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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Identifier

Product name: BENTONE® 38

Other means of identification

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Product Use Description: Rheological additive

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company/Undertaking Identification

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Emergency Telephone Number

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For ALL other inquiries about this product, call Elementis at: 1-609-443-2000 (USA) or +49 (0) 221 2923 2000 (EU)

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status

This product is considered hazardous as defined under OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Label Elements

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Warning

May form combustible dust concentrations in air

Appearance: Powder

Physical state: Solid

Odor: Odourless

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

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Other Information

None known

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous components, or components with exposure limits (see section 8)

Components	CAS-No	Weight %
Organoclay	-	100 %

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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General Advice	Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Inhalation:	IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.
Skin contact:	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If a person feels unwell or symptoms of skin irritation appear, consult a physician.
Eye contact:	Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye-bath or water. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
Ingestion	If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this SDS or label. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Protection of first-aiders:	Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Most Important Symptoms and Effects	Difficulty in breathing.
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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to physician	Treat symptomatically.
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5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Dry powder
Dry sand
Alcohol-resistant foam
Use water spray or fog; do not use straight streams

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

None

Special exposure hazards arising from the substance or preparation itself, combustion products, resulting gases

None in particular

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:

Fine dust dispersed in air, in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard

Hazardous combustion products

Carbon monoxide
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
Gaseous hydrogen chloride (HCl)

Explosion data**Explosive properties:**

Dust can form an explosive mixture in air

Reactivity Hazard:

None known

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Personal precautions Use personal protective equipment.

Other Information: See Section 12 for more information.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean-up methods: Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Do not create a powder cloud by using a brush or compressed air. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Precautions for Safe Handling**

Handling: Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Remove all sources of ignition. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers dry and tightly closed to avoid moisture absorption and contamination. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Additional Storage: Not required under normal use

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**Control parameters**

Exposure Guidelines This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

TLV/PEL: Particles (insoluble or poorly soluble)
Not Otherwise Specified [PNOS] Not established

OSHA TWA	15 mg/m ³ (total particulates)
	5 mg/m ³ (respirable particles)
ACGIH TWA	10 mg/m ³ (total particulates)
	3 mg/m ³ (respirable particles)

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Measures	Use only with adequate ventilation
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Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye protection	Safety glasses.
Skin and body protection	Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place
Respiratory protection:	Effective dust mask.
Hand protection	Protective gloves Neoprene gloves
Hygiene Measures	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state:	Solid
Appearance:	Powder
Odor:	Odourless
Color:	Light cream
Odor Threshold	No data available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks / • Method</u>
pH	No data available	
Melting point/range:	Not applicable	
Freezing point:	Not applicable	
Boiling Point/Range	No data available	
Flash Point	Not applicable	
Evaporation rate	No data available	
Explosion limits:	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	
Vapor density	No data available	
Density:	1.7 g/cm ³	
Water solubility	insoluble	
Solubility in other solvents	No data available	
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available	
Autoignition temperature	Not self-igniting	
Decomposition temperature	No data available	
Viscosity:	No data available	
Explosive properties:	Dust can form an explosive mixture in air	
Oxidizing Properties	No information available	

Other Information

Bulk Density	No data available
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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use

Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None known

Conditions to Avoid

Heat, flames and sparks

Incompatible Materials:

Oxidizing agent

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None reasonably foreseeable

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Product Information**

Data obtained on this product or a similar product

LD50/Oral/Rat: > 20000 mg/kg

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation: No data available

Eye contact: No data available

Skin contact: No data available

Ingestion No data available

Component Information

No data available

Information on Toxicological Effects**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

Corrosivity No data available

Sensitization No data available

Mutagenic effects No data available

Carcinogenic effects: There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

Reproductive Toxicity: No data available

Developmental Toxicity No data available

Chronic Toxicity

Chronic toxicity: No data is available on the product itself

Other Adverse Effects: No data available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Product Information**

The data listed, below, is based on this or a similar product:

LC50	> 30000 mg/l (Acartia tonsa)
EC50	> 10000 mg/l (Skeletonema costatum)

Ecotoxicity

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Persistence and degradability:

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential:

No data available

Mobility

No information available

Biodegradability:

Insignificant degradability

General Note:

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Waste treatment methods**

Waste from residues /unused products	Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.
Contaminated packaging	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

RCRA Hazardous Waste:

RCRA: Not listed

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<u>U.S. Department of Transportation Ground (49 CFR):</u>	Not regulated
<u>International Air Transport Association (IATA)</u>	Not regulated
<u>International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)</u>	Not regulated
<u>Surface Shipments in Europe (ADR/RID):</u>	Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**International Inventories**

USA (TSCA):	Complies
EU (EINECS):	Complies
EU REACH:	Complies
CANADA (DSL)	Complies

CANADA (NDSL):	Not applicable
JAPAN (ENCS):	Complies
PHILIPPINES (PICCS):	Complies
KOREA (KECL):	Complies
China (IECSC)	Complies
AUSTRALIA (AICS):	Complies
NEW ZEALAND (NZIoC):	Complies
TAIWAN (NECI):	Complies

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
NECI - Taiwan National Existing Chemical Inventory

EU-Regulations

For purchases from Elementis EU legal entities, all ingredients are currently registered or exempt under REACH. For purchases from non-EU Elementis legal entities with the intention to export into the EU, please contact your Elementis representative/local office.

Federal Regulations**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

None

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification

This product does not contain chemicals that are required to be notified under the TSCA 12(b) Export Notification.

State Regulations (RTK)**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects

16. OTHER INFORMATION**HMIS:**

Health:	1
Flammability:	1
Physical Hazard:	0

This Material Safety Data Sheet 3, 15
contains changes from the previous
version in Sections:
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Key/Legend: N/A: Not applicable
N/D: Not determined
ppm: Parts per million
X: Listed

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End of Safety Data Sheet