



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Trade Name: **FLOOR GATOR**

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE PRODUCT AND COMPANY

1.1 Product Name: FLOOR GATOR **Unique Ref #: GS-20**

1.2 Product Use: To absorb and encapsulate unwanted hydrocarbons.

1.3 Company Name: GATOR INTERNATIONAL (B.N. 89499 8780)
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Website: www.gatorinternational.com

1.3 Emergency Tel. #: 1 250 493 3635

2. COMPOSITION

2.1 Characterization: A natural cellulose product for the absorption and encapsulation of hydrocarbon based and water based liquid spills on hard surfaces.

Substance: Cellulose Content: 97 % CAS No.: 9004-34-6
Classification: None Allocated
Risk Phrases: None Allocated (as per EEC Council Directive 67/548/EEC)

Substance: Food Grade Surfactant for dust control
Content: 3 % CAS No.: Not Available
Classification: None Allocated
Risk Phrases: None Allocated (as per EEC Council Directive 67/548/EEC)

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of OSHA.
Not classified harmful to humans, flora or fauna.
Contains no pesticide residues.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Eye Contact: Hold eyes open, flooding with water for 10 minutes.
Seek medical attention if irritation persist.

4.2 Skin Contact: If irritation or redness results from prolonged skin contact seek medical attention.



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4.3 Ingestion: Thoroughly rinse mouth with water. Drink 1-2 glasses of water.
Do not induce vomiting. If discomfort arises seek medical attention.

4.4 Inhalation: If respiratory difficulties occur remove from dusty area and into fresh air.
Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

4.5 First Aid Facilities: Sterile eyewash solution for treatment of nuisance dusts.

4.6 Advice to Doctor: Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing Media: Suitable: Water spray, carbon dioxide or dry chemical powder.
Unsuitable: No Restrictions.

5.2 Special Hazards in Fire: Combustible powder but difficult to ignite as the product contains
a known fire suppressant. If burning, firefighters should treat as a wood fire.

Hazardous Combustion Products: No hazardous decomposition products are known.
Combustion by-products include carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and acrid smoke.

Special Protective Equipment for Fire Fighters: None Required.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal Precautions: Wear appropriate protective equipment to prevent exposure.
(See Section 8: Exposure Controls)

6.2 Environmental Precautions: No special considerations.

6.3 Methods for Cleaning:

Small Spills: Sweep up and place in a clean labeled container for disposal.

Large Spills: Sweep up and place in a clean labeled container for disposal.

7. HANDLING & STORAGE

7.1 Handling: Material is not classified as a dangerous or hazardous.
No special handling requirements necessary.
If repackaging ensure containers are properly labeled.



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7.2 Storage: Keep in a cool dry area. Avoid creating excessive dust. Risk of spontaneous combustion is low as the product contains a known fire suppressant.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS

8.1 Engineering: No special ventilation is required under normal use. If handling large amounts of material in an enclosed area the use of exhaust ventilation may be necessary to keep dust levels as low as possible.

8.2 Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye Protection: Eye protection not needed under normal conditions.
Goggles are recommended only if significant dust levels are created.

Skin Protection: Gloves not needed under normal conditions.
Cloth gloves are recommended only if handling large quantities of material.

Respiratory Protection: Dust mask not necessary under normal conditions. Disposable half face dust mask is recommended if exposed to high concentrations of dust.

Other Protection: Other protective clothing not required under normal conditions.

8.3 Industrial Hygiene: Avoid inhalation of nuisance dust.

9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Appearance: Brown, fibrous powder.

9.2 Odor: None.

9.3 Change in Physical State: Boiling Point: Not Applicable. (deg. C @ 760 mm Hg)
Melting Point: Not Applicable. (deg. C @ 760 mm Hg)

9.4 Thermodynamic Information: Flash Point: Not Available.
Auto-Ignition Temp.: Similar to paper.
L.E.L.: 50,000 mg/m³ in air
U.E.L.: Not Available.



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9.5 Physical Parameters: Specific Gravity (H₂O=1) 1.15
Vapor Pressure: Not Relevant (@ 25 °C (mm Hg))
pH Value: 3-6 in water.
Solubility in Water: Insoluble.
Percent Volatiles: None.

10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY

10.1 Conditions to Avoid: Not reactive under conditions of normal use.

10.2 Materials to Avoid: Material is incompatible with strong oxidizers.

10.3 Dangerous Reactions: Will not polymerize.
May evolve ammonia gas if in contact with strong bases.

10.4 Hazardous Decomposition Products: None, when used and handled as intended.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Acute Toxicity:

Swallowed: Unlikely as an exposure route. The product is primarily natural cellulose. It is physiologically inert and non-harmful if swallowed. Bacteria typically found on agricultural products may be present and are not considered harmful.

Eye: Dust particles may cause mechanical irritation resulting in redness.

Skin: Absorption through skin highly unlikely. Unlikely to be a skin irritant. Repeated skin contact may cause redness. In some individuals overexposure may aggravate an existing medical condition or skin sensitivity.

Inhaled: Inhalation of excessive dust may cause irritation to the mucous membranes of the nose, throat and respiratory tract. Persons with a history of respiratory illness should avoid exposure to excessive levels of dust.

11.2 Chronic Toxicity: No data available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Aquatic Toxicity: Toxicity testing resulted in a 96-hr LC₅₀ value in excess of 100,000 mg/m³ indicating that the material is non-toxic. EPS 1/RM/10 (1990) method. Material has been tested as per ASTM D5560 test method (Microtox).



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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

This product is a natural cellulose material and can either be discarded into regular garbage or incinerated by approved agents. If the product has been used to absorb petroleum hydrocarbons always consult your applicable Waste Management Authority to ensure proper disposal practices.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Dangerous Goods Class: None Allocated.

UN Number: None Allocated

Hazchem Code: None Allocated

Poisons Schedule: None Allocated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Exposure Standards:

OSHA-PEL: 15 mg/m³ (cellulose – total dust), 5 mg/m³ (cellulose – respirable dust)

16. OTHER INFORMATION & CONTACT POINT

This product is manufactured from cellulose. The material has been tested and does not contain any food pathogens or bacteria considered harmful to humans, flora or fauna.

The product is completely biodegradable and contains 97% recycled content.

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ADVICE NOTE:

This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) summarizes our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Each user must review this MSDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace. When used for liquid spill clean-up, sorbents tend to take on the characteristics of the liquid they have absorbed. Thus, always consult the MSDS of the spilled liquid prior to absorption with Floor Gator. If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact this company. Our responsibility for products sold is subject to our standard terms and conditions, a copy of which is sent to our customers and is also available upon request.