Material Safety Data Sheet

IDENTITY (As Used on Label and List)

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Section I

Manufacturer's Name
Mississippi Blending Company
Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)
121 Royal Road
Keechuk, IA 52632

Note: Blank spaces are not permitted. If any item is not applicable, or no information is available, the space must be marked to indicate that.

Emergency Telephone Number
800-758-4080

Telephone Number for Information
800-758-4080

Date Prepared
July 23, 1999

Signature of Preparer (optional)

Section II -- Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information

Hazardous Components (Specific Chemical Identity; Common Name(s))

Chemical Name - STARCH
Chemical Family - Carbohydrate

OSHA REL
N/A

ACGIH TLV
N/A

Other Limits (optional)

Section III -- Physical/Chemical Characteristics

Boiling Point
N/A

Specific Gravity (N/C x 1)
1.5 - 1.6

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)
N/A

Melting Point

Vapor Density (Air = 1)
N/A

Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)
N/A

Solubility in Water
Partially soluble

Appearance and Odor
Off white, odorless, granular.

Section IV -- Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point (Method Used)
360 - 370°C

Flammable Limits

Lower Limit

Upper Limit

Extinguishing Media
Water, foam, dry chemical fire extinguisher.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures
Avoid creating dust that would cause secondary explosion.

Use fixed water spray to wet down material.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards
Explosive in specific dust concentrations - dust precaution required.

Reproduce Tightly:
OSHA 2/4, Sept. 1987
Section V -- Reactivity Data

Stability

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Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)

None.

Hazardous Decomposition or By-products

None.

Hazardous Polymerization

May Occur

Will Not Occur

Conditions to Avoid

Excessive dust concentrations.

Section VI -- Health Hazard Data

Route(s) of Entry:

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Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic)

None.

Carcinogenicity:

NTP: N/A
IARC Monographs: N/A
OSHA Regulated: N/A

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

None.

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure

None.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

For skin, wash with water.

For eyes, use any standard eye wash recommended by company physician.

Section VII -- Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

Steps to Be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled

Replace in container, wash down with water, sweep or vacuum.

Waste Disposal Method

Landfill, standard sewage system.

Precautions to Be Taken in Handling and Storing

Bulk handling -- good housekeeping -- dust tight equipment -- proper venting -- non-combustible storage bins.

Other Precautions

Bag storage, properly stacked bags -- good housekeeping -- sprinkler system -- no smoking.

Section VII -- Control Measures

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type)

NIOSH approved dust mask as necessary.

Ventilation

Local Exhaust

In storage area to outside.

Mechanical (General)

Spark - Free.

Protective Gloves

Not required.

Special

Eye Protection

Dust-proof glasses.

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment

W/A

Work/Hygienic Practices

Normal