1. Identification

Product identifier: HECTABRITE® DP

Other means of identification:
- Smectite
- Bentonite
- Hectorite
- Sodium-activated Bentonite

Synonyms: Bentonite has a variety of uses. It can be used as a rheology modifier, binding agent, adsorbent, hydraulic-barrier, and filler.

Recommended use: Workers (and your customers or users in the case of resale) should be informed of the potential presence of respirable dust and respirable crystalline silica as well as their potential hazards. Appropriate training in the proper use and handling of this material should be provided as required under applicable regulations.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information:

Manufacturer:
- Company name: American Colloid Company
- Address: 2870 Forbs Avenue
  Hoffman Estates, IL 60192
  United States
- Telephone: General Information 800 426-5564
- Website: http://www.colloid.com/ISG/
- E-mail: safetydata@mineraltech.com
- Emergency phone number: Not available.

Americas:
- 1.866.519.4752 (US, Canada, Mexico) 1 760 476 3962 Access Code 333562,
  (Available 24 hours a day. SDS/Product information may not be available for the
  Emergency Services.)

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards: Not classified.
Health hazards: Not classified.
Environmental hazards: Not classified.
OSHA defined hazards: Not classified.

Label elements:
- Hazard symbol: None.
- Signal word: None.
- Hazard statement: The substance does not meet the criteria for classification.
- Precautionary statement:
  - Prevention: Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
  - Response: Wash hands after handling.
  - Storage: Store away from incompatible materials.
  - Disposal: Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC): None known.

Supplemental information: None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

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Constituents

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*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret. Bentonite is a UVCB substance sub-type 4. The purity of the product is 100 % w/w. Bentonite is composed mainly of smectite group minerals but the composition is varied, as expected for a UVCB substance, and other mineral constituents will be present in small and varying amounts. These minor constituents are not relevant for classification and labelling.

Composition comments

Occupational Exposure Limits for constituents are listed in Section 8.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation
Move to fresh air.

Skin contact
Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Eye contact
Do not rub eyes. Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. No specific first aid measures noted.

Ingestion
Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that stomach vomit doesn't enter the lungs. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Dust in the eyes will cause irritation. Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media
Use any media suitable for the surrounding fires.

Unsuitable extinguishing media
Not applicable, non-combustible.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical
None known. The product itself does not burn.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters
Material can be slippery when wet.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

Specific methods
Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

General fire hazards
No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Keep unnecessary personnel away. Material can be slippery when wet. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS. No special precautions are necessary beyond normal good hygiene practices. See Section 8 for additional personal protection advice when handling this product.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Collect dust using a vacuum cleaner equipped with HEPA filter.

Large Spills: Wet down with water and dike for later disposal. Shovel the material into waste container. Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. Collect powder using special dust vacuum cleaner with particle filter or carefully sweep into closed container.

Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. No special environmental precautions required.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling
Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Practice good housekeeping.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
No special restrictions on storage with other products. Store in a dry area. Store in original tightly closed container. Keep the container dry. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits
US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000)

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Biological limit values
No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls
If material is ground, cut, or used in any operation which may generate dusts, use appropriate local exhaust ventilation to keep exposures below the recommended exposure limits.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Wear dust-resistant safety goggles where there is danger of eye contact.

Skin protection
Hand protection
Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier. No protection is ordinarily required under normal conditions of use.

Other
Normal work clothing (long sleeved shirts and long pants) is recommended.

Respiratory protection
Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits.

Thermal hazards
Not applicable.

General hygiene considerations
Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance
Lump, granular or fine powder.

Physical state
Solid.

Form
Powder. Various.

Color
Various.

Odor
None.

Odor threshold
Not applicable.

pH
8.5 - 11

Melting point/freezing point
> 842 °F (> 450 °C) / Not applicable.

Initial boiling point and boiling range
Not applicable.

Flash point
Not applicable.

Evaporation rate
Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas)
This product is not flammable.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%)
Not applicable.

Flammability limit - upper (%)
Not applicable.

Explosive limit - lower (%)
Not available.

Explosive limit - upper (%)
Not available.

Vapor pressure
Not applicable.

Vapor density
Not applicable.

Relative density
2.6 g/cm³
Solubility(ies)
- Solubility (water) < 0.9 mg/l
- Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) Not applicable.
- Auto-ignition temperature Not applicable.
- Decomposition temperature > 932 °F (> 500 °C)
- Viscosity Not applicable.
- Viscosity temperature Not applicable.

