Safety data sheet
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

· **1.1 Product identifier**

· **Trade name: Bentonite**

· **Article number:** 100176
· **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
· **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals

· **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
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· **Further information obtainable from:**
Emergency response telephone number:
+44 (0) 845 652 2525
· **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
Emergency response telephone number:
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

· **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
· **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Carc. 1A	H350 May cause cancer.
STOT SE 2	H371 May cause damage to organs.
STOT RE 1	H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

· **2.2 Label elements**
· **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The product is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.
· **Hazard pictograms**

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· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
Quartz (SiO2)
· **Hazard statements**
H350 May cause cancer.
H371 May cause damage to organs.
H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
· **Precautionary statements**
P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

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P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **2.3 Other hazards**
· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
· **PBT:** Not applicable.
· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

· **3.2 Mixtures**
· **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 14808-60-7 EINECS: 238-878-4	Quartz (SiO2) Carc. 1A, H350; STOT SE 1, H370; STOT RE 1, H372	3–≤5%

· **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

· **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
· **General information:**
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
· **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
· **After skin contact:**
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
· **After eye contact:**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
· **After swallowing:** Seek immediate medical advice.
· **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No further relevant information available.
· **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

· **5.1 Extinguishing media**
· **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
Water spray
Foam
Fire-extinguishing powder
Carbon dioxide
· **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
· **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.

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In case of fire, the following can be released:
Carbon monoxide (CO)
· **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
· **Protective equipment:**
Mouth respiratory protective device.
Wear fully protective suit.
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

· **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Mount respiratory protective device.
Ensure adequate ventilation
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Remove persons from danger area.
Avoid formation of dust.
· **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
· **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Dispose of the material collected according to regulations.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
· **6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

· **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Prevent formation of dust.
Open and handle receptacle with care.
· **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** Keep respiratory protective device available.

· **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
· **Storage:**
· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
Store away from foodstuffs.
Store away from oxidising agents.
· **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
· **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

· **8.1 Control parameters**
· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
· **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

· **8.2 Exposure controls**
· **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.
· **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**
· **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Do not eat, drink, smoke or sniff while working.
Do not inhale dust / smoke / mist.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Store protective clothing separately.
· **Respiratory protection:**
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.
· **Hand protection**

Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
· **Material of gloves**
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
Rubber gloves
· **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
· **Eye/face protection**

Tightly sealed goggles

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**	
· **General Information**	
· **Physical state**	Solid
· **Colour:**	Light brown
· **Odour:**	Odourless
· **Odour threshold:**	Not determined.
· **Melting point/freezing point:**	Undetermined.
· **Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range**	Undetermined.
· **Flammability**	Not determined.
· **Lower and upper explosion limit**	
· **Lower:**	Not determined.
· **Upper:**	Not determined.
· **Flash point:**	Not applicable.
· **Decomposition temperature:**	>500°C
· **pH**	8.5–11
· **Viscosity:**	
· **Kinematic viscosity**	Not applicable.
· **Dynamic:**	Not applicable.
· **Solubility**	
· **water:**	Soluble.
· **Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)**	Not determined.
· **Vapour pressure:**	Not applicable.
· **Density and/or relative density**	
· **Density:**	2.6 g/cm³
· **Relative density**	Not determined.
· **Vapour density**	Not applicable.
· **9.2 Other information**	
· **Appearance:**	
· **Form:**	Powder
· **Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.**	
· **Ignition temperature:**	Product is not selfigniting.
· **Explosive properties:**	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· **Solvent content:**	
· **Solids content:**	100.0 %
· **Change in condition**	
· **Evaporation rate**	Not applicable.
· **Information with regard to physical hazard classes**	
· **Explosives**	Void
· **Flammable gases**	Void
· **Aerosols**	Void
· **Oxidising gases**	Void
· **Gases under pressure**	Void
· **Flammable liquids**	Void

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· **Flammable solids**	Void
· **Self-reactive substances and mixtures**	Void
· **Pyrophoric liquids**	Void
· **Pyrophoric solids**	Void
· **Self-heating substances and mixtures**	Void
· **Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water**	Void
· **Oxidising liquids**	Void
· **Oxidising solids**	Void
· **Organic peroxides**	Void
· **Corrosive to metals**	Void
· **Desensitised explosives**	Void

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

· **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
· **10.2 Chemical stability**
· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
· **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** Reacts with oxidising agents.
· **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
· **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
· **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Poisonous gases/vapours

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

· **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
· **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	>2000 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	>5.27 mg/l (rat)

· **Carcinogenicity** May cause cancer.
· **STOT-single exposure** May cause damage to organs.
· **STOT-repeated exposure** Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
· **11.2 Information on other hazards**

· **Endocrine disrupting properties**
None of the ingredients is listed.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

· **12.1 Toxicity**

· **Aquatic toxicity:**

EC50 (48h)	>100 mg/l (daphnia)
LC50 (96h)	19000 mg/l (other fish)

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· **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
· **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
· **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
· **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
· **PBT:** Not applicable.
· **vPvB:** Not applicable.
· **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**
The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.
· **12.7 Other adverse effects**
· **Additional ecological information:**
· **General notes:**
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.
Water hazard class 3 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water
Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

· **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
· **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

· **Uncleaned packaging:**
· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
· **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

SECTION 14: Transport information

· **14.1 UN number or ID number**	
· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**	not regulated
· **14.2 UN proper shipping name**	
· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**	not regulated
· **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**	
· **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**	
· **Class**	not regulated
· **14.4 Packing group**	
· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**	not regulated
· **14.5 Environmental hazards:**	Not applicable.
· **14.6 Special precautions for user**	Not applicable.
· **14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**	Not applicable.
· **UN "Model Regulation":**	not regulated

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

· **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

· **Directive 2012/18/EU**
· **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.

· **National regulations:**

· **Information about limitation of use:**
Workers are not allowed to be exposed to the hazardous carcinogenic materials contained in this preparation. Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.
· **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Relevant phrases**
H350 May cause cancer.
H370 Causes damage to organs.
H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

· **Department issuing SDS:**
Fagron UK
Quality Assurance
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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
Carc. 1A: Carcinogenicity – Category 1A
STOT SE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 1
STOT SE 2: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 2
STOT RE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 1