

Safety Data Sheet

Optifil® T

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
Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product Name: Optifil® T
Pure substance/mixture Mixture

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

Recommended Use Filler. Functional additive.
Uses advised against None known.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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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) <0.1% crystalline silica

Physical Hazards Not classified

Health Hazards Not classified

Environmental Hazard Not classified

2.2. Label elements

Symbols/Pictograms None
Signal Word None

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Hazard Statements None

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Precautionary Statements

Prevention Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Employ good industrial hygiene practice
Do not breathe dust
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Response IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

Storage Store away from incompatible materials
Keep in a dry place

Disposal Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local regulations

Additional Information: None.

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) None known.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Pure substance/mixture

Mixture

Chemical Name	CAS Number	TSCA: United States	Canada (DSL)	Mexico	REACH registration number	OSHA Regulatory Status	WHMIS	Weight-%
Calcium Carbonate	471-34-1	A	Y	Y	Exempt	Not classified	--	98.5 - 99.5
Stearic Acid	57-11-4	A	Y	Y	Exempt	Not classified	Combustible Dust	0.5 - 1.5

Legend

X / Y: Complies ; A: Active ; - / N: Exempt / Not Listed

Additional information

TSCA A: Component is listed on Inventory as Active

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.

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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. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

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 emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid dust formation. Keep unauthorized personnel away.

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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

Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Do not breathe dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to prevent skin contact. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Keep container tightly closed and dry. Store away from incompatible materials.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

Calcium Carbonate

OSHA	10 mg/m ³
ACGIH	3 mg/m ³ Respirable 10 mg/m ³ Total Dust
Canada	10 mg/m ³
Canada - BC TWA	3 mg/m ³ (resp.) 10 mg/m ³

Biological Limit Values: None

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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 insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
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
Color	White
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH:	8.0 - 10.2 5% Water suspension
Melting point / Freezing point	Not applicable
Boiling Point	Not applicable
Flash Point:	Not applicable.
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable
Upper flammability limit:	
Lower flammability limit:	
Vapor Pressure	Not applicable
Relative Density	2.7 g/cm ³ @ 20°C
Water Solubility	1.3 g/l, 20° C
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition coefficient	Not applicable
Autoignition Temperature	Not applicable
Decomposition Temperature	1292 - 1652 °F (700 - 900 °C)
Viscosity	Not applicable.
Explosive Properties	Not applicable
Oxidizing Properties	Not applicable
VOC Content (%)	Not applicable

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity	None
10.2. Chemical stability	Stable
10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions	No specific hazard known
10.4. Conditions to avoid	None known
10.5. Incompatible materials	None known
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.

Information on Likely Routes of Exposure

Inhalation	Avoid inhalation of the product
Skin	Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin
Eyes	Avoid contact with eyes Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation
Ingestion	Ingestion is not a likely route of exposure
Aspiration hazard	Not an expected route of exposure.
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	Signs and symptoms may include coughing, gasping, choking and difficulty breathing.

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Calcium Carbonate	
Oral LD50	6450 mg/kg (rat)
Stearic Acid	
Oral LD50	4600 mg/kg (rat)

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

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Respiratory Sensitization	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Contact with eyes may cause irritation
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Prolonged or repeated contact may dry skin and cause irritation
Skin Sensitization	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Germ cell mutagenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Reproductive Toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity	This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.
Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Ecotoxicity Not considered to be harmful to aquatic life.

Calcium Carbonate

WGK Classification (AwSV) 317 WGK: nwg

Stearic Acid

WGK Classification (AwSV) 661: WGK: nwg

12.2. Persistence and degradability Not readily biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential None.

Partition coefficient Not applicable

Bioconcentration factor (BCF) Not available.

12.4. Mobility in soil None.

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

12.6. Other adverse effects None known

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

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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** 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. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code
Not applicable

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Global Inventories

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Chemical Name	CAS Number	EC No	REACH registration number	Australia (AICS)	Canada (DSL)	China (IECSC)	Japan	S. Korea (KECL)	Mexico	New Zealand	Philippines (PICCS)	Taiwan	TSCA: United States
Calcium Carbonate	471-34-1	207-439-9	Exempt	Y	Y	Y	(1)-122(ENCS)(ISHL)	KE-04487	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Stearic Acid	57-11-4	-	Exempt	Y	Y	Y	(2)-609 (2)-608 (ENCS)(ISHL)	KE-26333	Y	Y	Y	Y	A

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US Federal Regulations

EPA

CERCLA Not regulated

CWA (Clean Water Act)

Not listed

CAA (Clean Air Act)

Not listed

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	CAS Number	California Proposition 65	California CPR	Massachusetts	Minnesota	New Jersey	Pennsylvania
Calcium Carbonate	471-34-1	N		N	N	N	N
Stearic Acid	57-11-4	No		No	No	No	No

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65)

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

CANADA

WHMIS:

Crystalline silica is not present in this product at levels above 0.1%

Stearic Acid

Combustible Dust

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 International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)
International Air Transport Association (IATA)
International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) status and classification
EPA SARA Title III Section 312 (40 CFR 370) Hazard Classification
DOT (Department of Transportation)
OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)
TWA - Time-Weighted Average
Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)
The Classification, Labeling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures (CLP) 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)
Reportable Quantity (RQ) (RQ% in mixture)
STEL - Short Term Exposure Limit
TLV® - Threshold Limit Value
Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)
SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization:
Land transport (ADR/RID)
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
ICAO (air)
(IMDG) International Maritime Dangerous Goods
Positive Pressure Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)
Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)
Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

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