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

Product identifier

Trade name : penergetic p

Product code : 4000U – 4540U

Manufactured by : Penergetic Int. AG

Romiszelgstrasse 1

CH- 8590 Romanshorn (Switzerland)

CAS-number : 1302-78-9

EC-number : 215-108-5

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to article 20(3)

: EXEMPTED ACCORD.ANNEX V.7

Product description

Substance name : Bentosil UF, Calcium-Natrium Bentonit, Pulver

Scope of application : Plant strengthener

Expiry date : 5 years from date of manufacture

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses and uses advised against

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substance and mixture : Bentonite has a variety of uses. It can be used as a rheologymodifier,

binding agent, adsorbent, filler and other i.e for applications like: foundry, iron ore agglomeration, drilling, construction – civil engineering, filtration (i.e oil, wine, beer), pharmaceutical & cosmetics, cat litter, food and feed additives in human and animal

nutrition.

Uses advised against : There are no uses advised against.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Composition/Information on ingredients

Chemical characterization

Synonyms : Bentonite, sodian; Bentonite, calcian; Montmorillonite, Sodium-

activated

Bentonite is a UVCB substance, sub-type 4. The purity of the product is 100 % w/w. Impurities are not applicable for a UVCB

substance.

Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or

mixture Classification according CLP regulation (Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008,

as amended) : Not classified, Bentonite does not meet the criteria forclassification.

Classification according EC Directive (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC,

as amended) : Not classified, Bentonite does not meet the criteria forclassification.

Label elements

Labelling according CLP regulation (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, as amended)

The product does not require classification and labeling as hazardous

according to CLP/GHS.

Other hazards : The product contains less than 1% w/w RCS(respirable crystalline silica)

as determined by the SWERF method. The respirable crystalline silica content can be measured using the

"Size-Weighted Respirable Fraction – SWERF" method. All details about the

SWERF method is available at www.crystallinesilica.eu

Depending on the handling and use (grinding, drying, bagging), airborne respirable dust may be generated. Dust contains respirable crystalline silica. Prolonged and or massive inhalation of respirable crystalline silica dust may cause lung fibrosis, commonly referred to as silicosis. Principal symptoms of silicosis are cough and breathlessness. Occupational exposure to respirable dust should be

monitored and controlled. The product should be handled using methods and techniques that minimize or eliminate dust generation. The substance does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB substance.

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4. First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General information : No known delayed effects. Consult a physician for all exposures

except for minor instances.

After inhalation : Remove to fresh air immediately. Get medical attention

immediately.

After contact with skin : Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water.

After contact with eyes : Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids.

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

After ingestion : Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

symptoms : There are no acute and delayed symptoms and effects observed.

Hazards : No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special

treatment needed treatment : Treat symptomatically.

5. Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : The product itself does not burn.

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the

surrounding environment.

Water spray jet Dry powder Foam

Carbon dioxide (CO2)

Extinguishing media that must not

be used for safety reasons : No restrictions

Special hazards arising from the

substance or mixture : The material is not flammable and it does not support fire. No

hazardous thermal decomposition products.

Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for

Firefighting:

: In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Special sliding risk

through leaking of spilled product in connection with water.







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6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

: Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust information Evacuate

personnel to safe areas

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wear

personal protective equipment.

Avoid breathing dust.

Use the indicated respiratory protection if the occupational exposure limit is

exceeded and /or in case of product release (dust).

Special sliding risk through leaking of spilled product in connection with water.

: No special environmental precautions required.

Environmental precautions

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

: Pick up and transfer properly labeled containers. If product is released from trucks in roads, place signposts and remove the spill using vacuum cleaning systems.

: See point 8, 13

Reference to other sections
Additional information

Avoid dust formation; avoid dry sweeping Use vacuum suction unit, or shovel into bags

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

: Avoid dust formation.

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms.

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. For

personal protection see section 8. Handle and open container with care.

If you require advice on safe handling techniques or specific uses, please contact

your supplier or check the further information referred to in section 16.







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Hygiene measures Before breaks and at the end of workday.

Conditions for safe storage,

including any incompatibilities: Minimize airborne dust generation and prevent wind dispersal during

Requirements for storage areas and loading and unloading. Keep containers closed and store packaged products so as to prevent accidental bursting.

Advice on storage compatibility

No conditions to be specially mentioned

Storage stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions

Specific end use

Not relevant







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8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure limit values : Bentonite (dust)

Regulatory basis / Regulatory list	Revision	Type of value	Values	Remarks
Nepsi (European Network on Silica)	1/2006	Exposure limit(s) Total dust	10 mg/m3	
Nepsi (European Network on Silica)	1/2006	Exposure limit(s) Respirable fraction	3 mg/m3	http://www.nepsi.eu/agreement- good-practice- guide/occupational-exposure- limits.aspx

DNEL/DMEL values : DNEL/DMEL values are not available.

