

Stick Sponge/Sponge'n Bag Neutralizing Buffer

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1 Product identifier**

Trade name	Stick Sponge/Sponge'n Bag Neutralizing Buffer
Product code(s)	HSB100NB, HSB100NBG, HSB100NBP, HSB100NBPG, SS100NB, SS100NBG, SS100NBP, SS100NBPG

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

Relevant identified uses	Laboratory and analytical use
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1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency information service	+44 (0) 1923 818821 This number is only available during the following office hours: Mon-Fri 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Classification acc. to GHS
This mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling
not required

2.3 Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
Does not contain a PBT-/vPvB-substance at a concentration of $\geq 0,1\%$.

Endocrine disrupting properties
Does not contain an endocrine disruptor (ED) at a concentration of $\geq 0,1\%$.

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Not relevant (mixture)

3.2 Mixtures

Description of the mixture

Name of substance	Identifier	Wt%	Classification acc. to GHS	Pictograms
Sponge: Compressed cellulose without Biocide	CAS No 9004-34-6	≥ 90		
Potassium phosphate monobasic	CAS No 7778-77-0 EC No 231-913-4	0.1 – < 1	Acute Tox. 3 / H331	
Aryl Sulfonate Complex		0.1 – < 1		
Sodium thiosulfate	CAS No 7772-98-7 EC No 231-867-5	0.0001 – < 0.1	Acute Tox. 4 / H332	

Name of substance	Specific Conc. Limits	M-Factors	ATE	Exposure route
Potassium phosphate monobasic	-	-	>0.83 mg/l/4h	inhalation: dust/mist
Sodium thiosulfate	-	-	11 mg/l/4h >2.6 mg/l/4h	inhalation: vapour inhalation: dust/mist

Remarks

For full text of abbreviations: see SECTION 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General notes

Do not leave affected person unattended. Remove victim out of the danger area. Keep affected person warm, still and covered. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice. In case of unconsciousness place person in the recovery position. Never give anything by mouth.

Following inhalation

If breathing is irregular or stopped, immediately seek medical assistance and start first aid actions. Provide fresh air.

Following skin contact

Wash with plenty of soap and water.

Following eye contact

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Irrigate copiously with clean, fresh water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eyelids apart.

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Following ingestion

Rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). Do NOT induce vomiting.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms and effects are not known to date.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

none

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray, BC-powder, Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Water jet

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion products

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

5.3 Advice for firefighters

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Co-ordinate firefighting measures to the fire surroundings. Do not allow firefighting water to enter drains or water courses. Collect contaminated firefighting water separately. Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

Remove persons to safety.

For emergency responders

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dust/spray/gases.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water. Retain contaminated washing water and dispose of it.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Advice on how to contain a spill

Covering of drains

Advice on how to clean up a spill

Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Collect spillage: sawdust, kieselgur (diatomite), sand, universal binder

Appropriate containment techniques

Use of adsorbent materials.

Other information relating to spills and releases

Place in appropriate containers for disposal. Ventilate affected area.

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6.4 Reference to other sections

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5. Personal protective equipment: see section 8. Incompatible materials: see section 10. Disposal considerations: see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Recommendations

- Measures to prevent fire as well as aerosol and dust generation

Use local and general ventilation. Use only in well-ventilated areas.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash hands after use. Do not eat, drink and smoke in work areas. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. Never keep food or drink in the vicinity of chemicals. Never place chemicals in containers that are normally used for food or drink. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

There is no additional information.

Concerning incompatibility: see below "Conditions to avoid" and "Incompatible materials" (Section 10).

