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SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 - IDENTIFICATION

CHEMICAL NAME: Psyllium Husk

TRADE NAME: Psyllium Husk

USE: Food, Pharmaceutical or Industrial

SUPPLIER: AEP Colloids Division of Sarcom Inc. 6299 Route 9N Hadley, N.Y. 12835

Emergency/Information Telephone: (518) 696-6669

National Poison Control Center (any day/time): (412) 681-6669

SECTION 2 - HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

PRIMARY ROUTE OF ENTRY: Inhalation, eye and skin contact

SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS OF ACUTE OVEREXPOSURE:

Inhalation of the dust and eye contact may cause irritation.

May be irritating to the skin of a sensitive person.

CHRONIC OVEREXPOSURE: Same as above.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY THIS MATERIAL: None

OSHA HAZARDS: No know OSHA hazards. Not a dangerous substance according to GHS

HMIS (U.S.A.):

Health Hazard: 1

Fire Hazard: 1

Reactivity: 0

Personal Protection: E

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

Health: 1

Flammability: 1

Reactivity: 0

Specific hazard:

Protective Equipment:

Gloves. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Safety glasses.

SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION

Psyllium husk and powder are both derived from plants belonging to the Plantago genus.

CAS NO.: 8063-16-9



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SECTION 4 - EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

EYE CONTACT: Flush eyes with large volume of water.

SKIN CONTACT: Wash with warm water and mild soap.

INHALATION: Remove from exposure.

NOTE: If irritation persists, consult physician.

SECTION 5 - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT: Not determined

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water, Carbon Dioxide, Foam.

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES: Fire fighters should wear full protective clothing, including self-contained breathing equipment.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: A potential dust explosion hazard exists if the dust concentration in the air is high.

SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: Dry Powder - Sweep up or vacuum promptly and put into a disposable container. Wet material becomes slippery. Wash with water solution or apply absorbent material, sweep up and wash area.

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS FOR HANDLING AND STORAGE: Store in dry place. Keep container closed to avoid moisture pick-up. Practice reasonable care and cleanliness.

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING: Use local exhaust ventilation to maintain minimal exposure to nuisance dust.

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SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

APPEARANCE : Light tan to brown, typical odor.
ODOR: No distinguished odor
ODOR THRESHOLD: No applicable information is available
PH: No applicable information available
MELTING POINT/ FREEZING POINT: No applicable information available
INITIAL BOILING POINT AND BOILING POINT RANGE: No applicable information available
FLASH POINT: No applicable information available
EVAPORATION RATE: No applicable information available
FLAMMABILITY: No applicable information available
UPPER/LOWER FLAMMABILITY OR EXPLOSIVE LIMITS: No applicable information available
VAPOR PRESSURE: No applicable information available
REALITIVE DENSITY: No applicable information available
SOLUBILITY: Cold
PARTITION COEFFICIENT: No applicable information available
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE: A potential dust explosion hazard exists if high concentration of dust
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE: No applicable information available
VISCOSITY: No applicable information available
REACTIVITY: Stable
CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable
POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS: Will not occur
CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Water, product will become slippery
INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS: Strong Oxidizers
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Carbon Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide

SECTION 10 - REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY: Stable
MATERIALS TO AVOID: Strong oxidizers.
CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Water, product will become slippery
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Carbon Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide.
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ROUTES OF ENTRY: Inhalation. Ingestion.
TOXICITY TO ANIMALS: Acute oral toxicity (LD50): Not available
CHRONIC EFFECTS ON HUMANS: Not available.



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OTHER TOXIC EFFECTS ON HUMANS: Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

SPECIAL REMARKS ON TOXICITY TO ANIMALS: Not available.

SPECIAL REMARKS ON CHRONIC EFFECTS ON HUMANS: Not available.

SPECIAL REMARKS ON OTHER TOXIC EFFECTS ON HUMANS:

Acute Potential Health Effects:

Skin: May cause skin irritation.

Eyes: May cause eye irritation.

Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation. Low hazard for usual handling.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. Low hazard for usual industrial handling. The greatest danger from ingestion of large quantities is intestinal obstruction.

The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY: Not available.

BOD5 and COD: Not available.

PRODUCTS OF BIODEGRADATION:

Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

TOXICITY OF THE PRODUCTS OF BIODEGRADATION: The product itself and its products of degradation are not toxic.

SPECIAL REMARKS ON THE PRODUCTS OF BIODEGRADATION: Not available.

SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL METHODS: Dispose in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 14 – TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

LAND TRANSPORT	GOODS NOT DANGEROUS IN THESE REGULATIONS
INLAND NAVIGATION TRANSPORT	GOODS NOT DANGEROUS IN THESE REGULATIONS
SEA SHIPPING TRANSPORT	GOODS NOT DANGEROUS IN THESE REGULATIONS
AIR TRANSPORT	GOODS NOT DANGEROUS IN THESE REGULATIONS

SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards

No known OSHA hazards

SARA 302 Components



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SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold

(De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

No SARA Hazards

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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80576-83-6

Revision Date

New Jersey Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

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