



Safety Data Sheet

Section 01 - Identification

Product Identifier	Perlite, Harborlite AquaPerl
Other Means of Identification	Perlite Filter Aid
Product Use and Restrictions on Use	Filter aid, functional additive.
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Section 02 - Hazard Identification

GHS-Classification

This product has been assessed in accordance with the Hazardous Products Regulations and is not classified as a hazardous substance or mixture.

Section 03 - Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Weight %	Unique Identifiers
Perlite	93763-70-3	100%	

Section 04 - First Aid Measures

Inhalation	If symptoms are experienced, remove victim to fresh air. Give artificial respiration only if breathing has stopped. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention.
Skin Contact / Absorption	No health effects expected. Rinse skin with lukewarm, gently flowing water and non-abrasive soap. If irritation occurs or persists, seek medical attention.
Eye Contact	Do not allow victim to rub eye(s). Let the eye(s) water naturally and have victim look left to right and up and down in attempt to dislodge the particle/dust. If the particle/dust does not dislodge, flush eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 30 minutes, while forcibly holding the eyelid(s) open to ensure complete irrigation of the eye tissue. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. DO NOT attempt to manually remove anything stuck to the eye(s).
Ingestion	Never give anything by mouth if victim is rapidly losing consciousness, is unconscious or convulsing. Have victim rinse mouth with water. If irritation or discomfort occurs, seek medical attention.

Section 05 - Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fire.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	Not Available
Specific Hazards Arising From the Chemical	None
Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-Fighters	Wear NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and protective gear.
Further Information	Perlite is non-combustible.

Section 06 - Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions / Protective Equipment / Emergency Procedures	Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Ventilate area. Only enter area with PPE. Stop or reduce leak if safe to do so. Flush with water to remove any residue. Avoid generation of dust.
Environmental Precautions	Prevent product from entering sewers.
Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up	Clean up spill using a vacuum equipped with HEPA filters or dampen spilled material with water and shovel into a suitable, labelled container for proper disposal.

Section 07 - Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling	Use proper equipment for lifting and transporting all containers. Use sensible industrial hygiene and housekeeping practices. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid all situations that could lead to harmful exposure.
Conditions for Safe Storage	Store in suitable, labelled containers and protect from damage.
Incompatibilities	Hydrofluoric acid and molten lithium.

Section 08 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Exposure Limit(s)

Component	Regulation	Type of Listing	Value
Perlite	OSHA	PEL-TWA	15 mg/m ³ as total particulate (containing < 1% quartz)
	OSHA	PEL-TWA	5 mg/m ³ (respirable fraction)

Engineering Control(s)

Ventilation Requirements	Mechanical ventilation (dilution or local exhaust), process or personnel enclosure and control of process conditions must be provided in accordance with all fire codes and regulatory requirements. Supply sufficient replacement air to make up for air removed by exhaust systems.
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Other	Emergency shower and eyewash must be available and tested in accordance with regulations and be in close proximity.
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Protective Equipment

Eyes/Face	No specific guidelines, but it is good practice to wear chemical safety glasses while product is being handled.
Hand Protection	No specific requirement, but it is good practice to prevent skin contact.
Skin and Body Protection	No specific requirement, but it is good practice to prevent skin by wearing coveralls or long sleeves and pants . No special footwear is required other than what is mandated at place of work.
Respiratory Protection	No specific guidelines are available.
Thermal Hazards	Not Available

Section 09 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance

Physical State	Solid
Colour	White
Odour	Odourless
Odour Threshold	Not Applicable

Property

pH	9.3
Melting Point/Freezing Point	>1093°C (2000°F)
Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range	Not Available
Flash Point	Not Applicable
Evaporation Rate	Not Applicable
Flammability	Non-flammable
Upper Flammable Limit	Not Applicable
Lower Flammable Limit	Not Applicable
Vapour Pressure (mm Hg, 20°C)	~0
Vapour Density (Air=1)	Not Applicable
Relative Density	Not Available
Solubility(ies)	Insoluble in water. Moderately soluble in sodium hydroxide; slightly soluble in mineral acids.
Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Applicable
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not Applicable

Decomposition Temperature	Not Available
Viscosity	Not Available
Explosive Properties	None
Specific Gravity (Water=1)	2.2-2.4
% Volatiles by Volume	Not Availale
Formula	Variable
Molecular Weight	Variable

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity	Not Available
Stability	Normally stable.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Hazardous polymerization will not occur.
Conditions to Avoid	Generation of dust.
Incompatible Materials	Hydrofluoric acid and molten lithium.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None reported.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity

Component	Oral LD₅₀	Dermal LD₅₀	Inhalation LC₅₀
Perlite	13 g/kg (mouse)	Not Available	Not Available

Chronic Toxicity – Carcinogenicity

Component

Perlite

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The carcinogenicity of this chemical has not been evaluated.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Non-irritant.
Ingestion	May cause mild or temporary discomfort.
Inhalation	Inhalation of high concentrations of dust may cause coughing and mild irritation.
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	Dust may be irritating as a “foreign object”.
Respiratory or Skin Sensitization	Not Available
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Probably not mutagenic.
Reproductive Toxicity	Probably not a reproductive toxin.
STOT-Single Exposure	Not Available
STOT-Repeated Exposure	Not Available
Aspiration Hazard	Not Available

Section 12 – Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Component	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Toxicity to Daphnia and Other Aquatic Invertebrates
Perlite	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Biodegradability	Not Available		
Bioaccumulation	Not Available		
Mobility	Not Available		
Other Adverse Effects	Not Available		

Section 13 – Disposal Considerations

Waste From Residues/Unused Products	Dispose in accordance with all federal, provincial, and/or local regulations including the Canadian Environmental Protection Act.
Contaminated Packaging	Dispose in accordance with all federal, provincial, and/or local regulations including the Canadian Environmental Protection Act.

Section 14 – Transport Information

UN Number	Not Regulated
UN Proper Shipping Name	Not Regulated
Transport Hazard Class(es)	Not Regulated
Packaging Group	Not Regulated
Environmental Hazards	Not listed as a marine pollutant under Canadian TDG Regulations, schedule III.
Special Precautions	Not Available
Transport in Bulk	Not Available

TDG

Other Secure containers (full and/or empty) with suitable hold down devices during shipment and ensure all caps, valves, or closures are secured in the closed position.

TDG PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION: This product has been classified on the preparation date specified at section 14 of this MSDS / SDS, for transportation in accordance with the requirements of part 2 of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations. If applicable, testing and/or published test data regarding the classification of this product are listed in the references at section 16 of this MSDS / SDS.

Section 15 – Regulatory Information

NOTE: THE PRODUCT LISTED ON THIS SDS HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HAZARD CRITERIA OF THE CANADIAN CONTROLLED PRODUCTS REGULATIONS. THIS SDS CONTAINS ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THOSE REGULATIONS.

Section 16 – Other Information

Preparation Date

October 22, 2018

Note: The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user. The user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results, and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this material. It is the responsibility of the user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations.

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References:

- 1) CHEMINFO
- 2) eChemPortal
- 3) TOXNET
- 4) Transportation of Dangerous Goods Canada
- 5) HSDB
- 6) ECHA

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