

## Safety Data Sheet

according to WHS Regulations

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### 1 Identification

**Product Name:** FILTRITE GRANULAR FLOC

**Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use:**

Water and waste treatment, tanning agent, paper and pulp processing and food additive.

**Details of Manufacturer or Importer:**

Clark Rubber  
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Bayswater VIC 3153

**Phone Number:** +61 3 8727 9999

**Emergency telephone number:** +61 3 8727 9999

### 2 Hazard(s) Identification

**Hazardous Nature:**

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)



Serious Eye Damage/Irritation 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

**Signal Word** Warning

**Hazard Statements**

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

**Precautionary Statements**

P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear eye protection / face protection.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

### 3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

**Chemical Characterization: Mixtures**

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

**Hazardous Components:**

CAS: 10043-01-3	Aluminium sulphate	 Serious Eye Damage/Irritation 2A, H319	50 - 100%
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### 4 First Aid Measures

**Inhalation:**

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention if breathing problems develop.

**Skin Contact:**

In case of skin contact, immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with water and soap. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Eye Contact:**

In case of eye contact, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek immediate medical attention.

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**Ingestion:**

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Symptoms Caused by Exposure:**

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

Eye Contact: Causes serious eye irritation.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation.

### 5 Fire Fighting Measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:**

Hazardous combustion products include oxides of sulphur and aluminium.

This product is not flammable or combustible, but may decompose in a fire.

Corrosive to metals in the presence of moisture.

Containers close to fire should be removed if safe to do so.

**Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:**

When fighting a major fire wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective equipment.

### 6 Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:**

Wear approved dust mask and full protective clothing. Evacuate all non-essential personnel from affected area. Do not breathe vapours. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Environmental Precautions:**

In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses.

**Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:**

Stop leak if safe to do so and sweep granules into a pile and shovel into drums for subsequent disposal. Avoid generating dust. Provide adequate ventilation.

### 7 Handling and Storage

**Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of dust.

Protect from moisture. On contact with moisture this product is hydrolysed to sulphuric acid. Corrosive to metals in the presence of moisture.

Food, beverages and tobacco products should not be stored or consumed where this material is in use.

Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Provide eyewash fountains and safety showers in close proximity to points of potential exposure.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:**

Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Protect from moisture. Keep away from strong oxidising agents.

### 8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

**Exposure Standards:**

**CAS: 10043-01-3 Aluminium sulphate**

NES	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Al
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**Engineering Controls:**

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapour below occupational exposure standards.

**Respiratory Protection:**

Where an inhalation risk exists, wear a Class P1 (particulate) respirator. At high dust levels, wear a powered air purifying respirator (PAPR) with Class P3 (Particulate) filter or an air-line respirator or a full-face Class P3 (particulate) respirator. See Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

**Skin Protection:**

PVC, PVA, nitrile, neoprene, rubber or vinyl gloves. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161 for more information.

When selecting gloves for use against certain chemicals, the degradation resistance, permeation rate and permeation breakthrough time should be considered.

Occupational protective clothing (depending on conditions in which it has to be used, in particular as regards the period for which it is worn, which shall be determined on the basis of the seriousness of the risk, the frequency of exposure to the risk, the characteristics of the workstation of each worker and the performance of the protective clothing). See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4501 for more information.

**Eye and Face Protection:**

Eye and face protectors for protection against dust. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 for more information.

## 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Lustrous crystals, granules or powder
<b>Colour:</b>	White
<b>Odour:</b>	Odourless
<b>Odour Threshold:</b>	No information available
<b>pH-Value:</b>	No information available
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	86 °C
<b>Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability:</b>	Non flammable
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	No information available
<b>Explosion Limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Upper:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Relative Density at 20 °C:</b>	1.7 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Solubility in Water at 20 °C:</b>	280 g/l
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No information available
<b>Viscosity:</b>	Not applicable

## 10 Stability and Reactivity

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:**

Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

On contact with moisture this product is hydrolysed to sulphuric acid. Corrosive to metals in the presence of moisture.

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**Chemical Stability:** Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of use.**Conditions to Avoid:** Moisture.**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidising agents.**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Oxides of sulphur and aluminium.

### 11 Toxicological Information

**Toxicity:****LD<sub>50</sub>/LC<sub>50</sub> Values Relevant for Classification:****CAS: 10043-01-3 Aluminium sulphate**Oral LD<sub>50</sub> 6207 mg/kg (mice)**Acute Health Effects****Inhalation:** May cause respiratory irritation.**Skin:** May cause skin irritation.**Eye:** Causes serious eye irritation.**Ingestion:** May cause gastrointestinal irritation.**Skin Corrosion / Irritation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Serious Eye Damage / Irritation:** Causes serious eye irritation.**Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Carcinogenicity:** This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.**Reproductive Toxicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration Hazard:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Chronic Health Effects:** No information available**Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** No information available**Additional toxicological information:** No information available

### 12 Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:****Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.**Persistence and Degradability:** No further relevant information available.**Bioaccumulative Potential:** No further relevant information available.**Mobility in Soil:** No further relevant information available.**Other adverse effects:** No further relevant information available.

### 13 Disposal Considerations

**Disposal Methods and Containers:** Dispose according to applicable local and state government regulations.

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**Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration:**

Please consult your state Land Waste Management Authority for more information.

**14 Transport Information**

<b>UN Number</b>	Not regulated
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Not regulated
<b>Dangerous Goods Class</b>	Not regulated
<b>Packing Group:</b>	Not regulated
<b>Marine pollutant:</b>	Symbol (fish and tree)

**15 Regulatory Information****Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances:**

CAS: 10043-01-3 Aluminium sulphate

**Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule:**

Not Scheduled.

**16 Other Information****Date of Preparation or Last Revision:** 23.07.2019**Prepared by:** MSDS.COM.AU Pty Ltd[www.msds.com.au](http://www.msds.com.au)**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC<sub>50</sub>: Lethal concentration, 50 percentLD<sub>50</sub>: Lethal dose, 50 percent

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TWA: Time Weighted Average

NES: National Exposure Standard (Safe Work Australia - Workplace Exposure Standards For Airborne Contaminants)

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A

**Disclaimer**

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