

# Universal Absorbent

## Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

#### Product Identifier

**Product Form:** Fabric

**Product Name:** Universal Absorbent

**Product Code:** All DB, G, GFF, G2L, SFG, UBG, UPG, USG, USR, 521040, 521048, SM, DS, TR series products

**Synonyms:** Roll, Sock, Pillow, Pad, nonwoven

#### Intended Use of the Product

Designed to absorb all types of liquids(both water based and Oil-Based). Not recommended for aggressive fluids such as acids and bases. For professional use only.

#### Name, Address, and Telephone of the Responsible Party

##### **Customer**

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3303 Spirit Way  
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#### Emergency Telephone Number

**Emergency number** : CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300 (USA); +1 (703) 527-3887 (International and Maritime)

### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification of the Substance or Mixture

##### **Classification (GHS-US)**

Not classified

#### Label Elements

##### **GHS-US Labeling**

No labeling applicable

#### Other Hazards

**Other Hazards Not Contributing to the Classification:** Exposure may aggravate those with pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions.

**Unknown Acute Toxicity (GHS-US)** Not available

### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Substances

Name	Product identifier	% (w/w)	Classification (GHS-US)
Polypropylene	(CAS No) 9003-07-0	98.9	Not classified

### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Description of First Aid Measures

**General:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label if possible).

**Inhalation:** Not expected to be a primary route of exposure.

**Skin Contact:** Not expected to present a significant dermal hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

**Eye Contact:** Rinse with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

**Ingestion:** Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

#### Most Important Symptoms and Effects Both Acute and Delayed

**General:** Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

**Inhalation:** Not expected to be a primary route of exposure.

**Skin Contact:** Not expected to present a significant dermal hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

**Eye Contact:** May cause eye irritation.

**Ingestion:** Ingestion is likely to be harmful or have adverse effects.

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**Chronic Symptoms:** None expected under normal conditions of use.

### **Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed**

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

## **SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

### **Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** Do not use a heavy water stream. Use of heavy stream of water may spread fire.

### **Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture**

**Fire Hazard:** Not considered flammable but may burn at high temperatures.

**Explosion Hazard:** Product itself is not explosive.

**Reactivity:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

### **Advice for Firefighters**

**Precautionary Measures Fire:** Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

**Firefighting Instructions:** Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

**Protection During Firefighting:** Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>).

### **Reference to Other Sections**

Refer to section 9 for flammability properties.

## **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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

**General Measures:** No special measures required.

#### **For Non-Emergency Personnel**

**Protective Equipment:** Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

**Emergency Procedures:** Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### **For Emergency Personnel**

**Protective Equipment:** Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

**Emergency Procedures:** Eliminate ignition sources. Ventilate area.

### **Environmental Precautions**

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

### **Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up**

**For Containment:** Contain and collect as any solid.

**Methods for Cleaning Up:** Dispose of waste safely. Transfer spilled material to a suitable container for disposal. Contact competent authorities after a spill.

### **Reference to Other Sections**

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

## **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

**Additional Hazards When Processed:** None.

**Hygiene Measures:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

### **Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities**

**Technical Measures:** Comply with applicable regulations.

**Storage Conditions:** Keep/Store away from direct sunlight, extremely high temperatures, and incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizers.

### **Specific End Use(s)**

Designed to absorb all types of liquids(both water based and Oil-Based). Not recommended for aggressive fluids such as acids and bases. For professional use only.

## **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### **Control Parameters**

No Occupational Exposure Limits (OELs) have been established for this product or its chemical components.

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### Exposure Controls

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Not required for normal conditions of use

**Materials for Protective Clothing:** Not required for normal conditions of use

**Hand Protection:** Not required for normal conditions of use

**Eye Protection:** Not required for normal conditions of use

**Skin and Body Protection:** Not required for normal conditions of use

**Respiratory Protection:** Not required for normal conditions of use

**Environmental Exposure Controls:** Do not allow the product to be released into the environment.

**Consumer Exposure Controls:** Do not eat, drink or smoke during use

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	: Solid
Appearance	: Gray or green
Odor	: Odorless
Odor Threshold	: Not available
pH	: Not available
Evaporation Rate	: Not available
Melting Point	: 177 °C (350 °F)
Freezing Point	: Not available
Boiling Point	: Not available
Flash Point	: 625 °C (1157 °F)
Auto-ignition Temperature	: Not available
Decomposition Temperature	: Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not available
Lower Flammable Limit	: Not available
Upper Flammable Limit	: Not available
Vapor Pressure	: Not available
Relative Vapor Density at 20 °C	: Not available
Relative Density	: Not available
Specific Gravity	: 0.9
Solubility	: Insoluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: Not available
Viscosity	: Not available
Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	: Not expected to present an explosion hazard due to mechanical impact.
Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Static Discharge	: Not expected to present an explosion hazard due to static discharge.

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (see section 7).

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Extremely high or low temperatures. Incompatible materials. Ignition sources.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizers.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>).

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on Toxicological Effects - Product

**Acute Toxicity:** Not classified

**LD50 and LC50 Data:** Not available

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Not classified

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**Serious Eye Damage/Irritation:** Not classified

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization:** Not classified

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Not classified

**Teratogenicity:** Not available

**Carcinogenicity:** Not classified

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure):** Not classified

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Not classified

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure):** Not classified

**Aspiration Hazard:** Not classified

**Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation:** Not expected to be a primary route of exposure.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact:** Not expected to present a significant dermal hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact:** May cause eye irritation.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion:** Ingestion is likely to be harmful or have adverse effects.

**Chronic Symptoms:** None expected under normal conditions of use.

### **Information on Toxicological Effects - Ingredient(s)**

**LD50 and LC50 Data:**

<b>Polypropylene (9003-07-0)</b>	
IARC Group	3

## **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Toxicity** Not classified

**Persistence and Degradability** Not available

**Bioaccumulative Potential** Not available

**Mobility in Soil** Not available

### **Other Adverse Effects**

**Other Information:** Avoid release to the environment.

## **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste Disposal Recommendations:** Dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, regional, national, and international regulations.

**Ecology – Waste Materials:** Avoid release to the environment.

## **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**14.1 In Accordance with DOT** Not regulated for transport

**14.2 In Accordance with IMDG** Not regulated for transport

**14.3 In Accordance with IATA** Not regulated for transport

**14.4 In Accordance with TDG** Not regulated for transport

## **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### **US Federal Regulations**

<b>Polypropylene (9003-07-0)</b>	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	

### **US State Regulations**

Neither this product nor its chemical components appear on any US state lists.

### **Canadian Regulations**

<b>Universal Absorbent</b>	
WHMIS Classification	Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria
<b>Polypropylene (9003-07-0)</b>	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) inventory.	

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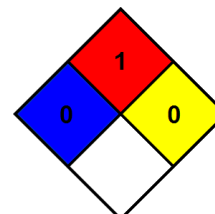
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WHMIS Classification	Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria
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This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the SDS contains all of the information required by CPR.

### SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION

- Revision date** : 09/08/2014
- Other Information** : This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.
- NFPA Health Hazard** : 0 - Exposure under fire conditions would offer no hazard beyond that of ordinary combustible materials.
- NFPA Fire Hazard** : 1 - Must be preheated before ignition can occur.
- NFPA Reactivity** : 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.



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*This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.*

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