

Section One: Name of the Product and of the Distributor

Product Name: ACT Absorbant Distributed By: American Cleaning Technologies Inc. P.O. Box
 CASRN: None 386 Dacono, Colorado 80514-0386
 Synonyms: None Phone:303-833-5393

Section Two: Hazard Identification

Signal Word: Warning

H303: May be harmful if swallowed
 H373, H351, H331: Toxic if inhaled in LARGE quantities
 (minor silica content) – normal use as directed is not
 expected to result in excessive exposures



Section Three: Composition

The constituents of this product are being withheld under the provisions of 29 CFR §1910.1200(i). A full disclosure MSDS is available to industrial hygienists, physicians and treating nurses.

According to the best information available to ACT Cleaning Technologies, controlling exposures to 0.7 mg/m³ of total dust will guarantee exposure control to below all applicable Federal occupational limits of the proprietary material at the upper confidence limit including exposures calculated as an "equivalent mixture" as described in 29 CFR §1910.1000. Persons prone to byssinosis should avoid contact with the dust. Persons with cotton hypersensitivity or sensitivity to corn meal or cross-sensitivity should avoid contact with the dust.

Section Four: First Aid

Inhalation Exposure: Remove the person to fresh air; avoid concentrations of greater than 0.67 mg/m³ of respirable product (as determined by NIOSH 0600 or equivalent). Note to physician; respiratory distress may be due to an anaphylactic reaction to plant fibers, similar to byssinosis, and or (to a lesser extent) subtilisin exposures.

Eye Contact: Minor injury to the eyes may result if the powder is placed directly into the eyes. Normal use as directed is not expected to result in eye contact. In the event of contact, immediately flush with large amounts of isotonic eyewash. If eyewash is not available, flush eyes with lukewarm water. Seek medical evaluation.

Skin Contact: Wash exposed skin with warm water and soap.

Section Five: Fire Fighting

Not combustible. Will not contribute to combustion.

Flash Point	Auto ignition Temperature	L.E.L.	U.E.L
Will not flash	Will not autoignite	>10,000 mg/m ³ (estimated)	NA

Section Six: Accidental Release

Spills and Emergencies: Sweep the dry material and dispose of as non-hazardous material. If large quantities are spilled (greater than 10 pounds), ACT, Inc. recommends collection of the powder and disposal at an industrial landfill.

Section Seven: Handling and Storage

Hazardous Decomposition Products: The addition of water will may result in the generation of gentle heat. Mineral acids (muriatic acid etc.) will result in effervescence and generation of carbon dioxide.

Incompatibility: The presence of acids will generate some carbon dioxide

Handling: This material may irritate unprotected skin, eyes and mucus membranes.

Storage: Store in a sealed container in a dry location.

Section Eight: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Compound Name	CAS	NIOSH RTECS #	OSHA PEL**	ACGIH TLV**	NIOSH □REL**	German MAK**
Inorganic mineral combustion byproduct	NA	NA	Note 1	Note 1	Note 1	Note 1
pH adjuster (as CaO)	65997-15-1	VV8770000	5	2	2	5
Surfactant and pH buffer	NA	NA	NA	Note 4	NA	NA
Amorphous siliceous material	14808-60-7	VV7330000	Note 1	0.1	0.05 Ca*	0.15
Vegetable matter	None	Not found	Note 3	Note 3	None	None
Microbial Mixture	Note 2	Note 2	Note 2	None	None	None
Non siliceous mineral stabilizer		EV9580000 FF9335000	Note 3	10	Note 3	None

NOTES AND DISCUSSION ARE IN SECTION ELEVEN

Ventilation: Standard industrial hygiene ventilation practices should be used to control human exposures to this product.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Clothing: Standard work clothing should provide adequate protection. The clothing should be removed at the end of the work shift and maintained at the work site.

Gloves: Standard nitrile, latex or leather gloves will provide adequate protection. (Gloves are not needed to use the product when used as directed).

