



Noble Earth Technologies

Cleanse It Flocculant

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

COMPANY DETAILS

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Not classified as hazardous according to the criteria of NOHSC Australia.

I IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Noble Earth Technologies Cleanse It Flocculant
Other Names: None
Product Code: None.
UN No: None allocated Hazchem Code: None allocated
Dangerous Goods Class: None allocated
Sub Risk Class: None allocated
Packaging Group: None allocated EPG: None allocated
Poison Schedule: Not scheduled.
Chemical Family: Water solution of synthetic polymer.
Uses: General purpose water clarifying flocculent.

Physical appearance & Properties:

Appearance & Odour: Clear liquid. No odour.
Melting/softening point: Approximately 0°C.
Boiling point and vapour pressure: Boils at about 100°C at 100kPa.
Volatile materials: Water component.
Flashpoint: Does not burn.
Specific gravity: No data.
Solubility in water: Soluble.
Corrosiveness: Not corrosive.

Ingredients: Chemical entity	CAS No	Worksafe Exposure Limits		
		Proportion %	TWA mg/m3	STELmg/m3
Water soluble organic polymer	secret	<10	not set	not set
Water	7732-18-5	to 100	not set	not set

This is a commercial product, and the exact ratio of components may vary. Trace quantities of impurities are also likely.

II HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Health Effects:

No specific data is available for the product for chronic exposure symptoms. The ingredients are not listed as carcinogenic in Worksafe's document "Exposure Standards for Atmospheric contaminants in the Occupational Environment" (May 1995).

Acute Effects:

Swallowed: Data suggests that this product should present no significant problems to typical persons if used as intended.

Eye: Data suggests that this product should present no significant problems to typical persons if used as intended.

Skin: Data suggests that this product should present no significant problems to typical persons if used as intended.

Inhalation: Data suggests that this product should present no significant problems to typical persons if used as intended.

First Aid:

If this product gets into mouth, wash out with water. No further measures should be necessary.

Eyes: If product gets in eyes, wash eyes to remove material. No further measures should normally be required.

Skin: If product gets on skin, wash skin to remove material. No further measures should normally be required.

Inhalation: No first aid measures normally required. However, if mists or dusts have been inhaled, and irritation has developed, remove to fresh air and observe until recovered. If irritation persists more than about 30 minutes, seek medical advice.

Advice to Doctor: Treat symptomatically. Note the nature of this product.

III PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

Exposure Standards:

A time weighted average (TWA) concentration for an 8 hour day, and 5 day week has not been established by Worksafe Australia for any of the major ingredients in this product.

There is a blanket limit of 10mg/m³ for dusts or mists when limits have not otherwise been established. The nature of this product makes it unlikely that this level will be approached in normal use.

Engineering Controls:

In industrial situations, concentration values below the TWA value should be maintained.

Values may be reduced by process modification, use of local exhaust ventilation, capturing substances at the source, or other methods. If you believe air borne concentrations of mists, dusts or vapours are high, you are advised to modify the process or environment to reduce the problem.

Personal Protection:

The following instructions are meant for people coming into frequent and lengthy contact with this product. For occasional use, take precautions suitable for the conditions under which the product is being used.

Respiratory Protection: It is usually safe to not use a dust mask or respirator protection on account of this product. However, if the product is being used in dusty or confined conditions, use of a mask or respiratory may be preferred. For help in selecting suitable equipment, consult AS/NZS 1715.

Protective Gloves: Protective gloves are not normally necessary when using this product. However, it is always prudent to wear gloves. For help in selecting suitable equipment, consult AS 2161.

Eye Protection: Protective eyewear is not normally necessary when using this product. However, it is always prudent to use protective eyewear. Consult AS1336 and AS/NZS 1337 for advice on Industrial Eye Protection.

Clothing: This product is essentially safe to use without special protective clothing. However, its use is recommended as a good industrial practice. Consult AS2919 for advice on Industrial Clothing.

Safety Boots: Wearing safety boots in industrial situations is advisory. Consult AS/NZS2210 for advice on Occupational Protective Footwear. Always wash hands before smoking, eating or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

IV SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION

Storage & Transport

No special storage and transport requirements. This product has no UN classification. Not a Scheduled Poison. Containers should be kept closed in order to minimise contamination. Keep from extreme heat and open flames, and make sure that the product does not come into contact with substances listed under "Materials to avoid" below.

Spills & Disposals

Minor spills do not normally need any special cleanup measures. In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses. No special protective clothing is normally necessary.

However use judgement and take care. Stop leak if safe to do so, and contain spill. Absorb onto sand, vermiculite or other suitable absorbent material. Sweep up and shovel or collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling or salvage. Can be slippery on floors, especially when wet. Recycle containers wherever possible. After spills, wash area preventing runoff from entering drains. If material enters drains, advise emergency services. This material may be suitable for approved landfill. Dispose of only in accord with all regulations.

Fire & Explosion Hazard

There is no risk of an explosion from this product under normal circumstances if it is involved in a fire.

Flashpoint: Does not burn.

Flammability limits: Not applicable. This product does not burn.

Extinguishing Media: This product does not burn. Use extinguishing media suited to the materials that are burning.

Special Fire Fighting procedures: No special fire fighting clothing is necessary on account of this product.

However, as a minimum, wear safety shoes and overalls.

Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards: Fire decomposition products from this product may form toxic mixtures in confined spaces. Likely to decompose only after heating to dryness followed by further strong heating.

Stability: This product is unlikely to spontaneously decompose.

Polymerisation: This product is unlikely to spontaneously polymerise.

Decomposition Products: Carbon dioxide, and if combustion is incomplete, carbon monoxide and smoke. Water.

Materials to avoid: No particular incompatibilities.

V OTHER INFORMATION

This MSDS is prepared in accord with the Worksafe Australia document "National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets", 1994.

National Poisons Information Centre: Dial 13 1126 (from anywhere in Australia)

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