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**SECTION 1: Identification****1.1 Product identifier**Trade name **SpongeMaster****Other means of identification**

Product code(s): 1023 Formula code: 03-140110

**1.2 Relevant identified uses**

Relevant identified uses General use

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**MasterBlend • 5285 Fox Street • CO 80216 Denver • United States •  
Telephone: 303.373.0702 • Telefax 303.373.4968 • e-mail: info@masterblend.net • Website: masterblend.net**1.4 Emergency telephone number**Chem-Tel **1.800.255.3924** (USA & Canada) **1.813.248.0585** (International)**SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification acc. to OSHA "Hazard Communication Standard" (29 CFR 1910.1200)**

Annex - Hazard class and category - Hazard statement code(s)

**Remarks**

For full text of H-phrases: see SECTION 16.

**Hazards not otherwise classified**

Contains 2-octyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one. May produce an allergic reaction.

**2.2 Label elements****Labelling acc. to OSHA "Hazard Communication Standard" (29 CFR 1910.1200)****Signal word** not required**Pictograms** not required**2.3 Other hazards**

There is no additional information.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****3.1 Substances**

not relevant (mixture)

**3.2 Mixtures****3.2.1**

Name of substance	Identifier	Wt%
Wood Flour	CAS No 999999-59-1	≥ 90
Alkylpenol Ethoxylate	CAS No 9036-19-5	< 1
2-octyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one	CAS No 26530-20-1	< 1

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For full text of abbreviations: see SECTION 16.

**SECTION 4: First-aid measures****4.1 Description of first-aid measures****General notes**

Do not leave affected person unattended. Remove victim out of the danger area. Keep affected person warm, still and covered. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice. In case of unconsciousness place person in the recovery position. Never give anything by mouth.

**Following inhalation**

If breathing is irregular or stopped, immediately seek medical assistance and start first aid actions. Provide fresh air.

**Following skin contact**

Brush off loose particles from skin. - Rinse skin with water/shower.

**Following eye contact**

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Irrigate copiously with clean, fresh water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eyelids apart.

**Following ingestion**

Rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). Do NOT induce vomiting.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Symptoms and effects are not known to date.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

none

**SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures****5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

water, foam, alcohol resistant foam, ABC-powder

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

water jet

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Deposited combustible dust has considerable explosion potential.

**Hazardous combustion products**

nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Co-ordinate firefighting measures to the fire surroundings. Do not allow firefighting water to enter drains or water courses. Collect contaminated firefighting water separately. Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****For non-emergency personnel**

Remove persons to safety.

**For emergency responders**

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapors/dust/aerosols/gases.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water. Retain contaminated washing water and dispose it.

**6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up****Advices on how to contain a spill**

Covering of drains. - Take up mechanically.

**Advices on how to clean up a spill**

Take up mechanically.

**Other information relating to spills and releases**

Place in appropriate containers for disposal. Ventilate affected area.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5. Personal precautions: see section 8. Incompatible materials: see section 10. Disposal considerations: see section 13.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1 Precautions for safe handling****Recommendations****Measures to prevent fire as well as aerosol and dust generation**

Use local and general ventilation. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

**Warning**

Dust deposits may accumulate on all deposition surfaces in a technical room. The product in the delivered form is not dust explosion capable; the enrichment of fine dust however leads to the danger of dust explosion.

**Advice on general occupational hygiene**

Wash hands after use. Do not to eat, drink and smoke in work areas. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. Never keep food or drink in the vicinity of chemicals. Never place chemicals in containers that are normally used for food or drink. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Managing of associated risks****• Explosive atmospheres**

Removal of dust deposits.

**Incompatible substances or mixtures**

Observe compatible storage of chemicals.

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**Consideration of other advice****Ventilation requirements**

Use local and general ventilation.

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

See section 16 for a general overview.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1 Control parameters****National limit values****Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits)**

Country	Name of agent	CAS No	Identifier	TWA [ppm]	TWA [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	STEL [ppm]	STEL [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	Source
US	particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR)		PEL	1,766	15			29 CFR OSHA
US	particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR)		PEL	529.5	5			29 CFR OSHA

**notation**

STEL Short-term exposure limit: a limit value above which exposure should not occur and which is related to a 15-minute period unless otherwise specified.

TWA Time-weighted average (long-term exposure limit): measured or calculated in relation to a reference period of 8 hours time-weighted average.

**Relevant DNELs/DMELs/PNECs and other threshold levels**

No data available.

**8.2 Exposure controls****Appropriate engineering controls**

General ventilation.

**Individual protection measures (personal protective equipment)****Eye/face protection**

Wear eye/face protection.

**Skin protection****• hand protection**

Wear protective gloves.

**• other protection measures**

Take recovery periods for skin regeneration. Preventive skin protection (barrier creams/ointments) is recommended. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

**Respiratory protection**

Particulate filter device (EN 143).

**Environmental exposure controls**

Use appropriate container to avoid environmental contamination. Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties****Appearance**

Physical state	solid
Color	yellowish brown
Odor	characteristic

**Other physical and chemical parameters**

pH (value)	5 - 6
Melting point/freezing point	not determined
Initial boiling point and boiling range	not determined
Flash point	not applicable
Evaporation rate	not determined
Flammability (solid, gas)	
Explosion limits of dust clouds	not determined
Vapor pressure	not determined
Density	not determined
Relative density	not determined
Solubility(ies)	not determined
Auto-ignition temperature	not determined
Viscosity	not relevant (solid matter)
Explosive properties	none
Oxidizing properties	none

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****10.1 Reactivity**

Concerning incompatibility: see below "Conditions to avoid" and "Incompatible materials".

