

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY

Product Identification: Wager Medialife Pellets

Product Synonyms: none

Use of the preparation: This product is intended for use in gas-phase air filtration.

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# 2. COMPOSITON

Common Chemical Name	Synonyms	CAS No.	WT%	EC No.
Water	dihydrogen oxide	7732-18-5	≤25	231-791-2
Aluminum oxide (non- fibrous)	activated aluminas; actuvated and amorphous aluminas	1333-84-2*	≤25	
Carbon	activated carbon	7440-44-0	≤50	231-153-3
Magnesium oxide	magnesia, calcined magnesium, calcined brucite	1309-48-4	≤25	215-171-9

<sup>\*</sup> For TSCA inventory reporting purposes, CAS No. 1344-28-1 (EC# 215-691-6) was assigned for all forms of aluminum oxide instead of the CAS no. 1333-84-2 as indicated above

Composition Comments: For the full text of R phrases mentioned in theis section, see Section 16.

#### 3. HAZARDS INDENTIFICATION

# **Most Important Hazards:**

- If crushed or handled extensively, dust may evolve and can be irritating to the eyes, skin, and respiratory tract.
- Confined space entry. Appropriate safety precautions should be taken when entering any confined space. Entering containers or media vessels/tanks housing activated carbon for inspection, maintenance, etc. may constitute a confined space entry. In confined spaces, activated carbon may remove oxygen from the air causing severe hazards for workers entering such spaces. Before and during the entrance of confined space all local, state, and federal regulations should be followed.
- Solutions of this product may be caustic due to high pH

#### **Adverse Human Health Effects:**

- The following medical conditions may be aggravated by exposure to the product: asthma, chronic lung disease, and skin rashes

- In solution, this product may produce a basic (caustic) solution and similar precautions should be taken as those for basic solutions when such is present.

#### **Environmental Effects:**

If contacted by water, the active ingredients may produce a basic solution depending on amounts of media and water. If such a solution is produced, the pH should be checked and kept within local regulations by buggering with suitable neutral or acidic agent.

# **Emergency Overview:**

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. If breathing difficulty occurs or persists, seek medical attention.

Skin Contact: Wash area with soap and water

Eye Contact: Flush with large quantities of water. Seek medical attention.

Ingestion: Seek medical attention.

#### Other Information:

This media is classified by the manufactured for health effects according to EU Directive 1999/45/EC with Xi;R36/37/38

#### 4. FIRST- AID MEASURES

First aid measure should be taken as indicated below for the following routes of exposure.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. If breathing difficulty occurs or persists, seek medical attention.

Skin Contact: Wash area with soap and water

Eye Contact: Flush with large quantities of water. Seek medical attention.

Ingestion: Seek medical attention.

# **Notes to Physician:**

Treatment is recommended to be symptomatic and supportive. If product may form a basic (caustic) solution, treat the affected person appropriately.

# 5. FIRE- FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media:

If involved in a fire, flood with plenty of water.

# **Specific Hazards:**

Hydrogen, carbon monoxide, and magnesium oxides may be generated in the event of a fire.

# **Protection of firefighters:**

Fire fighters should wear NIOSH approved, positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

# **Personal precautions:**

Protective clothing appropriate for the environment should be worn. Goggles or safety glasses with side shields, NIOSH approved dust masks, rubber or plastic gloves, and full cover clothing covering arms and legs are recommended.

#### **Environmental Precautions:**

See Section 3. HAZARDS INDENTIFICATION, Environmental Effects.

# **Methods for Cleaning Up:**

Clean up using dry procedures (broom, shovel, etc.); avoid dusting.

# **Recovery:**

Product may be recovered for use if it has not come in contact with liquid, changed color, or been exposed to significant amounts of gaseous contaminants.

#### **Neutralization:**

See section 3. HAZARDS INDENTIFICAITION, Environmental Effects.

# Disposal:

See Section 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Handling:

Use air conveying (vacuum) for bulk removal. If manual handling is used for transfer (from vessel, slingbags, boxes, or pails) use mechanical ventilation or other measures to remove airborne dust.

**Prevention of User Exposure**: See Section 8

# **Precautions for Safe Handling:**

- Confined space entry. Appropriate safety precautions should be taken when entering any confined space. Entering containers or media vessels/tanks housing activated carbon for inspection, maintenance, etc. may constitute a confined space entry. In confined spaces, activated carbon may remove oxygen from the air causing severe hazards for workers entering such spaces. Before and during the entrance of confined space all local, state, and federal regulations should be followed.
- Avoid crushing the product to keep dusting to a minimum. As described under Handling above, mechanical ventilation or other measures may be needed to remove airborne dust.
- Protect from water and exposure to contaminated air (gaseous, particulate, and aerosol contaminated), otherwise the product may be rendered useless.