Other information
- Bulk density 0.9 - 1.4 g/cm³
- Explosive limit Not applicable.
- Explosive properties Not explosive. Not explosive
- Explosivity Not applicable.
- Flame extension Not applicable.
- Flammability Not applicable.
- Flammability (flash back) Not applicable.
- Flammability (Heat of combustion) Not applicable.
- Flammability (Train fire) Not applicable.
- Flammability class Not applicable.
- Flash point class Not flammable
- Molecular formula UVCB Substance
- Molecular weight Not applicable.
- Oxidizing properties Not oxidizing. None.
- Percent volatile 0 %
- pH in aqueous solution 8.5 - 11
- Specific gravity Not applicable.
- VOC (Weight %) CARB
  0 %

10. Stability and reactivity
Reactivity The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability Stable at normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions Will not occur.
Conditions to avoid Moisture. Avoid temperatures exceeding the decomposition temperature. Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials None known.
Hazardous decomposition products None.

11. Toxicological information
Information on likely routes of exposure
- Inhalation Dust may irritate respiratory system.
- Skin contact Dust or powder may irritate the skin.
- Eye contact Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.
- Ingestion Not classified.
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics
Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes. None known.

Information on toxicological effects
**Product** Hectorite (CAS 1302-78-9)

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**Skin corrosion/irritation** Not classified.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Not classified. Mild irritant to eyes (according to the modified Kay & Calandra criteria)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
- Respiratory sensitization Not classified.
- Skin sensitization Not classified.
- Germ cell mutagenicity Not classified.

**Carcinogenicity**
In June 2003, SCOEL (the EU Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limits) concluded that the main effect in humans of the inhalation of respirable crystalline silica dust is silicosis. "There is sufficient information to conclude that the relative risk of lung cancer is increased in persons with silicosis (and, apparently, not in employees without silicosis exposed to silica dust in quarries and in the ceramic industry). Therefore, preventing the onset of silicosis will also reduce the cancer risk..." (SCOEL SUM Doc 94-final, June 2003) According to the current state of the art, worker protection against silicosis can be consistently assured by respecting the existing regulatory occupational exposure limits. Occupational exposure to respirable dust and respirable crystalline silica should be monitored and controlled. No carcinogenicity data available for this product. Sepiolite was evaluated by IARC as class 3 ("Cannot be classified as to carcinogenicity to humans"). Based on read-across with sepiolite, bentonite was assessed as non-carcinogenic. Therefore classification of bentonite for carcinogenicity is not warranted.

**IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity**
Not available.

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens**
Not available.

**Reproductive toxicity**
Not classified.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** Not classified.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard** Not an aspiration hazard.

### 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity**
The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

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Persistence and degradability: Not relevant for inorganic substances.

Bioaccumulative potential: Will not bio-accumulate.

Mobility in soil: Bentonite is almost insoluble and thus presents a low mobility in most soils.

Mobility in general: The product has poor water-solubility.

Other adverse effects: No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions: Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Local disposal regulations: Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code: The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused products: Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging: Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Store containers and offer for recycling of material when in accordance with the local regulations.

14. Transport information

DOT: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code: Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations: This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.


Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories: Immediate Hazard - No
Delayed Hazard - No
Fire Hazard - No
Pressure Hazard - No
Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance: Not listed.
SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical: No
SARA 313 (TRI reporting): Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List: Not regulated.
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130): Not regulated.
US state regulations

US. California Controlled Substances. CA Department of Justice (California Health and Safety Code Section 11100)
Not listed.

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List
Not regulated.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act
Not regulated.

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law
Not listed.

US. Rhode Island RTK
Not regulated.

US. California Proposition 65
WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

International Inventories

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16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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Further information
This safety datasheet only contains information relating to safety and does not replace any product information or product specification.

HMIS® ratings
Health: 1
Flammability: 0
Physical hazard: 0

NFPA ratings
Health: 1
Flammability: 0
Instability: 0

List of abbreviations
SWERF = Size-Weighted Relevant Fine Fraction methodology is a scientific method developed to quantify the content of respirable particles within a bulk product. All details about the SWERF method are available at www.crystallinesilica.eu.

UVCB = a substance of Unknown or Variable composition, Complex reaction products or Biological materials

References
For any information on literature references or toxicity/ecotoxicity studies, please contact the supplier.
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