



# COSHH Risk Assessment

## MULTI ZORB ABSORBENT GRANULES

Product Code: BX116

PROCESS STAGE	POTENTIAL RISK	CONTROL MEASURES	ACTION REQUIRED
<b>DELIVERY</b>			
Packaged 20 litre reinforced disposable polythene bags. Product is supplied ready to use.	Risk of spillage if the container is dropped. Risk of injury to user if dropped. Risk of Musculoskeletal disorder if sealed correctly.	Trained employees should handle only single bags at any given time. Take care not to drop bags.	Transfer bags to store immediately following delivery. Do not leave bags in areas where users of the building will come into contact with them.
<b>STORAGE</b>			
Containers must be stored flat in a cool dry storage area before opening. Store upright after opening. Product must be kept stored in its original container.	Risk of emission of noxious fumes if involved in a fire – product itself is not flammable. Minimal risk of spillage if bags are firmly sealed.	Keep bags in secure storage areas. Store all bags below chest height to minimise risk of dropping. Restrict access to storage areas to authorised personnel. If stored at floor level, ensure that they are placed on a pallet. Store opened bags upright.	Use oldest stock first. Make regular checks to ensure that containers are not split or damaged. Make regular checks to ensure that storage area is clean and tidy.
<b>USAGE</b>			
Product is sprinkled onto liquid deposits on hard floor surfaces. Spent product is brushed up and disposed of appropriately.	Risk of eye contact. Risk of skin contact. Risk of ingestion. Risk of inhalation. Take extra care when opening bags and open away from the body and face.	Handle the bags with care. Ensure that the bag is returned to the store when not in use. Always read the manufacturer's instructions prior to use.	Provide employees with PPE as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemical safety goggles</li> <li>• Chemical resistant gloves</li> <li>• Light protective clothing</li> <li>• Air-purifying dust respirator (if airborne dust concentration is above exposure limits)</li> </ul> Ensure that operatives are aware of location of First Aid facilities and personnel.
<b>DISPOSAL</b>			
Residual stocks must be disposed of in accordance with local authority guidelines.	Small risk of skin or eye contact. Risk of contamination with other substances.	Ensure that the product is not disposed of via a rainwater sewer (ie drain outside of the building).	No specific protective equipment required.

<b>Name of Assessor:</b>	<b>Signed:</b>	<b>Print:</b>
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<b>Position:</b>	<b>Date of Assessment:</b>	<b>Review Date:</b>
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N.B. This risk assessment is offered as guidance only. It is your responsibility to ensure that it reflects the use of the product in your operation and amend accordingly.