

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name: KobbleBlok**
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Flocculant/ Flocculating agent
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
KB International LLP  
735 Broad Street  
Suite 209  
Chattanooga, TN 37402  
Phone: +1 (423) 266-6964  
Email: info@kbtech.com
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**  
ChemTel Inc.  
(800)255-3924, +1 (813)248-0585

## 2 Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
May form combustible dust concentrations in air. (USA GHS Only)  
The following classifications are applicable only to OSHA (USA) regulations and not the specific CLP regulation: Combustible dust.  
The product is not classified as hazardous according to the CLP regulation.
- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC** Not applicable.
- **Hazard description:** May form combustible dust concentrations in air.
- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**  
The product does not have to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.  
Heightened danger of slipping when the product is spilled on the floor.
- **Classification system:**  
The classification is according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and extended by company and literature data.  
The classification is in accordance with the latest editions of international substances lists, and is supplemented by information from technical literature and by information provided by the company.
- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The following classifications are applicable only to OSHA (USA) regulations and not the specific CLP regulation: Combustible Dust.
- **Hazard pictograms** None.
- **Signal word**  
Applicable only within the United States (USA)  
WARNING
- **Hazard statements** May form combustible dust concentrations in air. (USA GHS Only)

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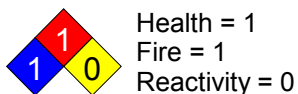
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- **Hazard description:**
- **WHMIS-symbols:** Not hazardous under WHMIS.
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS Long Term Health Hazard Substances**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.2 Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.
- **Dangerous components:**  
None in reportable quantities.

Superabsorbent polyacrylamide	25-50%
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- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

### 4 First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**  
Brush off loose particles from skin.  
Clean with water and soap.  
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**  
Remove contact lenses if worn.  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**  
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.  
Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.

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- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
Slight irritant effect on skin and mucous membranes.  
Slight irritant effect on eyes.  
Gastric or intestinal disorders when ingested.
- **Hazards** No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

## 5 Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** None.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.  
May form combustible dust concentrations in air.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**  
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.  
Wear fully protective suit.
- **Additional information** No further relevant information available.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.  
Ensure adequate ventilation  
Avoid formation of dust.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Damp down dust with water spray.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Pick up mechanically.  
Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

## 7 Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**  
Use only in well ventilated areas.  
Prevent formation of dust.

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- Any unavoidable deposit of dust must be regularly removed.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**  
Dust can combine with air to form an explosive mixture.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**  
Store away from oxidizing agents.  
Protect from humidity and water.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.  
This product is hygroscopic.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**  
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **DNELs** No further relevant information available.
- **PNECs** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.  
Do not inhale dust / smoke / mist.
- **Respiratory protection:**  
Not required under normal conditions of use.  
Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.  
For spills, respiratory protection may be advisable.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation. Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation.

- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be

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checked prior to the application.

- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **Eye protection:**



Safety glasses

- **Body protection:**

Not required under normal conditions of use.

Protection may be required for spills.

- **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment** No special requirements.

- **Risk management measures** No special requirements.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

Form: Solid

Colour: White

- **Odour:** Odourless

- **Odour threshold:** Not determined.

- **pH-value:** Not applicable.

- **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: Not Determined.

Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.

- **Flash point:** Not applicable.

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

- **Auto/Self-ignition temperature:** Not determined.

- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

- **Self-igniting:** Product is not self-igniting.

- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

- **Explosion limits:**

Lower: Not determined.

Upper: Not determined.

- **Vapour pressure:** Not determined.

- **Density at 20 °C:** 1,15 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

- **Relative density** Not determined.

- **Vapour density** Not determined.

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- **Evaporation rate** Not determined.
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with water:** Not miscible or difficult to mix.
- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.
- **Viscosity:**
  - Dynamic:** Not determined.
  - Kinematic:** Not determined.
- **9.2 Other information** No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity**
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**  
Toxic fumes may be released if heated above the decomposition point.  
As the product is supplied it is not capable of dust explosion; however enrichment with fine dust causes risk of dust explosion.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid**  
Prevent formation of dust.  
Store away from oxidizing agents.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** Possible in traces.

## 11 Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Slight irritant effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Slight irritant effect on eyes.
- **Sensitization:** Not determined.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
The product is not subject to classification according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version.

## 12 Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** biodegradable
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

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- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Remark:** Due to mechanical actions of the product (e.g. agglutinations) damages may occur.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Not known to be hazardous to water.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Can be burned with household garbage after consulting with the waste disposal facility operator and the pertinent authorities and adhering to the necessary technical regulations.  
Contact waste processors for recycling information.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

- **14.1 UN-Number**
- DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Not Regulated
- **14.2 UN proper shipping name**
- DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Not Regulated
- **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**
- DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA
- **Class** Not Regulated
- **14.4 Packing group**
- DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA Not Regulated
- **14.5 Environmental hazards:**
- **Marine pollutant:** No
- **14.6 Special precautions for user** Not applicable.
- **14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.
- **UN "Model Regulation":** -

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## 15 Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **United States (USA)**
- **SARA**

- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

- **Proposition 65 (California):**

- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Carcinogenic Categories**

- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Canada**

- **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)**

All ingredients are listed.

- **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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**· Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations****· Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· 15.2 Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.****16 Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

**· Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (REACH)

PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (REACH)

**· Sources**

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