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# 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product Identity Biofresh Super Absorbent with Disinfectant

Alternate Names Description: Absorbent for liquids other than hydrofluoric acid and

highly alkaline liquids

Chemical Name: Amorphous siliceous mineral silicate Formula: A sodium potassium alumina silicate of various compositions. Other inert ingredients are proprietary.

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

Intended useSee Technical Data Sheet.Application MethodSee Technical Data Sheet.

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Name Impact Absorbents, Inc

5255 Traffic Way

Atascadero, CA 93422. USA

**Emergency** 

CHEMTREC (USA) (800) 424-9300 Customer Service: Impact Absorbents, Inc 805-466-4709

# 2. Hazard identification of the product

## 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

No applicable GHS categories.

#### 2.2. Label elements

Using the Toxicity Data listed in section 11 and 12 the product is labeled as follows.

No applicable GHS categories.

#### [Prevention]:

No GHS prevention statements

[Response]:

No GHS response statements

[Storage]:

No GHS storage statements

[Disposal]:

No GHS disposal statements

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# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

This product contains the following substances that present a hazard within the meaning of the relevant State and Federal Hazardous Substances regulations.

Ingredient/Chemical Designations	Weight %	GHS Classification	Notes
Amorphous siliceous mineral silicate and cross-linked sodium polyacrylate CAS Number: Proprietary	75 - 100	Not Classified	[1]
Sodium Bromide CAS Number: 7647-15-6	<1%	Not Classified	[1]

<sup>[1]</sup> Substance classified with a health or environmental hazard.

## 4. First aid measures

## 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**General** In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air, keep patient warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, give

artificial respiration. If unconscious place in the recovery position and obtain immediate

medical attention. Give nothing by mouth.

Eyes Irrigate copiously with clean water for at least 15 minutes, holding the eyelids apart and

seek medical attention.

**Skin** Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use a

recognized skin cleanser.

**Ingestion** If swallowed obtain immediate medical attention. Keep at rest. Do NOT induce vomiting.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Overview Summary: Inhaling over long periods of high amounts of any nuisance dust may overload

lung clearance mechanism and make lungs more vulnerable to respiratory disease.

Medical conditions aggravated by exposure: Pre-existing upper respiratory and lung disease

such as, but not limited to bronchitis, emphysema and asthma.

Target Organs: Lungs

Acute Health Effects: None known. Primary Entry Route: Inhalation

Inhalation: Congestion and irritation of throat, nasal passages and upper respiratory systems. Persons sensitive to inert dust may experience coughing when exposed to heavy

concentration of airborne material.

<sup>[2]</sup> Substance with a workplace exposure limit.

<sup>[3]</sup> PBT-substance or vPvB-substance.

<sup>\*</sup>The full texts of the phrases are shown in Section 16.

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Skin Contact or Absorption: N/A

Ingestion: Not hazardous. Generally regarded as safe by FDA.

Eyes: Temporary irritation and inflammation. If dust particles lodge in eyes, use standard eye wash solutions or water and allow eyes to clear.

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Use media appropriate for surrounding area.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition: Reacts with hydrofluoric acid to form toxic silicon tetra fluoride gas.

#### 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Not applicable if unused. If used to collect flammable liquids, then consult SDS of flammable liquid.

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### 6. Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

## 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled: Sweep with broom and dispose as for any inert, non-carcinogenic solid waste.

Waste Disposal Method: If not contaminated, landfill approved as defined by RCRA (40CFR part 261). If used to collect liquid material, dispose in compliance with SDS of collected liquid.

WHMIS CLASS: Not Applicable

Below WHMIS Classification of 0.1 mg/m.

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# 7. Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

See section 8

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Handle containers carefully to prevent damage and spillage.

Incompatible materials: Hydrofluoric Acid

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No data available.

# 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### **Exposure**

CAS No.	Ingredient	Source	Value
Proprietary	Amorphous siliceous mineral silicate and	OSHA	No Established Limit
	cross-linked sodium polyacrylate	ACGIH	No Established Limit
		NIOSH	No Established Limit
		Supplier	No Established Limit

The exposure limits for nuisance dust are: OSHA PEL: 15 mg/m3 (50 mppcf\*) TWA, ACGIH 10 mg/m3.

### Carcinogen Data

CAS No.	Ingredient	Source	Value
Proprietary	Amorphous siliceous mineral silicate	OSHA	Select Carcinogen: No
	and cross-linked sodium	NTP	Known: No; Suspected: No
polyacrylate	IARC	Group 1: No; Group 2a: No; Group 2b: No; Group 3: No; Group 4: No;	

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

**Respiratory** Even though classified as a nuisance dust and treated with an anti-dust wetting agent, we

recommend use of NIOSH approved dust respirator when excessive dust concentrations

are airborne.

