ADVANCED MATERIALS

Safety Data Sheet

Onyx Elite® 255

OSHA HazCom Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200(g) and GHS Rev 03
Canadian Workplace Hazardous Material Information System (WHMIS) 2015
Mexico NOM-018-STPS-2000; NOM-018-STPS-2015
GHS (Globally Harmonized System)

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product Name:	Onyx Elite® 255
Pure substance/mixture	Substance

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use	Flame retardant
Uses advised against	None known.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company:	J.M. Huber Corporation 3100 Cumberland Boulevard, Suite 600 Atlanta, GA 30339 USA Tel: +1 678 247-7300
Internet	www.hubermaterials.com
E-mail	hubermaterials@huber.com
1.4. Emergency telephone number	CHEMTREC: +1 800 424 9300 or International +1 703 527 3887

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

OSHA Regulatory Status	This material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)
Physical Hazards	Not classified
Health Hazards	Not classified
Environmental Hazard	Not classified

2.2. Label elements

Symbols/Pictograms	None
Signal Word	None
Hazard Statements	None
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Precautionary Statements

Prevention	Employ good industrial hygiene practice Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood Do not breathe dust Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Response	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
Storage	Store away from incompatible materials
Disposal	Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local regulations

Additional Information: None.

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) Not classified.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Pure substance/mixture Substance

Chemical Name	CAS Number	TSCA: United States	Canada (DSL)	Mexico	EU REACH registration number	OSHA Regulatory Status	WHMIS	Weight-%
Aluminum Hydroxide	21645-51-2	A	Y	Y	01-2119529246-39	Not classified	--	100

Legend
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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General Advice When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

Eye Contact In case of eye contact, remove contact lens and rinse immediately with plenty of

	water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
Skin Contact	Wash with plenty of soap and water.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.
Inhalation	If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
Aspiration hazard	Not an expected route of exposure.
4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	Signs and symptoms may include coughing, gasping, choking and difficulty breathing.
4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Treatment should be symptomatic and supportive.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media
Water spray (fog). Foam. Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media
None known.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
None known.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters
Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

Fire-fighting measures
In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and	Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid dust formation. Keep unauthorized personnel away.

emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel	Keep unauthorized personnel away.
For emergency responders	Keep unauthorized personnel away. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.
6.2. Environmental precautions	Avoid runoff to waterways and sewers.
6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up	Large Spill: Do not dry sweep dust. Wet dust with water before sweeping or use a vacuum to collect dust Small Spill: Vacuum or sweep material and place in a disposal container
6.4. Reference to other sections	Section 8: Exposure controls and personal protection. See Section 13 for additional waste treatment information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling	Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Provide local exhaust ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store away from incompatible materials. Keep container tightly closed and dry.
7.3. Specific end use(s)	Flame retardant.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

Aluminum Hydroxide

OSHA	TWA: 15 mg/m³ Total Dust 5 mg/m³ Respirable Dust
ACGIH	TLV/TWA 8-hr: 1 mg/m³ (respirable fraction)
Canada - Nova Scotia - OEL - TWA	1 mg/m³ TWA (respirable fraction)

PNEC (Predicted No Effect Concentration)	No information available
DNEL (Derived No Effect Level)	Consumer - oral, long-term - local and systemic 4.74 mg/kg bw/day Worker - inhalative, long-term - local and systemic 10.74 mg/m³
Biological Limit Values	None

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering Measures	Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Provide a good standard of controlled ventilation (10 to 15 air changes per hour).
Personal protective equipment	
Eye/Face Protection	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
Skin and Body Protection	Wear suitable protective clothing.
Hand Protection	For operations where prolonged or repeated skin contact may occur, impervious gloves should be worn.
Respiratory Protection	In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
Thermal hazards	None known.
Hygiene Measures	Follow general hygiene considerations recognized as common good workplace practices. The worker should wash daily at the end of each work shift, and prior to eating, drinking, smoking, etc.
Environmental Exposure Controls	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:	
Physical State	Solid Powder
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH:	8.4 - 10.2 5% Water suspension
Melting point / Freezing point	ca 300 °C / 572 °F (101.3 kPa)
Initial boiling point	5396 °F (2980 °C) 101.3 kPa
Freezing Point	Not applicable
Flash Point	Not applicable
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable
Upper flammability limit:	--
Lower flammability limit:	--
Vapor Pressure	Not applicable
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Density	No data available
Relative Density	2.4 g/cm3, 20° C
Water Solubility	Insoluble
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition coefficient	No information available
Autoignition Temperature	Not applicable
Decomposition Temperature	392 °F (200 °C)

Viscosity	Not applicable.
Kinematic viscosity	Not applicable
Explosive Properties	None
Oxidizing Properties	Not applicable
Particle Size	No information available
VOC Content (%)	Not applicable

9.2. Other information

9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes
Not applicable

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics
Not applicable

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity	None
10.2. Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions
10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing
10.4. Conditions to avoid	Incompatible materials
10.5. Incompatible materials	Strong acids
10.6. Hazardous decomposition products	None known

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

General Information Users are advised to consider national Occupational Exposure Limits or other equivalent values.

