

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Section 1. Product and company identification

<b>Product name</b>	<b>VEEGUM® EZ</b>	<b><u>In case of emergency</u></b>
<b>Code</b>	71480	1-203-295-2140
<b>Supplier/Manufacturer</b>	Vanderbilt Minerals, LLC 33 Winfield Street Norwalk, CT 06855	Chemtrec: 1-800-424-9300 Outside US: +1-703-527-3887
<b>Chemical name</b>	Magnesium Aluminum Silicate	
<b>Synonym</b>	Smectite clay, Bentonite, CAS No. 1302-78-9	
<b>Material uses</b>	Personal Care Products INCI Name: Magnesium Aluminum Silicate	
<b>Product type</b>	Solid.	

## Section 2. Hazards identification

<b>OSHA/HCS status</b>	While this material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), this SDS contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of the product. This SDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.
<b>Classification of the substance or mixture</b>	Not classified.
<b><u>GHS label elements</u></b>	
<b>Signal word</b>	No signal word.
<b>Hazard statements</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b><u>Precautionary statements</u></b>	
<b>Prevention</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Response</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Storage</b>	Store locked up. Store in a dry place.
<b>Disposal</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Hazards not otherwise classified</b>	None known.

## Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Substance/mixture** Mixture

<b>Ingredient name</b>	<b>CAS number</b>	<b>% by weight</b>
smectite clay	12199-37-0	97
Proprietary ingredient (NJTSR No. 800983-5041P)	-	3

## Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

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Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

## Section 4. First aid measures

### Description of necessary first aid measures

<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Wash out mouth with water. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

#### Potential acute health effects

<b>Eye contact</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Inhalation</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Skin contact</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Ingestion</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

<b>Eye contact</b>	No specific data.
<b>Inhalation</b>	No specific data.
<b>Skin contact</b>	No specific data.
<b>Ingestion</b>	No specific data.

### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

<b>Notes to physician</b>	Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.
<b>Specific treatments</b>	No specific treatment.
<b>Protection of first-aiders</b>	No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

## Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

### Extinguishing media

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	None known.

## Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	No specific fire or explosion hazard.
<b>Hazardous thermal decomposition products</b>	Decomposition products may include the following materials: carbon dioxide carbon monoxide metal oxide/oxides
<b>Special protective actions for fire-fighters</b>	Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

## Section 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

<b>For non-emergency personnel</b>	No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.
<b>For emergency responders</b>	If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

<b>Small spill</b>	Move containers from spill area. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.
<b>Large spill</b>	Move containers from spill area. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

## Section 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

<b>Protective measures</b>	Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).
<b>Advice on general occupational hygiene</b>	Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

## Section 7. Handling and storage

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. See Section 10 for incompatible materials before handling or use.

## Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

Ingredient name	Exposure limits
smectite clay	<p><b>OSHA PEL (United States).</b> TWA: 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> total dust; 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> from respirable dust (PNOR)</p> <p><b>ACGIH TLV (United States).</b> TWA: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> inhalable dust; 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> from respirable dust (PNOS)</p>

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The OSHA PEL for quartz (respirable fraction) is 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as a TWA. The ACGIH TLV for quartz (respirable fraction) is 0.025 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as a TWA.

### Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below established levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Under controlled laboratory test conditions the granular particulate form of this product was found to produce a 3 fold reduction in airborne respirable dust (<10 microns) when compared to flake particulate forms of the same product. Use in an industrial setting is likely to yield similar aerosol dust suppression. As per sound industrial hygiene practice, however, dust levels should be determined by direct dust monitoring at the work site to address variations in material handling and dust control practices.

### Environmental exposure controls

Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

### Individual protection measures

#### Hygiene measures

Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

## Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Eye/face protection

Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: safety glasses with side-shields. Recommended: safety glasses with side-shields.

### Skin protection

#### Hand protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

#### Body protection

Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product. Recommended: lab coat

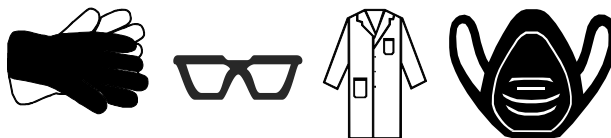
#### Other skin protection

Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

### Respiratory protection

Based on the hazard and potential for exposure, select a respirator that meets the appropriate standard or certification. Respirators must be used according to a respiratory protection program to ensure proper fitting, training, and other important aspects of use. Recommended: disposable particulate mask

### Personal protective equipment (Pictograms)



## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

Physical state	Solid. [Granules]
Color	Off-white.
Odor	Odorless.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	4.2 - 5.2 [Conc. (% w/w): 5%]
Melting point	Not available.
Boiling point	Not available.
Flash point	Not applicable.
Burning time	Not available.
Burning rate	Not available.
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available.
Lower and upper explosive (flammable) limits	Not applicable.
Vapor pressure	Not available.
Vapor density	Not applicable.
Density	Not available.
Relative density	2.6
Solubility	Insoluble in the following materials: cold water.
Solubility in water	Not available.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not applicable.

## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>SADT</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable.

## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	The product is stable.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	No specific data.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	No specific data.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## Section 11. Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
Proprietary ingredient (NJTSR No. 800983-5041P)	LD50 Oral	Rat	>5000 mg/kg (Based on tests of similar materials)	-

#### Irritation/Corrosion

Not available.