**Eyes** Safety glasses/goggles usually not necessary.

**Skin** Not necessary under normal conditions.

**Engineering Controls** Provide adequate ventilation. Where reasonably practicable this should be achieved by the

use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction. If these are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates and any vapor below occupational exposure limits

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suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

**Other Work Practices** 

Maintain good housekeeping practice. Remove material after absorption has taken place. Reseal bag after use to prevent evaporation of wetting agent. Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance White aggregate or powder Solid

Odor Odorless
Odor threshold Not Measured
pH Not Measured

Melting point / freezing point 2400F

Initial boiling point and boiling rangeNot MeasuredFlash PointNon-flammableEvaporation rate (Ether = 1)Not MeasuredFlammability (solid, gas)Not Applicable

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits Lower Explosive Limit: Not Measured

Vapor pressure (Pa)
Vapor Density
Upper Explosive Limit: Not Measured
Not Measured
Not Measured

**Specific Gravity** (H20=1): natural = 2.28

Solubility in Water % Slightly
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow) Not Measured
Auto-ignition temperature Not Measured
Decomposition temperature Not Measured

Decomposition temperatureNot MeasuredViscosity (cSt)Not MeasuredExpanded.08-.20BiodegradableNo

#### 9.2. Other information

No other relevant information.

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# 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Hazardous Polymerization will not occur.

## 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal circumstances.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

No data available.

## 10.5. Incompatible materials

Hydrofluoric Acid

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Reacts with hydrofluoric acid to form toxic silicon tetra fluoride gas.

# 11. Toxicological information

## **Acute toxicity**

Ingredient	Oral LD50, mg/kg	Skin LD50, mg/kg	Inhalation Vapor LD50, mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Dust/Mist LD50, mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Gas LD50, ppm
Amorphous siliceous mineral silicate and cross-linked sodium polyacrylate - (Proprietary)	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
	available	available	available	available	available

Note: When no route specific LD50 data is available for an acute toxin, the converted acute toxicity point estimate was used in the calculation of the product's ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate).

Classification	Category	Hazard Description
Acute toxicity (oral)		Not Applicable
Acute toxicity (dermal)		Not Applicable
Acute toxicity (inhalation)		Not Applicable
Skin corrosion/irritation		Not Applicable
Serious eye damage/irritation		Not Applicable
Respiratory sensitization		Not Applicable
Skin sensitization		Not Applicable
Germ cell mutagenicity		Not Applicable
Carcinogenicity		Not Applicable
Reproductive toxicity		Not Applicable
STOT-single exposure		Not Applicable
STOT-repeated exposure		Not Applicable

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Aspiration hazard		Not Applicable
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# 12. Ecological information

## 12.1. Toxicity

No additional information provided for this product. See Section 3 for chemical specific data.

## **Aquatic Eco toxicity**

Ingredient	96 hr LC50 fish,	48 hr EC50 crustacea,	ErC50 algae,
	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l
Amorphous siliceous mineral silicate and cross-linked sodium polyacrylate - (Proprietary)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

There is no data available on the preparation itself.

## 12.3. Bio accumulative potential

Not Measured

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available.

# 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This product contains no PBT/vPvB chemicals.

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No data available.

14.4. Packing group

# 13. Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of this substance.

Not Applicable

# 14. Transport information

	DOT (Domestic Surface Transportation)	IMO / IMDG (Ocean Transportation)	ICAO/IATA
14.1. UN number	Not Applicable	Not Regulated	Not Regulated
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Not Regulated	Not Regulated	Not Regulated
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	<b>DOT Hazard Class:</b> Not Applicable <b>DOT Label:</b>	IMDG: Not Applicable Sub Class: Not Applicable	Air Class: Not Applicable

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

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#### 14.5. Environmental hazards

**IMDG** Marine Pollutant: No

14.6. Special precautions for user

No further information

# 15. Regulatory information

Regulatory Overview The regulatory data in Section 15 is not intended to be all-inclusive, only selected

regulations are represented.

**Toxic Substance** All components of this material are either listed or exempt from listing on the TSCA

Control Act (TSCA) Inventory.

WHMIS Classification Not Regulated

US EPA Tier II Hazards Fire: No

Sudden Release of Pressure: No

Reactive: No

Immediate (Acute): No Delayed (Chronic): No

#### EPCRA 311/312 Chemicals and RQs:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

#### **EPCRA 302 Extremely Hazardous:**

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

### **EPCRA 313 Toxic Chemicals:**

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

### Proposition 65 - Carcinogens (>0.0%):

Crystalline Silica - Quartz

### **Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxins (>0.0%):**

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

#### **Proposition 65 - Female Repro Toxins (>0.0%):**

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

#### Proposition 65 - Male Repro Toxins (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

#### N.J. RTK Substances (>1%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

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## Penn RTK Substances (>1%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

# 16. Other information

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The full text of the phrases appearing in section 3 is:

Not Applicable

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