

# Material Safety Data Sheet

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Product Name: **SOKEROL ORGANIC OIL & CHEMICAL ABSORBENT**

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

**Product Name** SOKEROL ORGANIC OIL & CHEMICAL ABSORBENT  
**Company Name** Sokerol Australasia Pty. Ltd. (ABN 66 147 632 719)  
**Address** 243 Harvey Road, Lower Wonga, QLD 4570 Australia  
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**Email** [info@sokerol.com.au](mailto:info@sokerol.com.au)  
**Recommended Use** Used as an oil and chemical absorbent.

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Hazard Classification** NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.  
NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.  
Hazard classification is according to the criteria of NOHSC.  
Dangerous goods classification according to the Australia Dangerous Goods Code.

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<b>Ingredients</b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>CAS</u></b>	<b><u>Proportion</u></b>
	Ingredients determined not to be hazardous.	Not relevant.	100%

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation** If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. If symptoms develop seek medical attention.

**Ingestion** DO NOT induce vomiting. Wash out mouth with water. Seek medical attention.

**Skin** Wash affected area thoroughly with water. If symptoms develop seek medical attention.

**Eye** If contact with the eye(s) occurs, wash with copious amounts of water holding eyelids(s) open. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the non-affected eye. If symptoms persist seek medical attention.

**First Aid Facilities** Eye wash and normal wash room facilities.

**Advice to Doctor** Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Use appropriate fire extinguisher for surrounding environment.

**Hazards from Combustion Products** Not combustible.

**Hazchem Code** Not relevant.

**Precautions in Connection with Fire** Wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (S.C.B.A) and full protective clothing.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Emergency Procedures** Sweep up material avoiding dust generation. If large quantities of material enter the waterways contact the Environmental Protection Authority, or your local Waste Management Authority.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Precautions for Safe Handling</b>	<p>Avoid generating dust. Use in a well-ventilated area. It is essential that all who come into contact with this material maintain high standards of personal hygiene i.e. washing hands prior to eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet facilities. This product is considered to be an article which does not release or otherwise result in exposure to a hazardous chemical or dangerous good.</p> <p>When this product is used in association with any hazardous chemical or dangerous good, precautions for safe handling should be considered in accordance with the Material Safety Data Sheet of those chemicals or goods.</p>
<b>Conditions for Safe Storage</b>	Store in a dry area, away from incompatible materials.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>Special Information, Exposure / Protection</b>	<p>The extent to which the following recommendations for exposure control and protection observed should depend on the risk assessment undertaken for the specific conditions under which this product is used.</p> <p>When this product is used in association with any hazardous chemical or dangerous goods, exposure controls and personal protection should be considered in accordance with the Material Safety Data Sheet of those chemicals or goods.</p>
<b>National Exposure Standards</b>	<p>No exposure standard has been assigned for this material.</p> <p>NOHSC: National Standard for Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants “Where no specific exposure standard has been assigned and the substance is both of inherently low toxicity and free from toxic impurities, exposure to dusts should be maintained below 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, measured as inhalable dust (8 hour TWA*).”</p> <p>5µm particles in this material are &lt; 0.012% of the product weight. According to current knowledge these concentrations should neither impair the health of, nor cause undue discomfort to, nearly all workers.</p> <p><i>*8 – Hour Time Weighted Average (TWA) Exposure: Eight hour time-weighted average exposure standards are the average airborne concentration of a particular substance that is permitted over an eight-hour working day, and a 5 day working week. These are the most common types of exposure standards.</i></p>
<b>Biological Limit Values</b>	No biological limit allocated.
<b>Engineering Controls</b>	Use with good general ventilation. If dusts are produced, local exhaust ventilation should be used.
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	<p>Not required under normal conditions of use, however under extreme circumstances, where sufficient ventilation is not available, avoid breathing dust by wearing an AS/NZS 1716 approved P1 or P2 particulate filter respirator.</p> <p>Final choice of appropriate breathing protection required will vary according to individual circumstances. Expert advice may be required to make this decision. Reference should be made to AS/NZS 1715 Selection, use and maintenance of respiratory protective devices; and AS/NZS 1716 Respiratory protective devices.</p>
<b>Eye Protection</b>	Not required under normal conditions of use. Final choice of appropriate eye/face protection will vary according to individual circumstances i.e. methods of handling or engineering controls and according to risk assessments undertaken. Eye protection should conform to AS/NZS 1337 Eye protectors for industrial applications.
<b>Hand Protection</b>	Not required under normal conditions of use. Final choice of appropriate gloves will vary according to individual circumstances i.e. methods of handling or according to risk assessments undertaken. Reference should be made to AS / NZ 2161.1: Occupational protective gloves – Selection, use and maintenance.
<b>Body Protection</b>	Wear appropriate clothing, including chemical resistant apron, where clothing is likely to be contaminated.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	Dry mixture of fibres and particulates.
<b>Odour</b>	Not available.
<b>Melting Point</b>	Not available.
<b>Boiling Point</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Insoluble.
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.3 (water = 1)
<b>pH Value</b>	Not relevant.
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	Not relevant.
<b>Vapour Density (Air = 1)</b>	Not relevant.
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not relevant.
<b>Flammability</b>	Non-combustible material.
<b>Flammable Limits – Lower</b>	Not relevant.
<b>Flammable Limits – Upper</b>	Not relevant.
<b>Other Information</b>	75 µm particles < 3.25% of product weight. 5 µm particles < 0.012% of product weight.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions. Contact with incompatible materials may result in a potentially dangerous reaction. DO NOT CONTACT THE PRODUCT WITH INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS (see below for Class of incompatible materials as well as specific materials to avoid contact with).
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Class 5 dangerous goods. Strong oxidising agents including: calcium hypochlorite powder, concentrated nitric acid, concentrated sulphuric acid, 50% sulphuric acid, 100V hydrogen peroxide, 50% sodium hydroxide.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Thermal decomposition may result in the release of irritating fumes.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Will not occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Toxicology Information</b>	No toxicity data is available for this product.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Inhalation of product dusts may cause irritation of the nose, throat and respiratory system.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Ingestion of this product may irritate the gastric tract causing nausea and vomiting.
<b>Skin</b>	Skin contact may cause mechanical irritation resulting in redness and itching.

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**Eye** Eye contact may cause mechanical irritation. May result in mild abrasion.

**Chronic Effects** Prolonged or repeated inhalation may aggravate existing respiratory disorders.

**Other Toxicological Information** This product, when used under reasonable conditions and in accordance with the products directions for use should not present a health hazard. However, use or processing of the product in a manner not in accordance with the product's directions for use may affect the performance of the product and may present potential health and safety hazards.

When this product is used in association with any hazardous chemical or dangerous good, toxicological information of the chemical or good should be considered in accordance with the Material Safety Data Sheet of those chemicals or goods.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** Not available.

**Persistence / Degradability** Biodegradable.

**Environmental Protection** Avoid contaminating waterways.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal Considerations** Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal environmental regulations. Unused material is suitable for disposal in sanitary landfill. Used material may be subject to regulation, depending on the nature of the material absorbed. Check with appropriate regulatory authority for used material containing hazardous waste.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Transport Information** Not classified as a Dangerous Good, according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

**U.N. Number** Not relevant.

**Proper Shipping Name** Not relevant.

**DG Class** Not relevant.

**Hazchem Code** Not relevant.

**Packing Group** Not relevant.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Poisons Schedule** Not relevant.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Reason for Reissue** Complete document review with multiple sections updated.

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