

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET MSDS NUMBER: #33 January, 2016

1) **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

Product Name:		
S	PHAG SORB®	
Chemical Synonyms:		
E	VVIRONMENTAL	ORGANIC ABSORBENT
Chemical Family: Peat Moss		
Emergency Telephone Number:	IN CANADA: INTERNATIONAL: IN U.S.:	1-866-468-5411 Edmonton, alberta 1-780-468-5444 Edmonton, alberta 1-866-468-5411

2) HAZARD RATING

Least	(0)	Slight High	(1) (3)	Moderate Extreme	(2) (4)
Health:			0		
Fire:			1		
Reactivi	ity:		0		

3) INGREDIENTS

Composition	Exposure Limits	%
PEAT	NUISANCE PARTICULATE 10 mg/m3	85.5 - 87.5%
MOISTURE	N/A	12 - 14%
MISC. INERT	N/A	0.5%

4) HEALTH INFORMATION

CHRONIC AND ACUTE EFFECTS OF OVER EXPOSURE		
Inhalation:	MAY CAUSE SLIGHT IRRITATION WITH VERY HIGH CONCENTRATIONS	
Ingestion:	NO KNOWN HAZARD	
Eyes:	DUST PARTICLES MAY CAUSE MINOR EYE IRRITATION	
Skin:	NO KNOWN HAZARD	
Applies to unused SPHAG SORB		
Toxic Data:	ESTABLISHED NON-TOXIC	

PERSONAL PROTECTION INFORMATION 5)

Ventilation:	ADEQUATE VENTILATION SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO KEEP DUST CONCENTRATIONS BELOW EXPOSURE LIMITS.	
Respiratory Protection:	A NIOSH APPROVED DUST RESPIRATOR SHOULD BE WORN WHEN DUST STANDARDS ARE EXCEEDED.	
Eye Protection:	SAFETY GLASSES WITH SIDE SHIELD ARE RECOMMENDED	
Skin Protection:	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING IS NOT NECESSARY FOR SPHAG SORB , BUT MAY BE REQUIRED TO HANDLE ABSORBED HYDROCARBONS.	
Other:	WASHING FACILITIES SHOULD BE AVAILABLE.	

EMERGENCY & FIRST AID PROCEDURES 6)

Inhalation:	REMOVE TO FRESH AIR	
Ingestion:	DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING	
Eyes:	FLUSH EYES WITH RUNNING WATER TO REMOVE PARTICLES	
Skin:	WASH IRRITATED AREAS WITH MILD SOAP AND WATER	
IF IRRITATION OR DISCOMFORT PERSISTS, CONSULT A PHYSICIAN		
Note to physician:	SYMPTOMATIC TREATMENT	

7) PHYSICAL DATA

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Boiling Point:	Melting Point:	Vapor Pressure:
N/A	N/A	N/A
Vapor Density:	Solubility in H ₂ O:	Appearance, Odor:
N/A	NOT SOLUBLE, LOOSE	BROWN, FIBROUS
pH	% Volatile by Weight	Evaporation Rate:
6-8 s.u.	N/A	N/A

FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS 8)

Flash Point & Method Used: N/A	Lower Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume: N/A
Auto Ignition Temperature:	500°F 260°C
Extinguishing Method:	USE MEDIA NEEDED TO

CONTROL SURROUNDING FIRE

Special Fire Fighting Procedures & Precautions: STANDARD FIRE PROTECTION EQUIPMENT

Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards:

DRY (UNSATURATED) SPHAG SORB MAY WICK PETROLEUM-BASED PRODUCTS TO AN OPEN FLAME

REACTIVITY 9)

Stability: STABLE	Hazardous Polymerization: NOT KNOWN TO OCCUR
Conditions & Materials to Avoid: STRONG ACIDS/BASES	
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	NONE KNOWN

SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES 10)

Emergency Action: SWEEP UP AND CONTAINERIZE IF UNUSED

Waste Disposal:

OFF SPEC. OR UNUSED SPHAG SORB IS NOT HAZARDOUS. DISPOSE OF USED SPHAG SORB ACCORDING TO LOCAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING MATERIAL ABSORBED.

STORAGE & TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS 11)

NONE

Emergency Action: STORE IN DRY PLACE TO PREVENT UNWANTED HYDRATION

Other Precautions:

Transportation Requirements:

NORMAL FREIGHT

Due to the variety of liquids and chemicals involved in spills, the manufacturer cannot recommend disposal procedures or guarantee the performance of SPHAG SORB other than to replace such quantity of product proved to be defective. SPHAG SORB disclaims any liability for loss or damage incurred in connection with the use of this substance.

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