

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

MSDS

Omni Filter Aid

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Omni Filter Aid
GENERAL USE: Filtration aid.
CHEMICAL FAMILY: Cellulose
GENERIC NAME: Cellulose Flock

MANUFACTURER

Asepsis, Inc.
 Omni
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24 HR. EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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Poison Control Center (Medical) (877) 800-5553

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS#</u>	<u>Wt.%</u>
Cellulose	9004-34-6	100

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

PHYSICAL APPEARANCE: Fibrous, white to off-white material.

IMMEDIATE CONCERNS: CAUTION: Avoid breathing dust. Dust may be irritating to nose and throat and may cause respiratory congestion. Avoid contact with eyes. Dust may cause temporary eye irritation.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

EYES: May cause mechanical irritation with redness, itching and swelling. Avoid contact with eyes.

SKIN: This product is not expected to cause skin irritation. However, in accordance with good personal hygiene practices, wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling product.

INGESTION: If swallowed, no hazards anticipated from ingestion of incidental exposure.

INHALATION: May be irritating to nose and throat. Avoid breathing dust or vapors.

CHRONIC: There are no known chronic hazards.

ROUTES OF ENTRY: Skin Contact, Inhalation, Ingestion, Eye Contact.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES: If in eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

SKIN: If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

INGESTION: Not an expected route of overexposure.

INHALATION: If inhaled: Drink water to clear throat, blow nose to evacuate dust.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

GENERAL HAZARD: There are no unusual fire and explosion hazards known.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water Fog

EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Fine dust in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, (MSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

GENERAL PROCEDURES: STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: Collect solid for reuse if possible. If not possible, collect in suitable labeled dispose of in household trash. Wash area after collection with water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

GENERAL PROCEDURES: Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid breathing dust.

HANDLING: Do not mix with other chemicals.

STORAGE: Keep this product in original tightly closed container when not in use. Do not reuse container, but place in trash collection.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES:

OSHA HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS (29 CFR 1910.1200)

	<u>EXPOSURE LIMITS</u>					
	<u>OSHA PEL</u>		<u>ACGIH TLV</u>		<u>SUPPLIER OEL</u>	
	<u>ppm</u>	<u>mg/m³</u>	<u>ppm</u>	<u>mg/m³</u>	<u>ppm</u>	<u>mg/m³</u>
Cellulose						
	TWA	[1]		10		

OSHA TABLE COMMENTS:

1. TWA is 5 mg/m³ resp., 15 mg/m³ total

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: General room ventilation plus local exhaust should be used to maintain exposure below TLV.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

EYES AND FACE: Wear safety glasses with side shields where there is potential for eye contact.

SKIN: None required when used as directed.

RESPIRATORY: If needed, use MSHA-NIOSH approved dust respirator.

WORK HYGIENIC PRACTICES: Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

OTHER USE PRECAUTIONS: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash and safety shower.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE: Solid

ODOR: Odorless

APPEARANCE: Fibrous

COLOR: White to off-white

pH: Not Applicable

PERCENT VOLATILE: Not Applicable

VAPOR PRESSURE: Non-Volatile

VAPOR DENSITY: Not-Volatile

BOILING POINT: Not Applicable

FREEZING POINT: Not Applicable
MELTING POINT: Not Applicable
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: < 1g/100g Water
SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.58 (water=1)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: High temperature. Poor ventilation. Contamination. Moisture/high humidity.

STABILITY: This product is stable under normal conditions.

POLYMERIZATION: Hazardous polymerization will not occur under normal conditions.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide.

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS: Other swimming pool/spa chemicals in their concentrated forms. Oxidizing compounds.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

EYE EFFECTS: This product may be irritating to eyes.

SKIN EFFECTS: This product is not expected to be a skin irritant or sensitizer.

CARCINOGENICITY:

This product is not listed as a carcinogen by IARC.

This product is not listed as a carcinogen by NTP.

This product is not listed as a carcinogen by OSHA.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: This product is considered to be non-toxic and is insoluble in water.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

DISPOSAL METHOD: This product is not considered a hazardous waste. Recycle or dispose of as a non-hazardous, solid industrial waste in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

PRODUCT DISPOSAL: If unable to use product in pool, dispose of in household trash.

EMPTY CONTAINER: Do not reuse empty container. Discard in trash.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Not Regulated as a DOT Hazardous Material

OTHER SHIPPING INFORMATION: Bill of Lading Description - Compounds, Swimming Pool, Cleaning or Water Treating, Dry or Liquid (NMFC 50086)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

UNITED STATES

SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT)

311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES:

FIRE: NO PRESSURE GENERATING: NO REACTIVITY: NO ACUTE: NO CHRONIC: NO

313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS: This product or its components are not listed.

CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT)

CERCLA REGULATORY: This product or its components are not listed.

TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT)

TSCA REGULATORY: This product or its components are not subject to export notification.

TSCA STATUS: This product or its components are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

OSHA HAZARD COMM. RULE: Product is not hazardous by definition of the Hazardous Communication Standard.

FIFRA (FEDERAL INSECTICIDE, FUNGICIDE, AND RODENTICIDE ACT): This product is not a registered pesticide.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

PREPARED BY: Regulatory Affairs Department

REVISION SUMMARY Revision #: 1

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Fire Pressure Generating Reactivity Accute Chronic

HMS RATING

HEALTH:		0
FLAMMABILITY:		0
PHYSICAL HAZARD:		0
PERSONAL PROTECTION:		B

NFPA RATING

HEALTH:	0
FIRE:	0
REACTIVITY:	0

Key

- 4 = Severe
- 3 = Serious
- 2 = Moderate
- 1 = Slight
- 0 = Minimal

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