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Aluminum Hydroxide

Oral LD50	> 2000 mg/kg Rat
Inhalation LC50	Rat > 2.3 mg/l (Al2O3) Aerosol Maximum attainable concentration
IARC	Not Listed

Acute Toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Chronic Toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Chronic Effects	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Respiratory Sensitization	No information available
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Non-irritant Rabbit
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Non-irritant Rabbit
Skin Sensitization	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met Not a skin sensitizer Guinea pig
Mutagenicity	in vitro Not genotoxic in bacteria and mammalian cell systems. in vivo Mutagenicity (micronucleus test) Rat Negative (weight of evidence approach)
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Reproductive Effects	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Reproductive Toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure	Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure	No information available.
Mixture versus substance information	No information available

Information on Likely Routes of Exposure

Inhalation	Do not breathe dust Inhalation of dust may cause irritation of the respiratory system
Ingestion	Ingestion is not a likely route of exposure
Skin	Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin
Eyes	Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation
Aspiration hazard	Not an expected route of exposure.

11.2. Information on other hazards

11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties	This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors
11.2.2. Other information	Not applicable

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity Not considered to be harmful to aquatic life

Aluminum Hydroxide
WGK Classification (AwSV) 5220 WGK: nwg

12.2. Persistence and degradability The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential Not likely to bioaccumulate.

Partition coefficient No information available

Bioconcentration factor (BCF) Not available.

12.4. Mobility in soil No information available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment This substance does not meet the criteria for classification as PBT or vPvB.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal Methods Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated Packaging Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

Waste codes Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used

Aluminum Hydroxide
European Waste Catalog 060299
WGK Classification (AwSV) 5220 WGK: nwg

SECTION 14: Transport information

Mode of Transportation (Road, Water, Air, Rail)

TDG -Canada	Not regulated
DOT	Not regulated
ADR	Not regulated
RID	Not regulated
ADN	Not regulated
IATA	Not regulated
IMDG/IMO	Not regulated
ICAO	Not regulated

14.1. UN number or ID number None

14.2. UN proper shipping name None

14.3. Transport hazard class(es) None

14.4. Packing group None

14.5. Environmental hazards No

14.6. Special precautions for user Not applicable

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments
Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Global Inventories

Pure substance/mixture Substance

Chemical Name	CAS Number	EC No	EU REACH registration number	Australia (AIIC)	Canada (DSL)	China (IECSC)	Japan	S. Korea (KECL)	Mexico	New Zealand	Philippines (PICCS)	Taiwan	TSCA: United States
Aluminum Hydroxide	21645-51-2	244-492-7	01-2119529246-39	Y	Y	Y	(1)-17 (ENCS); ISHL	KE-00980	Y	Y	Y	Y	A

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US Federal Regulations

EPA

SARA 304
Not regulated

Aluminum Hydroxide
CERCLA Not listed
SARA 302 Not listed

CWA (Clean Water Act)
Not regulated

CAA (Clean Air Act)
Not regulated

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	CAS Number	California Proposition 65	Massachusetts	Minnesota	New Jersey	Pennsylvania
Aluminum Hydroxide	21645-51-2	N	N	N	N	N

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CANADA

WHMIS
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR

SECTION 16: Other information

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Reason for Version OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor).

Training Advice Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Abbreviations and acronyms
IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
IATA (International Air Transport Association)
IMDG (International Maritime Dangerous Goods)
IUCLID (International Uniform Chemical Information Database)
WHMIS (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System)
DOT (Department of Transportation)
OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)
TWA (Time-Weighted Average)
CLP (The Classification, Labeling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures Regulation (EC 1272/2008))
PPE (Personal Protection Equipment)
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
TDG (Transport of Dangerous Goods) Canada
CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act)
RQ (Reportable Quantity) (RQ/% in mixture)

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
TLV® (Threshold Limit Value)
DNEL (Derived No Effect Level)
SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern)
BOD (Biochemical oxygen demand)
COD (Chemical oxygen demand)
ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization)
IMDG (International Maritime Dangerous Goods)
ADR (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
RID (Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
SCBA (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus) Positive Pressure
GHS (Globally Harmonized System)
SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986)
TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)

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