

**ABSORBENTS MIDWEST, INC.**  
**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**15000**

MAY BE USED TO COMPLY WITH OSHA'S HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD 29 CFR 1910.120

**SECTION I**

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**SECTION II - Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information**

Respiratory information applicable if outer fabric of tube is punctured. Description: General Purpose Absorbent Tube is designed to absorb oils and non-aggressive fluids. Outer fabric is woven material of polyester. Inner absorbent material is 100% natural corn cob fractions, no additives. Corn cob fractions are classified as nuisance dust under OSHA regulations. Nuisance dust has a long history of little adverse effect on lungs and does not produce significant organic disease or toxic effect when exposures are kept minimal. OSHA PEL-TWA-15MG/M<sup>3</sup> ACGIH 1986-87 TLV-TWA+10MG/M<sup>3</sup>

**SECTION III - Physical/Chemical Characteristics**

Boiling Point	N/AP	Specific Gravity	0.9
Vapor Pressure	N/AP	Melting Point	320° F
Vapor Density	N/AP	Evaporation Rate	N/AP

Solubility in Water: Outer tube material, none. Inner absorbent, 7.1%

Product is absorbent corn cob fractions light brown in color and free flowing in a woven fabric tube. Odor free.

**SECTION IV - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data**

Tube is flammable. Inner absorbent, 350° F

Flammable Limits: N/AP LEL: N/AP UEL: N/AP

Extinguishing Media: That which is compatible with fluid absorbed into product.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: See fluid manufacturer's MSDS as product by itself can be extinguished with water.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: See fluid manufacturer's MSDS as product does not render fluids non-flammable, neutral or less hazardous.

**SECTION V - Reactivity Data**

Stable. Product may be affected by acids and caustics.

Incompatibility: Acids and caustics. Hazardous Polymerization will not occur.

**SECTION VI - Health Hazard Data**

Inhalation: Possible Ingestion: Possible. If outer fabric is punctured, avoid breathing dust of inner absorbent material. Not considered hazardous by ingestion. If inhaled, remove to fresh air to relieve coughing/sneezing. If eye irritation, flush with water. If swallowed, this product is not generally considered harmful. Inner material used as animal feed product.

**SECTION VII - Precautions for Safe Handling and Use**

If outer fabric is punctured, sweep and shovel up material and dispose of normally. Not classified as a hazardous material in purchased form.

Waste Disposal Method: Dispose of all waste according to Federal, State and Local regulations.

Precautions to be taken in Handling and Storing: Store in dry area, take care not to tear outer fabric.

Other precautions: See fluid manufacturer's MSDS as the product does not render fluids non-flammable, neutral or less hazardous.

**SECTION VIII - Control Measures**

If outer fabric is punctured, an OSHA approved respirator may be necessary to avoid inhaling dust. Eye Protection: Standard dust goggles. Normal & routine hygiene practices recommended.

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