7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 16 for a general overview.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits)

Country	Name of agent	CAS No	Identifier	TWA [ppm]	TWA [mg/m ³]	STEL [ppm]	STEL [mg/m ³]	Ceiling-C [ppm]	Ceiling-C [mg/m ³]	Notation	Source
GB	cellulose	9004-34-6	WEL		10		20			i	EH40/2005
GB	cellulose	9004-34-6	WEL		4					r	EH40/2005

Notation

Ceiling-C ceiling value is a limit value above which exposure should not occur

i inhalable fraction

r respirable fraction

STEL short-term exposure limit: a limit value above which exposure should not occur and which is related to a 15-minute period (unless otherwise specified)

TWA time-weighted average (long-term exposure limit): measured or calculated in relation to a reference period of 8 hours time-weighted average (unless otherwise specified)

Relevant DNELs of components

Name of substance	CAS No	Endpoint	Threshold level	Protection goal, route of exposure	Used in	Exposure time
Potassium phosphate monobasic	7778-77-0	DNEL	14.82 mg/m ³	human, inhalatory	worker (industry)	chronic - systemic effects

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Relevant DNELs of components						
Name of substance	CAS No	Endpoint	Threshold level	Protection goal, route of exposure	Used in	Exposure time
Sodium thiosulfate	7772-98-7	DNEL	374 mg/m ³	human, inhalatory	worker (industry)	chronic - systemic effects

Relevant PNECs of components						
Name of substance	CAS No	Endpoint	Threshold level	Organism	Environmental compartment	Exposure time
Sodium thiosulfate	7772-98-7	PNEC	0.8 mg/l	aquatic organisms	freshwater	short-term (single instance)
Sodium thiosulfate	7772-98-7	PNEC	0.08 mg/l	aquatic organisms	marine water	short-term (single instance)
Sodium thiosulfate	7772-98-7	PNEC	102.6 mg/l	aquatic organisms	sewage treatment plant (STP)	short-term (single instance)

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

General ventilation.

Individual protection measures (personal protective equipment)

Eye/face protection

Wear eye/face protection.

Skin protection

- Hand protection

Wear suitable gloves. Chemical protection gloves are suitable, which are tested according to EN 374. Check leak-tightness/impermeability prior to use. In the case of wanting to use the gloves again, clean them before taking off and air them well. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

- Other protection measures

Take recovery periods for skin regeneration. Preventive skin protection (barrier creams/ointments) is recommended. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Respiratory protection

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Environmental exposure controls

Use appropriate container to avoid environmental contamination. Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	liquid
Colour	not determined
Odour	characteristic
Melting point/freezing point	not determined
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	not determined
Flammability	this material is combustible, but will not ignite readily
Lower and upper explosion limit	not determined
Flash point	not determined
Auto-ignition temperature	not determined
Decomposition temperature	not relevant
pH (value)	not determined
Kinematic viscosity	not determined
Solubility(ies)	not determined

Partition coefficient

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	this information is not available
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Vapour pressure	not determined
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Density and/or relative density

Density	not determined
Relative vapour density	information on this property is not available

Particle characteristics	not relevant (liquid)
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9.2 Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes	hazard classes acc. to GHS (physical hazards): not relevant
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Other safety characteristics

Liquid content	90.52 %
Solid content	0.7 %

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Concerning incompatibility: see below "Conditions to avoid" and "Incompatible materials".

10.2 Chemical stability

The material is stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No known hazardous reactions.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

There are no specific conditions known which have to be avoided.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Oxidisers

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Reasonably anticipated hazardous decomposition products produced as a result of use, storage, spill and heating are not known. Hazardous combustion products: see section 5.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Test data are not available for the complete mixture.

Classification procedure

The method for classification of the mixture is based on ingredients of the mixture (additivity formula).

Classification acc. to GHS

This mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.

Acute toxicity

Shall not be classified as acutely toxic.

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Acute toxicity estimate (ATE) of components

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Sodium thiosulfate	7772-98-7	inhalation: vapour	11 mg _i /4h
Sodium thiosulfate	7772-98-7	inhalation: dust/mist	>2.6 mg _i /4h

Skin corrosion/irritation

Shall not be classified as corrosive/irritant to skin.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Shall not be classified as seriously damaging to the eye or eye irritant.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Shall not be classified as a respiratory or skin sensitiser.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Shall not be classified as germ cell mutagenic.

Carcinogenicity

Shall not be classified as carcinogenic.

Reproductive toxicity

Shall not be classified as a reproductive toxicant.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (single exposure).

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (repeated exposure).

Aspiration hazard

Shall not be classified as presenting an aspiration hazard.

11.2 Information on other hazards

There is no additional information.