#### Conclusion/Summary

<b>Skin</b>	Proprietary ingredient (NJTSR No. 800983-5041P): Non-irritating to the skin. (Rabbit) (Based on tests of similar materials)
<b>Eyes</b>	Proprietary ingredient (NJTSR No. 800983-5041P): Non-irritating to the eyes. (Rabbit) (Based on tests of similar materials)

#### Sensitization

Product/ingredient name	Route of exposure	Species	Result
Proprietary ingredient (NJTSR No. 800983-5041P)	skin	Mouse	Not sensitizing (Based on tests of similar materials)

#### Mutagenicity

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Product/ingredient name	Test	Experiment	Result
Proprietary ingredient (NJTSR No. 800983-5041P)	-	Experiment: In vitro Subject: Bacteria	Negative

### Carcinogenicity

Not available.

### Conclusion/Summary

#### Potential chronic health effects

General

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Overexposure to respirable crystalline silica dust can cause silicosis, a form of progressive pulmonary fibrosis. "Inhalable" crystalline silica (quartz) is listed by IARC as a Group 1 carcinogen (lung) based on "sufficient evidence" in occupationally exposed humans and sufficient evidence in animals. Crystalline silica is also listed by the NTP as a known human carcinogen. Some studies have not demonstrated a cancer association and controversy exists concerning the IARC and NTP classification.

Excessive exposure to any dust may aggravate pre-existing respiratory conditions.

### Reproductive toxicity

Not available.

### Teratogenicity

Not available.

### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Not available.

### Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Not available.

### Aspiration hazard

Not available.

### Information on the likely routes of exposure

Not available.

### Potential acute health effects

#### Eye contact

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Inhalation

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Skin contact

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Ingestion

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## Section 11. Toxicological information

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Eye contact	No specific data.
Inhalation	No specific data.
Skin contact	No specific data.
Ingestion	No specific data.

### Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

#### Short term exposure

Potential immediate effects	Not available.
Potential delayed effects	Not available.

#### Long term exposure

Potential immediate effects	Not available.
Potential delayed effects	Not available.

#### Potential chronic health effects

Not available.

General	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Carcinogenicity	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Mutagenicity	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Teratogenicity	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Developmental effects	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Fertility effects	No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Numerical measures of toxicity

#### Acute toxicity estimates

Not available.

**Other information** Not available.

## Section 12. Ecological information

### Toxicity

Not available.

**Conclusion/Summary** Proprietary ingredient (NJTSR No. 800983-5041P): Not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

### Persistence and degradability

Product/ingredient name	Aquatic half-life	Photolysis	Biodegradability
Proprietary ingredient (NJTSR No. 800983-5041P)	-	-	Readily

### Bioaccumulative potential



## Section 12. Ecological information

Not available.

### Mobility in soil

**Soil/water partition coefficient (K<sub>oc</sub>)** Not available.

**Other adverse effects** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## Section 13. Disposal considerations

### Disposal methods

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

## Section 14. Transport information

Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Classes	PG*	Label	Additional information
<b>DOT Classification</b>	Not regulated.	-	-	-		-
<b>TDG Classification</b>	Not regulated.	-	-	-		-
<b>ADR/RID Class</b>	Not regulated.	-	-	-		-
<b>IMDG Class</b>	Not regulated.	-	-	-		-
<b>IATA-DGR Class</b>	Not regulated.	-	-	-		-

PG\* : Packing group

## Section 15. Regulatory information

**United States Inventory (TSCA 8b)** All components are active or exempted.

### U.S. Federal regulations

TSCA 8(a) CDR Exempt/Partial exemption: Not determined

### SARA 302/304

### Composition/information on ingredients

## Section 15. Regulatory information

No products were found.

**SARA 304 RQ** Not applicable.

**SARA 311/312**

**Classification** Not applicable.

**Composition/information on ingredients**

No products were found.

### State regulations


**Massachusetts** None of the components are listed.

**New York** None of the components are listed.

**New Jersey** None of the components are listed.

**Pennsylvania** None of the components are listed.

**California Prop. 65**

 **WARNING:** This product can expose you to Silica, crystalline, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

Ingredient name	No significant risk level	Maximum acceptable dosage level
Silica, crystalline	-	-

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### International regulations

**Australia Inventory (AIC)** All components are listed or exempted.

**Canada Inventory** All components are listed or exempted.

**China Inventory (IECSC)** All components are listed or exempted.

**Europe inventory** All components are listed or exempted.

**Japan Inventory (CSCL)** All components are listed or exempted.

**Korea inventory (KECI)** All components are listed or exempted.

**New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)** All components are listed or exempted.

**Philippines Inventory (PICCS)** All components are listed or exempted.

**Taiwan Chemical Substances Inventory (TCSI)** All components are listed or exempted.

## Section 16. Other information

### Hazardous Material Identification System (U.S.A.)

Health	*	0
Flammability		0
Physical hazards		0

## Section 16. Other information

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The customer is responsible for determining the PPE code for this material.

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### [Key to abbreviations](#)

ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate

BCF = Bioconcentration Factor

GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

IATA = International Air Transport Association

IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container

IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods

LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient

MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)

UN = United Nations

### [References](#)

Not available.

### [Information contact](#)

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