



SAFETY DATA SHEET

PIG Super Absorbent Polymer Sock

According to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex II, as amended. Commission Regulation (EU) No 2015/830 of 28 May 2015.

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name PIG Super Absorbent Polymer Sock

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

Identified uses Absorbent

Uses advised against No specific uses advised against are identified.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (EC 1272/2008)

Physical hazards Not Classified

Health hazards Not Classified

Environmental hazards Not Classified

2.2. Label elements

Hazard statements NC Not Classified

2.3. Other hazards

PBT/ vPvB assessment: Not relevant.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Composition comments Product consists of: Cellulose (CAS 9004-34-6). 88-91% Sodium polyacrylate (CAS 9003-04-7). 8-12% Contained within a casing made of: Polyester (CAS 25038-59-9).

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

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General information	The comments refer to the product in its unused state. If product is used: Where necessary refer to the absorbed liquid's Safety Data Sheet.
Inhalation	Not relevant. Unlikely route of exposure during normal use.
Ingestion	Not relevant. Unlikely route of exposure during normal use.
Skin contact	Not relevant at normal room temperatures.
Eye contact	Not relevant. Unlikely route of exposure during normal use.

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

Inhalation	No specific symptoms known.
Ingestion	No specific symptoms known.
Skin contact	Prolonged contact may cause dryness of the skin.
Eye contact	No specific symptoms known.

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

Notes for the doctor	If product is used: Where necessary refer to the absorbed liquid's Safety Data Sheet.
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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	If product is unused: Extinguish with the following media: Powder. If product is used: Where necessary refer to the absorbed liquid's Safety Data Sheet.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards	Where necessary refer to the absorbed liquid's Safety Data Sheet. When heated polypropylene will become very sticky and will burn.
Hazardous combustion products	Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Toxic gases or vapours. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂). Carbon monoxide (CO). Nitrous gases (NO _x).

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during firefighting	Avoid breathing fire gases or vapours. If product is used: Do not touch or walk into spilled material. Spillage may not be fully absorbed.
Special protective equipment for firefighters	Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	For personal protection, see Section 8. Avoid inhalation of dust.
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6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions	Do not discharge into drains or watercourses or onto the ground.
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6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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Methods for cleaning up If product is unused: Reuse or recycle products wherever possible. If casing has split: Collect spillage with a shovel and broom, or similar and reuse, if possible. If product is used: Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Where necessary refer to the absorbed liquid's Safety Data Sheet. Collect and place in suitable waste disposal containers and seal securely. Containers with collected spillage must be properly labelled with correct contents and hazard symbol. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections For personal protection, see Section 8. See Section 11 for additional information on health hazards. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions Ensure product is suitable for use with spilled material. Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations. Where necessary refer to the absorbed liquid's Safety Data Sheet. Employ the absorbent product to contain, and soak up spilled material. Stop leak if safe to do so. Do not touch or walk into spilled material. If required (and available) use additional materials to absorb spillage. Collect and place in suitable waste disposal containers and seal securely. Containers with collected spillage must be properly labelled with correct contents and hazard symbol.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions Store in a dry place. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Protect from sunlight.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s) The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/Personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

Cellulose

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 4 mg/m³

Short-term exposure limit (15-minute): WEL 20 mg/m³

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit

Ingredient comments Exposure to components of the product are limited due to the physical form of the product.

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls If product is used: Provide adequate ventilation.

Eye/face protection No specific eye protection required during normal use. If product is used: Eyewear complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates eye contact is possible. Where necessary refer to the absorbed liquid's Safety Data Sheet.

Hand protection Hand protection not required. If product is used: It is recommended that chemical-resistant, impervious gloves are worn. Where necessary refer to the absorbed liquid's Safety Data Sheet.

Hygiene measures Wash hands thoroughly after handling. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Respiratory protection No specific requirements are anticipated under normal conditions of use. If casing has split: Wear a suitable dust mask. If product is used: Where necessary refer to the absorbed liquid's Safety Data Sheet.

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Environmental exposure controls Do not allow any environmental contamination.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Absorbent sock.
Colour	Blue.
Odour	Almost odourless.
Odour threshold	Not available.
pH	Not available.
Melting point	>199°C
Initial boiling point and range	Not available.
Flash point	Not available.
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Not available.
Vapour pressure	Not available.
Vapour density	Not available.
Relative density	~0.4-0.7
Solubility(ies)	Insoluble in water.
Partition coefficient	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	232°C
Decomposition Temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not applicable.
Explosive properties	Not considered to be explosive.
Oxidising properties	Does not meet the criteria for classification as oxidising.

9.2. Other information

Other information No information required.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity See the other subsections of this section for further details.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended. Stable under the prescribed storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions Will not polymerise.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

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Conditions to avoid Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid Alkalis.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products None at ambient temperatures. Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Toxic gases or vapours. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Carbon monoxide (CO). Nitrous gases (NO_x).

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicological effects This product is not considered as hazardous to health due to its physical form. If product is used: Where necessary refer to the absorbed liquid's Safety Data Sheet.

Acute toxicity - oral

Notes (oral LD₅₀) Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Acute toxicity - dermal

Notes (dermal LD₅₀) Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Acute toxicity - inhalation

Notes (inhalation LC₅₀) Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Animal data Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Serious eye damage/irritation Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory sensitisation

Respiratory sensitisation Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity - in vitro Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive toxicity - fertility Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity - development

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

STOT - single exposure Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

STOT - repeated exposure Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Aspiration hazard Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicity The comments refer to the product in its unused state. Not regarded as dangerous for the environment. If product is used: Where necessary refer to the absorbed liquid's Safety Data Sheet.

12.1. Toxicity

Toxicity Aquatic toxicity is unlikely to occur.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No data available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential Not relevant.

Partition coefficient Not available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility Not considered mobile.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment Not relevant.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects Do not discharge into drains or watercourses or onto the ground. Risk of: Blockage

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal methods Dispose of waste product or used containers in accordance with local regulations Where necessary refer to the absorbed liquid's Safety Data Sheet.

SECTION 14: Transport information

General The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

14.1. UN number

Not applicable.

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

No transport warning sign required.

14.4. Packing group

Not applicable.

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant
No.

14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

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14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

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

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulations	EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits.
EU legislation	Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (as amended). Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010 of 20 May 2010. Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (as amended).

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet	ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate. ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road. ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways. IATA: International Air Transport Association. IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods. LC ₅₀ : Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population. LD ₅₀ : Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose). PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance. RID: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail. vPvB: Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative. MARPOL 73/78: International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978.
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