

SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1	IDENTIFICATION
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Product

Name: Spinks Gel

Other Names: Bentonite Clay; Wyoming Sodium Bentonite; Sodium Montmorillonite

Recommended Uses: Mineral filler; Ceramics

Company Identification:

H.C. Spinks Clay Company

P.O. Box 820

Paris, Tennessee 38242

731-642-5414

Emergency Phone Number:

Spinks 731-642-5414

SECTION 2	HAZARDS(S) IDENTIFICATION
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Classification Carcinogen – Category 1

Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single Exposure – Category 3
(Respiratory System)Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeat Exposure – Category 1
(Respiratory System)

Labeling:

Pictograms:



Signal Word(s): Danger

Hazard Statements: May cause respiratory irritation.

Causes damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated exposure when inhaled.

May cause cancer through inhalation.

Precautionary Statements:

Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not breathe dust. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice

Dispose of contents or containers in accordance with applicable regulations.

Other Hazards: None.

SECTION 3	COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS
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Chemical Name: Bentonite

Common names and synonyms: Bentonite Clay; Wyoming Sodium Bentonite; Sodium Montmorillonite

Chemical Identity	CAS #	Concentration, % Wt.
Bentonite Clay	1302-78-9	> 85
Crystalline Silica	14808-60-7	< 6
Iron Oxide	1309-37-1	< 5

SECTION 4	FIRST AID MEASURES
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Inhalation: Move victim to fresh air. Seek medical attention if necessary.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention immediately. Never give anything by mouth unless instructed to do so by medical personnel.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: This product contains crystalline silica, which has been classified by IARC as (Group I) carcinogenic to humans when inhaled. Inhalation of silica can also cause a chronic lung disorder, silicosis.

Note to Physician: Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5	FIREFIGHTING MEASURES
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Extinguishing Media

Appropriate Extinguishing Media: Use dry chemical fire extinguisher or water



Inappropriate Extinguishing Media: None

Firefighting

Fire Hazards: Spinks Gel is not combustible or flammable. Spinks Gel is not considered to be an explosive hazard.

Hazardous Combustion Products: None

Special Protective Equipment and Fire Fighting Instructions: None

SECTION 6	ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES
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Personal Precautions: Use proper protective equipment.

Environmental Precautions: For large spills, as much as possible, avoid the generation of dusts. Prevent release to sewers or waterways.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:

Small Spills: Use dry methods to collect spilled materials. Avoid generating dust. Do not clean up with compressed air. Residue on surfaces may be water washed.

Large Spills: Use dry methods to collect spilled materials. Evacuate area downwind of clean-up operations to minimize dust exposure.

SECTION 7	HANDLING AND STORAGE
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Precautions for Safe Handling: None

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities: Do not store near incompatible materials (see Section 10 below).

SECTION 8	EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION
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Control Parameters:

Component	CAS #	Exposure Limits
Bentonite Clay	1302-78-9	OSHA PEL: 15 mg/m ³ (total) 5 15 mg/m ³ (respirable) ACGIH TLV: 10 mg/m ³
Crystalline Silica	14808-60-7	OSHA PEL: 0.050 mg/m ³ as an 8 hr. TWA (respirable) ACGIH TLV: 0.025 mg/m ³ (respirable)
Iron Oxide	1309-37-1	OSHA PEL: 10 mg/m ³ (total) ACGIH TLV: 5 mg/m ³



Appropriate Engineering Controls: Provide ventilation adequate to maintain PELs.

Personal Protection

Respiratory Protection: Use NIOSH approved respirators if airborne concentration exceeds PEL.

Eye Protection: Use safety glasses with side shields or safety goggles.

Skin Protection: If there is a risk of skin contact, wear appropriate clothing and gloves to prevent contact.

Other: Eye wash fountain and emergency showers are recommended.

SECTION 9	PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES
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Appearance

Physical State: Solid; Granules or Powder

Color: Yellow, blue or brown

Odor: Earthy odor

Odor Threshold: N/ A

pH: 4-8 @ 25° C when made into a saturated solution

Melting Point: N/A

Initial Boiling Point: N/A

Freezing Point: N/ A

Flash Point: N/ A

Evaporation Rate: N/ A

Flammability (solid, gas): Non-flammable

Explosion Limits: N/ A

Vapor Pressure: N/ A

Vapor Density: N/ A

Relative Density: 2.4 – 2.6 g/ cm³ (apparent)

Solubility(ies): Not readily soluble in water



Partition coefficient: Relatively insoluble

Auto-ignition Temperature: N/ A

Decomposition Temperature: N/ A

Viscosity: N/A

SECTION 10	STABILITY AND REACTIVITY
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Reactivity: Normally stable.

Chemical Stability: Spinks Gel is chemically stable.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Normally stable

Conditions to Avoid: N/A

Incompatible Materials: None known

Hazardous Decomposition Products: None

SECTION 11	TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION
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Health Effects: see First Aid discussion in Section 4

Routes of Exposure: see First Aid discussion in Section 4

Symptoms Related to Exposure: see First Aid discussion in Section 4

Carcinogen Listing: Spinks Gel is not listed by MSHA, OSHA, or IARC as a carcinogen, but this product contains crystalline silica, which has been classified by IARC as (Group I) carcinogenic to humans when inhaled.

SECTION 12	ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION
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Ecotoxicity: None Expected

Persistence and Degradability: N/A

Bioaccumulation Potential: This material shows no bioaccumulation effect or food chain concentration toxicity.

Mobility in Soil: Minimal mobility in soil.

Other Adverse Effects: N/A

SECTION 13	DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS
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Disposal Recommendations: Dispose of in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations.



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Regulatory Disposal Information: If this product as supplied, and unmixed, becomes a waste, it will not meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

SECTION 14	TRANSPORT INFORMATION
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UN Number: Not Regulated

UN Proper Shipping Name: Not Regulated

Transport Hazard Class(es): Not Regulated

Packing Group: Not Regulated

Marine Pollutant (y/n): No

Special Precautions: None

SECTION 15	REGULATORY INFORMATION
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National Chemical Inventory Listings:

All chemical ingredients are listed on the USEPA TSCA Inventory List.

US 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) unlisted specific per RCRA, Sec. 3001;

CWA, Sec. 311 (b) (4); CWA, Sec. 307(a), CAA, Sec. 112

CERCLA Reportable Quantity (RQ) not listed.

SARA 311/312 Codes: not listed.

SARA Toxic Chemical (40 CFR 372.65): not listed.

SARA EHS (Extremely Hazardous Substance) (40 CFR 355): Not listed, Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ): not listed

Specific State Regulations: ⚠️ WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals, including crystalline silica, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information, go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

These naturally occurring impurities may also be regulated by other States.

Canadian DSL: Listed

Canadian NPRI: None of the components are listed

CEPA Toxic Substances: None of the components are listed



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Abbreviations:

N/A	Not Available or Not Applicable
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
ACGIH	ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
TWA	Time Weighted Average
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
REL	Recommended Exposure Limit

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