



Products For a Clean and Safe Environment

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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION OF PRODUCT

PRODUCT NAME: Absorbent W

#### Distribution Location:

Chemtex, Inc.  
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Cumberland RI 02864

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### SECTION II: COMPOSITION

INGREDIENT	APPROXIMATE CONCENTRATION
Cellulose Fiber	88.5%
Water	9.5%
Alum	1.5%

### SECTION III: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA) RATING:

HEALTH: 0  
FLAMMABILITY: 1  
REACTIVITY: 0

### SECTION IV: FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE CONTACT: Immediately flush with water.  
SKIN CONTACT: Wash exposed area with soap and water  
INHALATION: Remove from contaminated area to fresh air and apply appropriate first aid treatment if necessary.  
INGESTION: Do not feed anything to an unconscious or convulsive victim. Do not induce vomiting. Dilute contents of stomach using 3-4 glasses of milk.

### SECTION V: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT: 500° F  
FLAMMABLE LIMITS: N/A  
FIRE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray, dry chemical, or fog  
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: None

**SECTION VI: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Sweep up and store for use.

**SECTION VII: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Avoid ignition sources.

**SECTION VIII: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT**

RESPIRATORY:	Dust mask
PROTECTIVE GLOVES:	Not necessary
EYE PROTECTION:	Safety glasses with side shields are recommended as a good practice for industrial safety.
OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (SPECIFY):	None

**SECTION IX: PHYSICAL DATA**

APPEARANCE AND ODOR:	Light gray/ tan color and wet paper odor
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H <sup>2</sup> O=1):	0.11
BOILING POINT (C):	N/A
MELTING POINT (C):	N/A
SOLUBILITY IN WATER:	Negligible
EVAPORATION RATE:	N/A
VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg):	N/A
VAPOR DENSITY (Air = 1):	N/A

**SECTION X: REACTIVITY DATA**

STABILITY:	Stable
INCOMPATIBILITY:	Some strong acids
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BYPRODUCTS:	None
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:	No

**SECTION XI: WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD**

Disposal must be done in accordance with local, state and federal regulations based on chemicals adsorbed by products. Sorbents will take on the characteristics/properties of whatever liquid is absorbed. Therefore, all measures must be taken as if you were handling the liquid itself. Sorbents do not make the liquid less hazardous.

**SECTION XII: PREPARATION**

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