Eye Protection: Standard safety glasses with side shields are recommended for use with any and all cleaners.

Respiratory Protection: It is the opinion of ACT, Inc. that respiratory protection is not needed when used as directed. Workplace controls and good work practices are better than personal protective equipment including the use of respirators. These recommendations are only guidelines and may not apply to every situation. Respiratory protection equivalent to either N100 or the older HEPA filter (APR with a DFM (purple) cartridge) will provide adequate protection.

Personal Decontamination: Good personal hygiene should be exercised by all users of our product.

Section Nine: Physical and Chemical Characteristics	
Boiling Point (°F):	>1000 °F (with significant weight loss at elevated temperatures)
Specific Gravity:	0.8 g/cm ³
Melting Point:	>1000 °F
Vapor Density:	Will not form vapor at normal temperature and pressure.
Vapor Pressure:	Will not form vapor at normal temperature and pressure.
Molecular Weight:	Complex Mixture
Solubility(%v/v):	<5% (Estimated)
Photoreactive VOC's:	None
pH:	Not determined for the dry material
Evaporation Rate:	Will not evaporate
% Volatility:	<0.1%
Odor Threshold:	Not determined, anticipated to be greater than 7, less than 12
Odor:	Dry dusty odor
Appearance:	Gray powder

Section Ten: Stability

Stability: Material is stable. Spontaneous polymerization or reactions will not occur.

Section Eleven: Toxicological Information
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* The "Ca." designation indicates that NIOSH considers the material to be a carcinogen and recommends the lowest feasible exposure concentration.

**All units are expressed as milligrams per cubic meter of air.

Note 1: The PEL for respirable quartz in this product is 0.70 mg/m³ of total product. The PEL for total quartz in this product is 2.1 mg/m³ of total product. That is, if the total dust is below 2.1 mg/m³ AND the respirable fraction is less than 0.7 mg/m³, none of the components of the product will be present in concentrations greater than the OSHA PEL. The product has not been evaluated for the presence of other silica morphs such as tripoli, tridymite, and cristobalite.

Note 2: According to the best information available to ACT, controlling exposures to 0.7 mg/m³ of total product will guarantee exposure control to all occupational limits of the material at the upper confidence limit. Persons with cotton or corn hypersensitivity or cross-sensitivities should avoid contact with the dust. Industrial hygienists, physicians and others permitted by 29 CFR 1910.1200 (i)(2) may contact the emergency number for Product Services Company of Jackson Mississippi at (601) 922-0868 and reference "Oil Gator" for a complete breakdown.

Note 3: PNOG Total 15 mg/m³; respirable 5 or 3 mg/m³

General Discussion: The primary adverse health concerns with the product are due to incidental silica content. Smokers who use our product will be at a greater risk of contracting adverse health problems.

Notes to Industrial Hygienist and Physician: ACT, Inc. highly recommends that exposures to people with TB, silicotics and others with interstitial lung diseases or fibrosis of the lung should be controlled to a conservative level.

Acute Health Effects: Ingestion may cause gentle CO₂ gas production in the stomach. Anaphylactic (allergic) reaction may occur in people sensitive to cotton-like dusts.

Chronic Health Effects: Although not expected when used as directed, abuse and careless application may result in silicosis or silicotic-like lung changes.

Cancer Hazard: Various morphs of silica have different carcinogenic ratings. This product is considered to contain a carcinogen due to the silica content.