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1 Toxicity**

Shall not be classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Data are not available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Data are not available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Data are not available.

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12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

According to the results of its assessment, this substance is not a PBT or a vPvB. Does not contain a PBT-/vPvB-substance at a concentration of $\geq 0,1\%$.

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

Does not contain an endocrine disruptor (ED) at a concentration of $\geq 0,1\%$.

12.7 Other adverse effects

Data are not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Sewage disposal-relevant information

Do not empty into drains. Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets.

Waste treatment of containers/packagings

Completely emptied packages can be recycled. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

Remarks

Please consider the relevant national or regional provisions. Waste shall be separated into the categories that can be handled separately by the local or national waste management facilities.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number or ID number	not subject to transport regulations
14.2 UN proper shipping name	not relevant
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	none
14.4 Packing group	not assigned
14.5 Environmental hazards	non-environmentally hazardous acc. to the dangerous goods regulations
14.6 Special precautions for user	There is no additional information.
14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	The cargo is not intended to be carried in bulk.

Information for each of the UN Model Regulations

International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG) - Additional information

Not subject to IMDG.

International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO-IATA/DGR) - Additional information

Not subject to ICAO-IATA.

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Relevant provisions of the European Union (EU)

Deco-Paint Directive

VOC content	90.5 %
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Industrial Emissions Directive (IED)

VOC content	90.5 %
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Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS)

none of the ingredients are listed

Regulation concerning the establishment of a European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR)

none of the ingredients are listed

Water Framework Directive (WFD)

none of the ingredients are listed

Regulation on persistent organic pollutants (POP)

none of the ingredients are listed

National regulations (GB)

List of substances subject to authorisation (GB REACH, Annex 14) / SVHC - candidate list

none of the ingredients are listed

Restrictions according to GB REACH, Annex 17

none of the ingredients are listed

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes (revised safety data sheet)

Section	Former entry (text/value)	Actual entry (text/value)	Safety-relevant
1.1	Trade name: Stick Sponge w/10mL Neutralizing Buffer	Trade name: Stick Sponge/Sponge'n Bag Neutralizing Buffer	yes
1.1	Product code(s): SS100NB, SS100NBG, SS100NBP, SS100NBPG	Product code(s): HSB100NB, HSB100NBG, HSB100NBP, HSB100NBPG, SS100NB, SS100NBG, SS100NBP, SS100NBPG	yes
2.3	Other hazards: of no significance	Other hazards	yes

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Section	Former entry (text/value)	Actual entry (text/value)	Safety-relevant
2.3		Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: Does not contain a PBT-/vPvB-substance at a concentration of $\geq 0,1\%$.	yes
2.3		Endocrine disrupting properties: Does not contain an endocrine disruptor (ED) at a concentration of $\geq 0,1\%$.	yes
3.2		Description of the mixture: change in the listing (table)	yes
3.2		Remarks: For full text of abbreviations: see SECTION 16	yes
5.1	Suitable extinguishing media: Water spray, Alcohol resistant foam, BC-powder, Carbon dioxide (CO ₂)	Suitable extinguishing media: Water spray, BC-powder, Carbon dioxide (CO ₂)	yes
5.2		Hazardous combustion products: Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO ₂)	yes
6.4	Reference to other sections: Personal protective equipment: see section 8. Incompatible materials: see section 10. Disposal considerations: see section 13.	Reference to other sections: Hazardous combustion products: see section 5. Personal protective equipment: see section 8. Incompatible materials: see section 10. Disposal considerations: see section 13.	yes
7.2	Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities: There is no additional information. Concerning incompatibility: see below "Conditions to avoid" and "Incompatible materials" (Section 10).	yes
7.2	- Packaging compatibilities: Only packagings which are approved (e.g. acc. to ADR) may be used.		yes
8.1	Control parameters: This information is not available.	Control parameters	yes
8.1		Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits): change in the listing (table)	yes
9.1	Flammability: non-combustible	Flammability: this material is combustible, but will not ignite readily	yes
9.1	Solubility(ies)	Solubility(ies): not determined	yes
9.1	Water solubility: miscible in any proportion		yes
9.2	Miscibility: Completely miscible with water.		yes
10.5	Incompatible materials: There is no additional information.	Incompatible materials: Oxidisers	yes
12.1	Toxicity: No data available.	Toxicity: Shall not be classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment.	yes

