



Section 1. Product and Company Identification

Product Name Psyllium Husk Powder
CAS Number 8063-16-9

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Section 2. Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture
Not classified as a hazardous substance or mixture

GHS Label Elements
Pictograms: N/A
Signal word: N/A

Hazard and precautionary statements
None

Emergency Overview: Psyllium powder presents little or no health hazard and no unusual hazard if involved in a fire. Individuals sensitive to Psyllium should avoid inhalation as it may cause an allergic reaction such as wheezing

Potential Health Effects
Skin: May cause skin irritation.
Eyes: May cause irritation or burning.
Inhalation: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.
Ingestion: Not a hazard with normal industrial usage.

Section 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Common Name Psyllium Husk Powder
Synonym(s) Isapbol or Plantago Ovata
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COMPONENT	CAS NUMBER	CONCENTRATION
Psyllium Powder	8063-16-9	85 – 95%
Psyllium Residual	N/A	5 – 15%



Section 4. First Aid Measures

Skin: Immediately wash skin with soap and water for at least 15 minutes.

Eyes: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, holding eye lids apart.

Inhalation: Remove to the fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water.

On All of The Above: Consult a physician if symptoms persist.

Section 5. Firefighting Measures

Flash Point: Non Combustible

Flammable Limits: Non Combustible

Extinguishing Media: Use media that is appropriate to treat surrounding fire.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Use firefighting procedure that is appropriate to treat surrounding fire. All firefighters should use self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turn-out gear.

Unusual Fire Explosion Hazard: During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gasses may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Not established

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Isolate hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary or unprotected personnel.

Contain spill, sweep up, collect, and place in a disposal container. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust. Use normal personal hygiene and housekeeping. Store in cool dry area away from other incompatible materials. Product is slightly hygroscopic and should be stored in a dry area to prevent moisture pick up and caking.

Section 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Respiratory Protection: Use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators.

Ventilation Requirements: Ventilate as necessary to eliminate dust from the work area and maintain concentrations below the limit.

Skin and Eye Protection: Use rubber or neoprene gloves, chemical goggles and clothing sufficient to protect skin from dust.



Work, Hygienic Practices: As required to protect skin and eyes from dust, safety showers and/or eye wash should be available. Do not leave food or smoke in work area. Wash thoroughly and remove or clean any contaminated clothing.

Exposure Limits: None Established

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Boiling Point: Not Applicable

Vapor Pressure (mmHg): Not Applicable

Vapor Density (Air=1): Not Applicable

Specific Gravity (H₂O=1): Not Available

Percent Volatile by Volume (%): Not Applicable

Melting Point: Not Applicable

Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1): Not Applicable

Solubility in Water: Not Soluble

pH: Not applicable

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur under normal conditions.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: N/A

Keep Away From: Excess Moisture

Section 11. Toxicological Information

No information available

Section 12. Ecological Information

No information available

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Treatment Methods: Dispose of product and contaminated packaging in accordance with all local, state, and federal environmental control regulations.

Section 14. Transport Information

DOT Shipping Name: Psyllium Husks



Section 15. Regulatory Information

OSHA Status: Not listed

TSCA Status: Listed

CERCLA Reportable Requirements (RQ): None

SARA Title III Information

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance: Not listed

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Not listed

Section 311/312 Hazard Category: Not considered a hazard.

Section 16. Other Information

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