**10.2 Chemical stability**

See below "Conditions to avoid".

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No known hazardous reactions.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

There are no specific conditions known which have to be avoided.

**Hints to prevent fire or explosion**

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**Physical stresses which might result in a hazardous situation and have to be avoided**

strong shocks

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

There is no additional information.

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

Reasonably anticipated hazardous decomposition products produced as a result of use, storage, spill and heating are not known. Hazardous combustion products: see section 5.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

Test data are not available for the complete mixture.

**Classification procedure**

The method for classification of the mixture is based on ingredients of the mixture (additivity formula).

**Classification acc. to OSHA "Hazard Communication Standard" (29 CFR 1910.1200)****Acute toxicity**

Shall not be classified as acutely toxic.

**Acute toxicity of components of the mixture**

Name of substance	CAS No	Exposure route	ATE
Alkylphenol Ethoxylate	9036-19-5	oral	500
2-octyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one	26530-20-1	oral	500
2-octyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one	26530-20-1	dermal	300
2-octyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one	26530-20-1	inhalation: vapor	3

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Shall not be classified as corrosive/irritant to skin.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Shall not be classified as seriously damaging to the eye or eye irritant.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Shall not be classified as a respiratory or skin sensitizer.

**Summary of evaluation of the CMR properties**

Shall not be classified as germ cell mutagenic, carcinogenic nor as a reproductive toxicant.

**Carcinogenicity**

- National Toxicology Program (United States): none of the ingredients are listed
- IARC Monographs none of the ingredients are listed

**Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)**

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant.

**Aspiration hazard**

Shall not be classified as presenting an aspiration hazard.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity**

Shall not be classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment.

**Biodegradation**

The relevant substances of the mixture are readily biodegradable.

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Data are not available.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

Data are not available.

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

Data are not available.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

Data are not available.

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

Data are not available.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1 Waste treatment methods****Sewage disposal-relevant information**

Do not empty into drains. Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets.

**Waste treatment of containers/packages**

Completely emptied packages can be recycled. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

**Remarks**

Please consider the relevant national or regional provisions. Waste shall be separated into the categories that can be handled separately by the local or national waste management facilities.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

<b>14.1</b>	UN number	(not subject to transport regulations)
<b>14.2</b>	UN proper shipping name	not relevant
<b>14.3</b>	Transport hazard class(es)	
	Class	-
<b>14.4</b>	Packing group	not relevant
<b>14.5</b>	Environmental hazards	none (non-environmentally hazardous acc. to the dangerous goods regulations)
<b>14.6</b>	Special precautions for user	
	There is no additional information.	
<b>14.7</b>	Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code	
	The cargo is not intended to be carried in bulk.	

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question****National regulations (United States)****Industry or sector specific available guidance(s)****NPCA-HMIS® III**

Hazardous Materials Identification System (American Coatings Association)

Category	Rating	Description
Chronic	/	None.
Health	0	No significant risk to health.
Flammability	1	Material that must be preheated before ignition can occur.
Physical hazard	0	Material that is normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will not react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-explosive.
Personal protective equipment	-	

**NFPA® 704**

National Fire Protection Association: Standard System for the Identification of the Hazards of Materials for Emergency Response (United States)

Category	Degree of hazard	Description
Flammability	1	Material that must be preheated before ignition can occur.
Health	0	Material that, under emergency conditions, would offer no hazard beyond that of ordinary combustible material.
Instability	0	Material that is normally stable, even under fire conditions.
Special hazard		

**SECTION 16: Other information, including date of preparation or last revision****Abbreviations and acronyms**

Abbr.	Descriptions of used abbreviations
29 CFR OSHA	29 CFR §1910.1001 - Occupational Safety and Health Standards: Toxic and Hazardous Substances (permissible exposure limits)
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service (service that maintains the most comprehensive list of chemical substances)
CMR	Carcinogenic, Mutagenic or toxic for Reproduction
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect Level
DNEL	Derived No-Effect Level
GHS	"Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals" developed by the United Nations
HMIS	Hazardous Materials Identification System
IARC Monographs	IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (abbr. of "Marine Pollutant")
NFPA® 704	National Fire Protection Association: Standard System for the Identification of the Hazards of Materials for Emergency Response (United States)



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Abbr.	Descriptions of used abbreviations
NPCA-HMIS® III	National Paint and Coatings Association: Hazardous Materials Identification System - HMIS® III, Third Edition
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration (United States)
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PEL	permissible exposure limit
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
ppm	parts per million
STEL	short-term exposure limit
TWA	time-weighted average
vPvB	very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

**Key literature references and sources for data**

- OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS), 29 CFR 1910.1200
- 49 CFR § 172.101 Hazardous Materials Table (DOT)

**Classification procedure**

Physical and chemical properties: The classification is based on tested mixture.

Health hazards/Environmental hazards: The method for classification of the mixture is based on ingredients of the mixture (additivity formula).

**List of relevant phrases (code and full text as stated in chapter 2 and 3)****Disclaimer**

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