MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



Ferti-lome® HydroStretch

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Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc. 230 FM 87 Bonham, Texas 75418

Effective Date: January 4, 2011

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:

PRODUCT: Ferti-lome® HydroStretch

Proper Shipping Class: 55

Materials: Colorant not regulated, Silica Particulate, Acrylamide/Potassium Copolymer

Formula: Proprietary

Appearance and Odor: Green, granular, no odor

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2. HAZARDOUS IDENTIFICATIONS:

| Component | OSHA PEL | ACGIH TLV |
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| Acrylamide/Potassium Acrylate copolymer, | | |
| Crosslinked | NE | NE |

3. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Boiling Point: NA Specific Gravity: NE

Vapor Pressure: Less Than 10 Melting Point: Greater than 350°F

Vapor Density: NE Evaporation Rate: NE

Solubility in Water: Insoluble

4. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA:

Flash Point (Method Used): None

Extinguishing Media: Water, CO2 and dry chemical

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: None

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Very Slippery conditions when in contact with moisture.

5. REACTIVITY DATA:

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: None known

Incompatibility (Material to Avoid): None known

Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts: None known

Polymerization: Will not occur

6. HEALTH HAZARD DATA:

Routes of Entry: Inhalation: Yes Skin: No Ingestion: No

Health Hazards: Acute (short term) inhalation of fine particle material may cause mild irritation of upper respiratory tract; nose, throat, and lungs. Chronic (long term) inhalation exposure may produce non-specific inflammation and chronic lung

injury.

Carcinogenicity: NTP: No IARC: No OSHA: No

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Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: Possible reddening, drying of eyes with itching, and or drying of skin. Burning or other discomfort; irritation of nose and throat.

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure: May aggravate existing respiratory conditions; skin conditions; (due to drying effect.)

Emergency Procedures: Flush eyes thoroughly with water. If inhaled, move to source of fresh air. Call a physician regarding any continued discomfort.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:

Spilled/Release: Collect material using gloves, mask, goggles, and avoid contact with moisture. When in contact with moisture very slippery conditions occur. Move spilled or released material from site.

Waste Disposal: Dispose in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Non-hazardous waste material suitable for approved solid waste landfill.

8. CONTROL MEASURES:

Respiratory Protection: Wear respirator or mask with high efficiency filter for particulate levels above 0.05 mg/m3

Ventilation Local Exhaust: Ensure airborne particles are removed

Mechanical: Recommended

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: None

Special: Not required

Other Ventilation: Not required Eye Protection: Safety goggles

Work/Hygienic: Wash thoroughly after handling

Storage Precautions: Keep out of reach of children. Store in dry location, keep away from moisture.

16. OTHER INFORMATION:

The information contained within was obtained from authoritative sources and is believed to be accurate for the manner in which the product is intended to be used. Other uses could result in ramifications, which are not included within this document.