PNEC values : PNEC values are not available.

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Minimize airborne dust generation. Use process enclosures, local

exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below specified exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fumes or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne particles below the exposure limit. Apply organizational measures e.g. by isolating personnel from dusty areas.

Remove and wash soiled clothing.

Respiratory protection : Local ventilation to keep levels below established threshold

values is recommended. In case of prolonged exposure to airborne dust concentrations, a suitable particle filter mask that complies with the requirements of national legislation is recommended,

depending on the expected exposure levels.

Hand protection : Use a high fat protective cream after cleaning skin.

Wear suitable gloves.

Eye protection : Do not wear contact lenses. Safety glasses with side-shields Ensure

that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the

workstation location.

Body protection : Long sleeved clothing







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9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and

chemical properties

Physical state : solid

Form : powder

Colour : bright to earthy

Odour : typical mineralogical, earthy

pH-value : $6 - 11 (20^{\circ} \text{ C})$

Method: Aqueous suspension

For detailed information please refer to our physical & chemical data sheet.

Melting point/range : >450 °C Method: EU

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Boiling point/boiling range : not applicable (solid with a melting point >450° C) Flash point

: not applicable (solid with a melting point > 450° C)

Evaporation rate : not applicable (solid with a melting point > 450° C)

Flammability : does not ignite Method :

EU A.10

Lower explosion limit : non explosive (void of any chemical structures commonly

associated with explosive properties)

Vapour pressure : not applicable (solid with a melting point > 450 °C)

Vapour density relative to air : not applicable

Solubility in water : $< 0.9 \text{ g/l } (20 \,^{\circ}\text{C})$

Method: Directive 84/449/EEC, A.6

Octanol/water partition : not applicable coefficient (log Pow) : inorganic

Self-ignition temperature : Method : Directive 92/69/EEC, A.6

no relative self-ignition temperature below 400 °C

Thermal decomposition : no decomposition if used as directed.

Viscosity (dynamic) : not applicable (solid with a melting point > 450 °C)

Oxidizing properties : no oxidizing properties (Based on the chemical structure, the







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substance does not contain a surplus of oxygen or any structural

groups known to be correlated with a tendency to react exothermally

with combustible material)

Other information

Density : 2,6 g/cm3

Bulk density : 500 - 1.100 kg/m3

For detail information please refer to our physical & chemical data

sheet.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity : Stable under recommended storage conditions

Chemical stability : The product is chermically stable. None

Possibility of hazardous : known.

Conditions to avoid : Forms slippery/greasy layers with water.

Incompatible materials : Inert, not reactive

Avoid storing together with materials that may be affected by dust.

Hazardous decomposition products : Not relevant





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11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects Information related to the product itself

Acute oral toxicity Acute : LD50 > 2 g/kg (rat)

Method: OECD Test Guideline 420

dermal toxicity : No data available

Bentonite is almost insoluble and has a low absorption through the skin.

Acute inhalation toxicity : No data available

Irritant effect on skin Not irritant (rabbit)

Method: OECD 404

Irritant effect on eyes Not irritant (rabbit)

Method: OECD 405

Sensitization : No data available

Bentonite is considered not to be a skin sensitizer based on experience in

handling and low absorption through the skin.

Genetic toxicity in vitro : Test type : In vitro gene mutation study in bacteria Restult :

negative

Method: OECD 471

Test type: In vitro chromosome aberration test Result

: negative

Method: OECD 473

Test type: In vitro gene mutation study in mammalian cells

Result : negative Method: OECD 476

Carcinogenicity :Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Toxicity to reproduction / fertility :Based on availability data, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)

- single exposure :No organ toxicity observed in acute tests. Based on available data, the

classification criteria are not met.

:No aspiration toxicity classification Aspiration hazard

Remarks

Specific symptoms in animal studies

(likely route of exposure)

: No acute or long term effects were seen in animal studies following oral In case of ingestion

exposure.







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In case of skin contact In case

: No acute effects were seen in an animal study following acute dermal exposure. Bentonite acid leached is not a skin irritant $\frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} \left(\frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}}$

of inhalation

: No acute effects were seen in an animal study following acute inhalation exposure.

Bentonite acid leached contains crystalline silica, which is a known cause of silicosis, a progressive, sometimes fatal lung disease. In a 1997 monograph (Volume 68, "Silica, Some Silicates, Coal Dust and Para-aramid Fibrils"), the International Agency for Research on cancer (IARC) has classified "inhaled crystalline silica from occupational sources" in Group 1as a substance "carcinogenic to humans". In making the overall evaluation, the IARC Working Group noted that carcinogenicity in humans was not detected in all industrial circumstances studied. Crystalline silica has also been classified by the German MAK Commission as a human carcinogen (Category A1).