#### **Storage:**

General good storage practices should be followed.

# **Suitable Conditions:**

Store in a cool, dry area and keep in original, closed containers

# **Incompatible Products:**

Product should be kept protected from water and exposure to contaminated air (gaseous, particulate, and aerosol contaminated), otherwise the product may be rendered useless.

# **Recommended Packaging Materials:**

- -Corrugated boxes of 350 lb, double-wall quality, with 4mm plastic liners.
- Injection molded, polystyrene pails and lids including a neoprene seal

# **Not Suitable Packaging Materials**

Porous materials allowing contact with water, air, and the contaminants contained therein.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limit Values:

Inert or Nuisance Dust 5mg/m3 respirable fraction OSHA PEL 15 mg/m3 total dust OSHA PEL

# **Exposure Controls:**

Minimize eye and skin contact by using appropriate protective equipment. Use local or general room ventilation to control airborne dust tat may be generated.

**Respiratory Protection:**NIOSH approved dust mask **Hand Protection:**Rubber or plastic gloves

**Eye Protection:**Goggles or safety glasses with side shields **Skin and Body Protection**Full cover clothing covering arms and legs. **Hygiene Measures:**Do not inhale dust and avoid contact with eyes.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### **General Information:**

Physical state: Solid

Form: Spherical pellets approximately 1.5-6.4mm (1/16-1/4in) in diameter

Odor: No significant odor

Color: Dark Gray

# Health, Safety, Environmental Information:

pH: not applicable
Boiling Point: not applicable
Flash Point: not applicable

Flammability: not flammable under normal conditions

Explosive properties: not applicable Oxidizing properties not an oxidizer

Vapor pressure: not applicable

Bulk density: 0.640 g/cc (40 lb/ft3)

Solubility: insoluble
Partition coefficient: not applicable
Viscosity: not applicable
Vapor density: not applicable
Evaporation rate: not applicable

# Other information:

Ignition temperature: <300°C (572°F) [1]

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

# **Stability:**

Stable under normal conditions.

# **Conditions to Avoid:**

None known

# **Materials to Avoid:**

None known

# **Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

Hydrogen, carbon monoxide, and magnesium oxides may be generated in the event of a fire.

#### **Intended Use and Foreseeable Misuse:**

Intended use is for air purification from gaseous contaminants. This product is not intended to remove dangerous particulates or biological contaminants. This products is not intended for purify water.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity: expected to be low, (not tested)

Local Effects: See section 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION, Adverse Human Health Effects.

Sensitization:

Primary skin irritation and corrosively (rabbits): expected to be non-irritant [2], not tested

Eye irritation (rabbits): expected to be irritant[2], not tested

Primary Route of Entry: inhalation, ingestion, skin contact, eye contact

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not Determined

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### **Waste from Residues:**

Spent media that has removed toxic chemicals should be examined for specific hazards. Local regulations should always be consulted and followed.

**Contaminated Packaging:** Not relevant

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

# **International Regulations:**

The media contains less than 50% (by weight) activated carbon, which is produced by a steam activation process. Because of this the media is not subject to the provisions of the International Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG) or the labeling and packaging requirements of International Maritime Organization (IMO) Class 4.2.

Proper Shipping Name: not applicable

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### **Regulations:**

This section contains information specifically applicable to the chemical product relative to the following regulations. Local regulations should always be consulted and followed.

# SARA Title III (superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act)

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances (40CFR355):

Not Listed

**Section 312 Hazard Categories (40CFR370.2):** 

Not Listed

Section 313 Reportable Ingredients (40CFR372):

None Listed

#### **EU Classifications and Labeling**



Xi- Irritant

#### **Risk Phrases:**

R36/37/38 irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

#### **Safety Phrases:**

S3: Keep in a cool place S8: Keep Container dry

S24/25: Avoid contact with skin and eyes

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S28: After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap and water

S62: If swallowed, do no induce vomiting: seep medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

S63: In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Ingredient (Risk) Phrase Definitions:

# Disclaimer:

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- [1] According to ASTM D 3466-76- Standard Test Method for Ignition Temperature of Granular Activated Carbon
- [2] According to methods described in US Government Document 29CFR1910.1200.

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