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12.1	Biodegradation: The relevant substances of the mixture are readily biodegradable.		yes
12.5	Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: Data are not available.	Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: According to the results of its assessment, this substance is not a PBT or a vPvB. Does not contain a PBT-/vPvB-substance at a concentration of $\geq 0,1\%$.	yes
12.6	Endocrine disrupting properties: Information on this property is not available.	Endocrine disrupting properties: Does not contain an endocrine disruptor (ED) at a concentration of $\geq 0,1\%$.	yes
13.1	Waste treatment of containers/packagings: It is a dangerous waste; only packagings which are approved (e.g. acc. to ADR) may be used. Completely emptied packages can be recycled. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.	Waste treatment of containers/packagings: Completely emptied packages can be recycled. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.	yes
14.1	UN number or ID number: not assigned	UN number or ID number: not subject to transport regulations	yes
14.2	UN proper shipping name: not assigned	UN proper shipping name: not relevant	yes
14.3	Transport hazard class(es): not assigned	Transport hazard class(es): none	yes
14.6	Special precautions for user: Provisions for dangerous goods (ADR) should be complied within the premises.	Special precautions for user: There is no additional information.	yes
14.7	Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) - Additional information: not assigned		yes
14.7	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG) - Additional information: not assigned	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG) - Additional information: Not subject to IMDG.	yes
14.7	International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO-IATA/DGR) - Additional information: not assigned	International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO-IATA/DGR) - Additional information: Not subject to ICAO-IATA.	yes
15.1	VOC content: 0 %	VOC content: 90.5 %	yes
15.1	VOC content: 0 %	VOC content: 90.5 %	yes
15.1		Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS): none of the ingredients are listed	yes
15.1		Regulation concerning the establishment of a European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR): none of the ingredients are listed	yes

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15.1		Water Framework Directive (WFD): none of the ingredients are listed	yes
15.1		Regulation on persistent organic pollutants (POP): none of the ingredients are listed	yes
15.1		National regulations (GB)	yes
15.1		List of substances subject to authorisation (GB REACH, Annex 14) / SVHC - candidate list: none of the ingredients are listed	yes
15.1		Restrictions according to GB REACH, Annex 17: none of the ingredients are listed	yes

Abbreviations and acronyms

Abbr.	Descriptions of used abbreviations
Acute Tox.	Acute toxicity
ADR	Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service (service that maintains the most comprehensive list of chemical substances)
Ceiling-C	Ceiling value
DGR	Dangerous Goods Regulations (see IATA/DGR)
DNEL	Derived No-Effect Level
EC No	The EC Inventory (EINECS, ELINCS and the NLP-list) is the source for the seven-digit EC number, an identifier of substances commercially available within the EU (European Union)
ED	Endocrine disruptor
EH40/2005	EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits (http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/)
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS	European List of Notified Chemical Substances
GB REACH	The REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, SI 2019/758 (as amended)
GHS	"Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals" developed by the United Nations
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IATA/DGR	Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA)
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
index No	The Index number is the identification code given to the substance in Part 3 of Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
NLP	No-Longer Polymer

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Abbr.	Descriptions of used abbreviations
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
ppm	Parts per million
RID	Règlement concernant le transport International ferroviaire des marchandises Dangereuses (Regulations concerning the International carriage of Dangerous goods by Rail)
STEL	Short-term exposure limit
TWA	Time-weighted average
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
vPvB	Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
WEL	Workplace exposure limit

Key literature references and sources for data

Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR). Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID). International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG). Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA).

Classification procedure

Physical and chemical properties: The classification is based on tested mixture.

Health hazards, Environmental hazards: The method for classification of the mixture is based on ingredients of the mixture (additivity formula).

List of relevant phrases (code and full text as stated in section 2 and 3)

Code	Text
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.

Disclaimer

This information is based upon the present state of our knowledge. This SDS has been compiled and is solely intended for this product.