Although bentonite acid-leached contains quartz, an intratracheal study (Creutzenberg 2008) on the read across substance bentonite demonstrated significant differences in toxicity following administration of equivalent doses of quartz as either bentonite (15.2 mg of bentonite with 60% quartz) or reference quartz (10.5 mg of 87% quartz). The reference-quartz caused significant, self-perpetuating lung toxicity while bentonite demonstrated significantly less toxicity and partial recovery during the study period. The main effect of bentonite was slight fibrosis and inflammation of the lung. The study demonstrated that a simple bridging of toxicity data from quartz to bentonite acid-leached is not appropriate.

Occupational exposure to respirable dust should be monitored and controlled.







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12. Ecological information

Toxicity

Information related to the product itself

Fish toxicity : LC50 16 g/l (96 h, Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)) LC50

2,8 – 3,2 g/l (24 h, Marine water fish)

Daphnia toxicity : EC50 > 100 mg/l (48 h, daphnia (magna)) Method :

OECD 202

EC50 81,6 mg/l (96 h, Metacarcinus magister) EC50

24,8 mg/l (96 h, Pandalus danae)

Algae toxicity : EC50 > 100 mg/l (72 h, Scenedesmus subspicatus)

Toxicity to terrestrial plants 84.8 mg/kg (Phaseolus vulgaris)

No effect on the growth was observed.

84,4 mg/kg (Zea mays)

No effect on the growth was observed.

Persistence and degradability

Information related to the product itself

Biodegradability : The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic

substances.

Bioaccumulative potential

Information related to the product itself

Bioaccumulation : Not relevant for inorganic substances

Mobility in soil

Information related to the product itself

Transport and distribution between

environmental compartments

(Soil) Bentonite is almost insoluble and thus presents a low mobility in most

soils.

Results of PBT and vPvB

asssessment

Information related to the product itself The substance does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB substance.

Other adverse effects Information

related to the product itself

Additional ecotoxicological remarks none







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13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods : Car

Product

: Can be disposed of as solid waste in a suitable installation subject to the

Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations.

Avoid dust formation.

Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration.

Uncleaned packaging : No specific requirements.

14. Transport information

ADR : Not restricted

ADN : Not restricted

RID : Not restricted

IATA : Not restricted

IMDG : Not restricted

Special precautions for user : See sections 6 to 8 of this Data Sheet.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the

IBC Code (International Bulk

Chemicals Code)

: No transport as bulk according IBC-Code.





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15. Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture Water

: not water endangering

Other regulations

Hazard Class (Ger.)

substance and not a persistent organic pollutant.

The product (bentonite) is not a separately classified by the Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA). The product has not been classified as a human carcinogen by OSHA, the international Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) and the National Toxicology Program (NTP).

: Bentonite is not a SEVESCO substance, not an ozone depleting

Chemical safety assessment

: A hazard assessment has been conducted under the umbrella of the European Bentonite Association (EUBA) and the outcome was that bentonite is not a hazardous substances. Therefore, in absence of identified hazard, the substance is safe and presents no risk.

16. Other Information

Sources of the key data used to compile the Safety Data Sheet

: Creutzenberg O, Hansen T, Ernst H & Muhle H (2008) Toxicity of a quartz with occulated surfaces in a 90 day intratracheal instillation study in rats; Inhalation toxicology. 20: 995-1008

This safety data sheet (SDS) is based on the legal provisions of the REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006; article 31 and Annex II), as amended. Its contents are intended as a guide to the appropriate precautionary handling of the material. It is the responsibility of recipients of this SDS to ensure that the information contained therein is properly read and understood by all people who may use, handle, dispose or in any way come in contact with the product. Information and instructions provided in this SDS are based on the current state of scientific and technical knowledge at the date of issue indicated. It should not be construed as any guarantee of technical performance, suitability for particular applications, and does not establish a legally valid contractual relationship. This version of the SDS supersedes all previous versions.

Legend

ADN European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways ADR European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

AOX Adsorbable organic bound halogens

CAS Chemical Abstracts Service

DMEL Derived Minimal Effect Level (genotoxic substances)

DNEL Derived No Effect Level

EC50 Half maximal effective concentration

GHS Globally Harmonized System







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IATA International Air Transport Association

IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods

LC50 Lethal Concentration 50%

LD50 Lethal Dose 50%

MARPOL International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships

NOAEC No Observed Adverse Effect Concentration

NOAEL No Observed Adverse Effect Level

NOEC Non Observed Effect Concentration

OEL Occupational Exposure Limit

PBT Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

PEC Predicted Environmental Concentration

PNEC Predicted No Effect Concentration

REACH Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals

RID International Rule for Transport of Dangerous Substances by Railway

SVHC Substances of Very High Concern

vPvB very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

