

Safety Data Sheet

Abaca Fiber (Manila Hemp)

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Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product/Chemical Name: Manila Hemp or Abaca Fiber

Chemical Family: N/A

Manufacturer: Frank Winne & Son, Inc.

Distributor: Freeman Manufacturing & Supply Co.

Section 2 Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredient Name CAS Number

Manila Hemp N/A

Section 3 Hazards Identification

_____ **Emergency Overview** _____

May cause eye and respiratory tract irritation.

Potential Health Effects

Primary Entry Routes: Skin Contact

Inhalation: May cause irritation of nose, throat, and lungs.

Eye: May cause irritation on prolonged or repeated contact.

Skin: May cause irritation on prolonged or repeated contact.

Ingestion: Not likely to occur

Section 4 First Aid Measures

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen and/or artificial respiration.

Eye Contact. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of low-pressure water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists

Skin Contact: In case of irritation, flush with water..

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Give victim two glasses of water.. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical attention.

Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Point: Not Determined

LEL: Not applicable

UEL: Not applicable

Extinguishing Media: All extinguishing substances suitable

Fire-Fighting Instructions: Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and structural firefighter's protective clothing will provide limited protection

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Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Spill /Leak Procedures: Sweep or vacuum spills for recovery or disposal; avoiding creating dust conditions. Provide good ventilation where dust conditions may occur.

Section 7 Handling and Storage

Handling Precautions: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices. These practices include avoiding unnecessary exposure and removal of the material from eyes, skin and clothing.

Wash thoroughly after handling. Always use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

Storage Requirements: Store at ambient temperatures in closed containers.

Section 8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls: Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of mists and/or vapors below the recommended exposure limits (see below). An eye wash station and safety shower should be located near the work-station.

Respiratory Protection: : Wear NIOSH approved respiratory protection where exposure limits are exceeded or in the absence of proper environmental control. Seek professional advice prior to respirator selection and use.

Protective Clothing/Equipment:

Hand Protection: With product at ambient temperatures, use disposable nitrile, neoprene or butyl rubber gloves with repeated or prolonged use.

Eye Protection: With product at ambient temperatures, use safety glasses equipped with side shields.

Safety Stations: Make emergency eyewash stations, safety/quick-drench showers, and washing facilities available in work area.

General Hygienic Practices: Avoid breathing dust, vapor or mist. Avoid contamination of food, beverages, or smoking materials. Wash thoroughly after handling, and before eating, drinking or smoking. Remove contaminated clothing promptly and clean thoroughly before reuse.

Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance and Odor: Light colored strands

Vapor Density (Air=1): Not applicable

Specific Gravity (H₂O=1, at 4 °C): Not Applicable

pH: Not applicable

Water Solubility: Not applicable

Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1): Not applicable

Section 10 Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable

Polymerization: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid: None

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon Dioxide.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Dusts may cause mechanical irritation to eyes and skin.

Ingestion may cause transient irritation of throat, stomach and gastrointestinal tract.

Inhalation may cause coughing, nose and throat irritation, and sneezing. High exposures may cause difficulty breathing, congestion, and chest tightness.

Section 12 Ecological Information

No Known evidence of adverse effects from available information

Section 13 Disposal Considerations

Disposal: Use safety containers for disposal. Contact your supplier or a licensed contractor for detailed recommendations.

Follow applicable Federal, state, and local regulations

Section 14 Transport Information

DOT Transportation Data (49 CFR 172.101):

Shipping Name Non-Regulated

Section 15 Regulatory Information

US Federal Regulations:

RCRA Hazardous Waste Number: Not listed (40 CFR 261.33)

RCRA Hazardous Waste Classification (40 CFR 261.): Not classified

CERCLA Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 302.4) listed/unlisted specific per RCRA, Sec. 3001; CWA, Sec. 311 (b)(4);

CWA, Sec. 307(a), CAA, Sec. 112: Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Codes: No hazard categories identified.

SARA Toxic Chemical (40 CFR 372.65): No components were identified

TSCA Inventory Status: All ingredients listed on TSCA inventory requirements.

State Regulations: This product is not known to contain any components for which the State of California has found to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Section 16 Other Information

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