pictograms)** :



- Personal protection in case of a large spill** : Splash goggles. Full suit. Boots. Gloves. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product. A self-contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product.

**Product Name**

**Exposure limits**

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methylal	Not available.
1,3-Dioxolane	Not available.
sepiolite (mg <sub>2</sub> h <sub>2</sub> (sio <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> .xh <sub>2</sub> o)	Not available.
Naphtha (petroleum), hydrotreated light	Not available.
Xylene	Not available.

[Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.](#)

## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical State and Appearance</b>	: Liquid. [Paste.]
<b>Color</b>	: Gray.
<b>Odor</b>	: Solvent.
<b>pH</b>	: Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	: 0.88 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20°C / 68°F)
<b>Viscosity</b>	: Dynamic: 883 mPa·s (883 cP)
<b>Solubility</b>	: Soluble in the following materials: methanol. Insoluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water.
<b>Flash point</b>	: Closed cup: 15°C (59°F)
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	: Not applicable.
<b>Explosive properties</b>	: Not available.
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	: Not available.
<b>Physical chemical comments</b>	: Not available.

## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Stability and Reactivity</b>	: The product is stable.
<b>Conditions of instability</b>	: Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Keep away from sources of ignition. Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).
<b>Incompatibility with various substances</b>	: Not available.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	: carbon oxides (CO, CO <sub>2</sub> )
<b>Hazardous polymerization</b>	: Will not occur.

## Section 11. Toxicological information

methylal	LD50	>7950 mg/kg	Oral	Rat
1,3-Dioxolane	LD50	5200 mg/kg	Oral	Rabbit
	LD50	3200 mg/kg	Oral	Mouse
	LD50	3000 mg/kg	Oral	Rat
	LD50	4300 mg/kg	Oral	Rat
Xylene	LD50	2119 mg/kg	Oral	Mouse
	LD50	4300 mg/kg	Oral	Mammal
	LD50	>1700 mg/kg	Dermal	Rabbit
	LD50	1700 mg/kg	Dermal	Rabbit
	LDLo	50 mg/kg	Oral	human
<b>Chronic effects on humans</b>	:	<b>CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS:</b> Classified 3 (Not classifiable for humans.) by IARC [sepiolite (mg <sub>2</sub> h <sub>2</sub> (sio <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> .xh <sub>2</sub> o)]. Contains material which causes damage to the following organs: upper respiratory tract, skin, central nervous system (CNS), eye, lens or cornea.		
<b>Other toxic effects on humans</b>	:	Extremely hazardous by the following route of exposure: of eye contact (irritant). Non-irritant to skin.		
<b>Special remarks on toxicity to animals</b>	:	Not available.		
<b>Special remarks on chronic effects on humans</b>	:	Not available.		

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**Special remarks on other toxic effects on humans** : Not available.

**Specific effects**

**Carcinogenic effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Mutagenic effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Reproduction toxicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## Section 12. Ecological information

methylal	Pimephales promelas (LC50)	96 hour(s)	6990 mg/l
Xylene	Oncorhynchus mykiss (LC50)	96 hour(s)	3.3 mg/l
	Oncorhynchus mykiss (LC50)	96 hour(s)	8.2 mg/l
	Lepomis macrochirus (LC50)	96 hour(s)	8.6 mg/l
	Lepomis macrochirus (LC50)	96 hour(s)	12 mg/l
	Lepomis macrochirus (LC50)	96 hour(s)	13.3 mg/l
	Pimephales promelas (LC50)	96 hour(s)	13.4 mg/l

**BOD and COD** : Not available.

**Biodegradable/OECD** : Not available.

**Mobility** : Not determined.

**Products of degradation** : Decomposition products may include the following materials: carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>) and water, nitrogen oxides (NO, NO<sub>2</sub>...)

**Toxicity of the products of biodegradation** : Not available.

**Special remarks on the products of biodegradation** : Not available.



## Section 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste information** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.




**Waste stream** : Not available.

Consult your local or regional authorities.

## Section 14. Transport information

Regulatory Information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Class	Packing group	Label	Additional information
<b>DOT Classification</b>	1993	UN 1993, FLAMMABLE LIQUID N.O.S. (Naphta BP 100/140, 99.5%, mixture), Class 3, PG II, (FP 59°F) (Naphtha (petroleum), hydrotreated light). Marine pollutant	3	II		<p><b>Marine pollutant</b> Marine pollutant (P)</p> <p><b>Limited quantity</b> Yes.</p> <p><b>Special provisions</b> Limited Quantity</p> <p><b>Remarks</b> ORM-D / CONSUMER COMMODITY</p>
<b>TDG Classification</b>	1993	UN 1993, FLAMMABLE LIQUID N.O.S. (Naphta BP 100/140, 99.5%, mixture), Class 3, PG II, (FP 59°F) (Naphtha (petroleum), hydrotreated light). Marine pollutant	3	II		<p><b>Marine pollutant</b> Marine pollutant (P)</p> <p><b>Special provisions</b> ORM-D / CONSUMER COMMODITY</p> <p><b>Remarks</b></p>

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						Limited Quantity
<b>ADR/RID Class</b>	1993	UN 1993, "dangerous goods in limited quantities of class 3", II, ADR (Naphtha (petroleum), hydrotreated light)	3	II		<b>Hazard identification number</b> 33  <b>Reportable quantity</b> 12  <b>Limited quantity</b> LQ4  <b>Remarks</b> Dangerous goods in limited quantities
<b>IMDG Class</b>	1993	"dangerous goods in limited quantities of class 3" UN 1993, PG II (Naphtha (petroleum), hydrotreated light). Marine pollutant	3	II		<b>Emergency schedules (EmS)</b> F-E, S-E  <b>Marine pollutant</b> Marine pollutant (P)  <b>Reportable quantity</b> 12  <b>Remarks</b> Dangerous goods in limited quantities
<b>IATA-DGR Class</b>	1993	"dangerous goods in limited quantities of class 3" UN 1993, PG II (Naphtha (petroleum), hydrotreated light)	3	II		-

## Section 15. Regulatory information

### WHMIS (Canada)

- : Class B-2: Flammable liquid
- CEPA Toxic substances:** None of the components are listed.
- Canadian ARET:** None of the components are listed.
- Canadian NPRI:** None of the components are listed.
- Alberta Designated Substances:** None of the components are listed.
- Ontario Designated Substances:** None of the components are listed.
- Quebec Designated Substances:** None of the components are listed.

### International regulations

**EINECS :**

- DSCL (EEC) :** R11- Highly flammable.  
R41- Risk of serious damage to eyes.  
R67- Vapors may cause drowsiness and dizziness.  
R51/53- Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

- International lists :**
- Australia inventory (AICS):** Not determined.
  - China inventory (IECSC):** Not determined.
  - Korea inventory (KECI):** Not determined.
  - Philippines inventory (PICCS):** Not determined.
  - Japan inventory (ENCS):** Not determined.

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## Section 16. Other information

**Label Requirements** : FLAMMABLE.  
IRRITANT.

**Hazardous Material  
Information System  
(U.S.A.)**

Health	*	2
Fire hazard		2
Reactivity		0
Personal protection		C

**National Fire  
Protection  
Association  
(U.S.A.)**



**References** : Not available.

**Other special considerations** : Not available.

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