

**OSHA'S HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD, 29 CFR 1910. 1200
MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

IDENTITY <i>As Used on Label and List</i>		"RECOVERY/SURGICAL SUITE" ABSORBENT PADS											
SECTION I													
Manufacturer's name			Emergency telephone number										
Address (Number, Street, City, State and Zip Code)			Telephone Number for Information										
			Date Issued - Revised 10/19/2009										
			Signature of Preparer (optional)										
SECTION II – Hazardous Ingredients / Identity Information													
Hazardous Components (Specific Chemical Identity / Common Name (s))		OSHA-PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits Recommended	% (optional)								
CROSS-LINKED POLYACRYLATE POLYMER OR POLYACRYLATE POLYMER – ABSORBENTS.		NONE EST.	NONE EST.	N/A	N/A								
POLYPROPYLENE FIBERS/NONWOVENS		NONE EST.	NONE EST.	N/A	N/A								
CELLULOSE TISSUE		NONE EST.	NONE EST.	N/A	N/A								
RECOMMENDED EXPOSURE GUIDELINE:													
0.05 MG/M3 RESPIRABLE PARTICULATE		<table border="1"> <tr><td>1</td><td>Health</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>Flammability</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>Reactivity</td></tr> <tr><td>E</td><td>Protective Equipment</td></tr> </table>				1	Health	1	Flammability	1	Reactivity	E	Protective Equipment
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SECTION III – Physical /Chemical Characteristics													
Boiling Point		N/A	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O=1)		N/A								
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.)		N/A	Melting Point		N/A								
Vapor Density (AIR=1)		N/A	Evaporate Rate (Butyl Acetate=1)		N/A								
Solubility in Water	SLIGHT- CONTAINS SMALL AMOUNT OF WATER EXTRACTABLE MATERIAL												
Appearance and Odor	WHITE COLOR PAPER (SOME GRADES MAY BE COLORED) – NO ODOR												
SECTION IV – Fire and Explosion Hazard Data													
Flash Point (Method Used)	N/A	Flammable Limits	NO SPECIFIC INFO.	LEL	N/A	QEL	N/A						
Extinguishing Media	WATER, FOAM OR SAND CAUTION: PADS WILL ABSORB WATER AND BECOME SLIPPERY WHEN WET.												
Special Fire Fighting Procedures	WEAR SELF-CONTAINED POSITIVE BREATHING APPARTATUS & FULL FIRE-FIGHTING PROTECTIVE CLOTHING.												
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards	PADS MAY CONTAIN POLYOLEFIN COMPONENTS. HEATING CAN CAUSE SOFTENING OR MELTING. MOLTEN MATERIAL CAN CAUSE SEVERE BURNS & EMIT IRRITATING FUMES. SLIPPERY WHEN WET.												

SECTION V – Reactivity Data							
Stability	Unstable	NO	Conditions to Avoid		HEAT, SPARKS AND FIRE MATERIAL EXPOSED TO AIR WILL ABSORB MOISTURE.		
	Stable	YES					
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS, ACIDS AND BASES						
Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products	THERMAL DECOMPOSITION MAY RESULT IN THE FORMATION OF TOXIC OXIDES OF CARBON.						
Hazardous Polymerization	May Occur	NO	Conditions to Avoid		NONE		
	Will Not Occur	YES					
SECTION VI – Health Hazard Data							
Route of Entry		Inhalation?	YES,POSSIBLY AS DUST	Skin?	YES	Ingestion?	UNLIKELY
Heath Hazards (Acute and Chronic) Cut/Shredded Pads ONLY	INHALATION: NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION. A RELATED PRODUCT HAS SHOWN EXPOSURE TO LOW LEVELS OF AIRBORNE DUST CAN RESULT IN LUNG IRRIATION AND INFLAMMATION. EYES: MAY CAUSE SLIGHT TO MODERATE IRRITATION. SKIN: MAY CAUSE SLIGHT IRRITATION. PROLONGED OR REPEATED EXPOSURE UNLIKELY TO CAUSE SIGNIFICANT IRRITATION. MOLTEN POLYOLEFIN COMPONENTS CAN CAUSE BURNS.						
Carcinogenicity		NTP?	NO	IARC Monographs?	NO	OSHA Regulated?	NO
Signs and Symptoms of Exposure Cut/Shredded Pads ONLY	EYE, NASAL OR BRONCHIAL IRRITATION; DRY SKIN WITH SLIGHT IRRITANT EFFECTS.						
Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure	NONE KNOWN – CONTACT WEARERS MAY BE VERY SENSITIVE TO DUST AND EYE IRRITATION.						
Emergency and First Aid Procedures	SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IF CUT/SHREDDED PADS ARE SWALLOWED. WASH EXPOSED SKIN THOROUGHLY WITH SOAP & WATER. FLUSH EXPOSED EYES WITH WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. REMOVE TO FRESH AIR IF OVEREXPOSED TO DUST. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IN ALL CASES.						
SECTION VII – Precautions for Safe Handling and Use							
Steps to be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled	PADS SHOULD BE MOVED AND BAILED OR PLACED INTO CLOSED CONTANERS. AVOID GENERATION OF DUST. ELIMINATE IGNITION SOURCES. DO NOT APPLY WATER.						
Waste Disposal Method	APPROVED SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE & LOCAL REGULATIONS.						
Precautions to be Taken in Handling and Storing	STORE MATERIAL IN A DRY LOCATION. KEEP MATERIAL IN CLOSED BAGS OR CONTAINERS TO PREVENT ABSORPTION OF MOISTURE. AVOID SKIN & EYE CONTACT.						
Other Precautions	CAUTION: PADS WILL ABSORB WATER & BECOME SLIPPERY WHEN WET.						
SECTION VIII – Control Measures							
Respiratory Protection (Specify Type)	USE NIOSH/MSHA APPROVED RESPIRATORS WHEN DUST LEVELS EXCEED EXPOSURE LIMITS						
Ventilation	Local Exhaust	PROVIDE TO CONTROL AIRBORNE DUST			Special	N/A	
	Mechanical (General)	PROVIDE TO CONTROL AIRBORNE DUST			Other	N/A	
Protective Gloves	IMPERVIOUS GLOVES RECOMMENDED			Eye Protection	CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES RECOMMENDED		
Other Protective Clothing or Equipment	DO NOT WEAR CONTACTS						
Work/Hygienic / Maintenance Practices	CLOTHING TO COVER EXPOSED AREAS. EYE WASH FOUNTAIN RECOMMENDED. PRACTICE GOOD HOUSEKEEPING. CAUTION: DO NOT GENERATE DUST FROM CUT/SHREDDED PADS. WET PADS BECOMES VERY SLIPPERY.						