

Innovative Turf Solutions, LLC

Health 1	Flammability 0
Hazard 1	Reactivity 0

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

NFPA FIRE HAZARD

IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

I. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Trade Name(s): Floc Bags (other names include number sequences.)

Generic Name(s): Mixture of Montmorillonite and other proprietary ingredients.

Chemical Name(s): Sodium Montmorillonite and other proprietary ingredients

Manufacturer: Innovative Turf Solutions, LLC
Address: 3318 Glenmont Lane
Cincinnati, OH 45248

Telephone Numbers:
Information: (513) 317-8311
EMERGENCY: Contact local health agency

II. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	CAS No.	%	Hazard
Crystalline Silica (SiO ₂) as Quartz	14808-06-7	1-5%	Low concentrations of crystalline silica (SiO ₂) in the form of quartz may be present in airborne Montmorillonite dust. The concentration level of total free silica in airborne Montmorillonite dust is variable depending upon origin of Montmorillonite, fineness of product, moisture content of product, local humidity and wind conditions, etc. (See Section VI).

Note: Specific identity of product ingredients withheld as a trade secret. Ingredient identity is available to health professionals and others in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200(i). Only the most restrictive data for the ingredients in this product are given here.

III. PHYSICAL DATA

Boiling Point (°F): NA	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O=1): 2.65
Vapor Pressure (mm. Hg): NA	Melting Point: Approx. 1450°C
Vapor Density (Air = 1): NA	Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1): NA
Solubility in Water: Slightly soluble, forms flocculated suspension.	
Bulk Density (at 20° C): 89.3 lbs./cu.ft. as dry product.	
Appearance and Odor: Blue gray to gray green as moist solid, light tan to gray as dry powder. No odor.	

IV. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

Flash Point: NA	Flammable Limits: LEL: NA UEL: NA
Special Fire Fighting Procedures: NA	
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Product will not support combustion.	
Extinguishing Media: None for product. Any media can be used for the packaging. Product becomes slippery when wet.	

V. REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable
Hazardous Polymerization: None
Incompatibility: Hydrofluoric Acid
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Limited amounts of Sulfur Oxide gases may form when product temperature exceeds 760°C. These gases are corrosive oxidizers and are toxic.

NA = Not Applicable ND = Not Determined

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VI. HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

Routes of Exposure and Effects:

Skin: Prolonged contact may cause irritation and drying resulting in dermatitis.

Eyes: May irritate or burn eyes, wear safety goggles.

Inhalation: Acute (short term) exposure to dust levels exceeding the

PEL/TLV's may cause irritation of respiratory tract resulting in a dry cough.

Chronic (long term) exposure to free silica containing airborne Montmorillonite dust where levels are higher than PEL/TLV's may lead to development of silicosis or other respiratory problems.

Persistent dry cough and labored breathing upon exertion are symptomatic.

Ingestion: May irritate gastrointestinal tract.

Permissible Exposure Limits:
(for air contaminants)

OSHA PEL
(8hr. TWA)

ACGIH TLV

Total dust

ND

ND

Respirable dust

2mg/m³

2 mg/m³

Crystalline Quartz (respirable)

10mg/m³

0.025mg/m³

Carcinogenicity: None of the ingredients are listed by NTP, IARC or OSHA. IARC, 1987, concludes that there is limited evidence suggesting the Carcinogenicity in humans of inhaled crystalline silica (IARC Class 2A)

Toxicity to Fish:LC50/96 hours>13,000 mg/l

Toxicity to daphnia:EC50/48 hours>17,000 mg/l

Toxicity to Oncorhynchus mykiss:EC50/96 hours>10,000 mg/l

Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

Skin: Wash with soap and water until clean.

Eyes: Flush with water until irritation ceases. If irritation persists contact physician.

Inhalation: Move to area free from dust. If symptoms of irritation persist contact physician. Inhalation may aggravate existing respiratory illness.

VII. HANDLING AND USE PRECAUTIONS

Steps to be Taken if Material is Released or Spilled: Avoid breathing dust; wear respirator approved for silica bearing dust. Vacuum up to avoid generating airborne dust. Avoid using water. Product slippery when wetted.

Waste Disposal Methods: Product should be disposed of in accordance with applicable local, state and federal regulations.

Handling and Storage Precautions: Use NIOSH/MSHA respirators approved for silica bearing dust when free silica containing airborne Montmorillonite dust levels exceed PEL/TLV's. Clean up spills promptly to avoid making dust. Storage area floors may become slippery if wetted.

VIII. INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE CONTROL MEASURES

Ventilation Requirements: Mechanical, general room ventilation. Use local ventilation to maintain PEL's/TLV's.

Respirator: Use respirators approved by NIOSH/MSHA for silica bearing dust.

Eye Protection: Chemical safety goggles. Use of contact lenses not recommended.

Gloves: As appropriate for industrial work.

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: As appropriate for industrial work.

IX. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Avoid inhalation of airborne dust.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Shipping Name: Common Ground Clay (NOIBN)

Hazard Class: Not Hazardous

Hazardous Substance: None

Cautionary Labeling: None required

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