Section Twelve: Ecological Data

Ecological data were determined from an ACT product that represents the worst case scenario. Those tests indicated an ecologically safe product. This product would be even less toxic than the model product used in the determination. *Mysidopsis bahia* (*Americamysis bahia*) and *Menidia beryllina* were used in the determination. Test duration was *M. bahia* (48 hours) and *M. beryllina* 96 hours. LC summary below:

MATERIAL TESTED	SPECIES	LC50
ACT Terra Firma®	<i>Menidia beryllina</i>	223.61 mg/L
	<i>Mysidopsis bahia</i>	74.07 mg/L
	<i>Mysidopsis bahia</i>	1.19 ppm
Reference Toxicant: (Sodium Laurel Sulfate)	<i>Menidia beryllina</i>	12.25
	<i>Mysidopsis bahia</i>	12.27

Section Thirteen: Disposal

Waste Disposal: If this material is disposed of in its raw form, the product probably would not meet the definition of a hazardous waste as defined by RCRA. However, if large quantities are spilled (greater than 10 pounds), ACT, Inc. recommends collection of the powder and disposal at an industrial landfill

Section Fourteen: Transport

DOT/TDG Information: Shipping Name: Not Regulated.

Section Fifteen: Regulatory Considerations

15.1. US Federal regulations: Contains minor amounts of silica (sand) (CASRN 14808-60-7)
 SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes: Delayed (chronic) health hazard (silica)
 Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

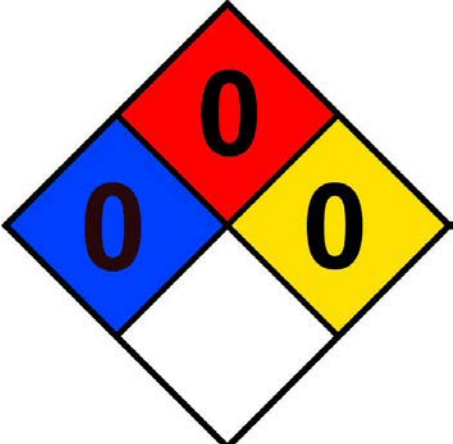
Environmental Regulations Resource Conservation and Recovery Act: If our product were discarded as purchased, the material would probably not be a hazardous waste as defined by RCRA. However, it remains the responsibility of the end user to determine compliance with RCRA and to perform testing as specified under 40 CFR §261.21 through §261.24. The following table addresses the expected listing for our product under RCRA.

§261.21 Ignitability	No
§261.22 Corrosivity	No
§261.23 Reactivity	No
§261.24 Toxicity (D Code)	None
F CODES	Unknown
K CODES	No
P CODES	No
U CODES	Unknown

Water Pollution Control Act: Not determined. This material should not be disposed of in municipal services or natural waters.

Community Right to Know (SARA III)

Spill Reportable Quantity (§302)	NA
SECTION 311(§370)	NA
SECTION 312(§370)	NA
SECTION 313(§372.65)	NA
EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS LIST(§355)	No

	Hazardous Material Information System	Health	0
		Flamability	0
		Physical Hazard	0
		Personal Protection	0

Toxic Substance Control Act: All of the constituents found in the product are believed to be on the TSCA inventory.

State Regulations: This MSDS has been prepared to comply with the provisions found in the Federal Department of Labor OSHA Hazard Communication Standard. Several states, most notably CA, PA, NJ and MA have independently promulgated regulations pertaining to MSDSs. ACT, Inc. has not specifically determined if this MSDS is in compliance with the provisions for any particular state. The information provided below is for general information only and is not necessarily complete. It is possible that the product contains other compounds which appear on various state lists.

California Proposition 65: Silica is included on the California "List of Chemicals Known to the State to Cause Cancer or Reproductive Toxicity." We believe that the information contained in this MSDS provides the information needed under Proposition 65 for the employer to inform the employee of the reproductive and carcinogenic hazards.

Massachusetts, NJ, Pennsylvania

This MSDS has not been prepared specifically to comply with these state regulations and may or may not contain compounds present at such levels which could require reporting as required by the state.

DISCLAIMER

The information contained in this MSDS relates specifically to the material and may not be valid if used in combination with other materials or in any unspecified process. The information on our product is accurate to the best of our knowledge but does not purport to be all inclusive and must only be used as a general guide. It is the user's responsibility to ensure that the product will be suitable for their particular use. The user assumes all responsibility for compliance with applicable Federal, State and Local Regulations. We do not accept liability for damage or loss that may occur from the use of this information.