# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET MSDS Q-123 REVISION 3

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## SUBSTANCE IDENTIFICATION

SUBSTANCE: NONIONIC AGGLOMERATE BLUE BEAD

TRADE NAMES/SYNONYMS: ALL FABRIC BLEACH BLUE BEAD; NONIONIC AGGLOMERATE BLUE BEAD

CHEMICAL FAMILY: Mixture

I.D. NUMBER: 962005

NFPA RATINGS (Scale 0-4, where 4=high degree of hazard): HEALTH=1 FLAMMABILITY=0 REACTIVITY=0 HMIS RATINGS (Scale 0-4, where 4=severe hazard): HEALTH=1 FLAMMABILITY=0 REACTIVITY=0

## HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT INFORMATION

COMPONENT: 11.5 EO LINEAR ALCOHOL CAS# 68439-50-9

COMPONENT: SODIUM CARBONATE CAS# 3313-92-6

COMPONENT: SODIUM SILICATE CAS# 1344-09-8

Carcinogen status of components: Not listed as carcinogenic by NTP, IARC, or OSHA.

## PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL DATA

DESCRIPTION: Blue crystalline powder.

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: Not determined. pH: Not determined.

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Partly soluble.

## FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD - Negligible fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame.

FIRE FIGHTING MEDIA - Use agents suitable for type of surrounding fire.

FIRE FIGHTING - Move container from fire area if you can do it without risk. Do not scatter spilled material with high-pressure water streams. Avoid breathing hazardous vapors, keep upwind.

## **HEALTH HAZARD DATA**

NOTE: The acute health effects described below are those which could potentially occur for the finished product. They are based on the toxicology information available for the finished product and/or each hazardous ingredient, and are consistent with the product type and the likelihood of a specific route of exposure. Known chronic health effects related to exposure to a specific ingredient are indicated.

#### **ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS:**

**INHALATION:** Dust inhalation may cause moderate to severe irritation to the nose and throat. Symptoms may

include coughing, dryness, and sore throat.

**SKIN CONTACT:** May cause moderate to severe irritation or have significant caustic effects depending on the

concentration and duration of exposure.

**EYE CONTACT:** May cause moderate to severe eye irritation with redness, pain, and possible permanent corneal

opacity.

**INGESTION:** Ingestion can result in vomiting, diarrhea, thirst, severe abdominal pain, circulatory collapse, and

death, depending on the concentration and amount ingested

CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS: None known.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY RECOGNIZED AS BEING AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:** Pre-existing skin conditions and respiratory illnesses (such as asthma).

## **EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES**

**INHALATION:** Remove from exposure area to fresh air immediately. Keep affected person warm and at rest. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Contact physician or local poison control center. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration, and get medical attention immediately.

**SKIN CONTACT:** Rinse affected area with plenty of water until no evidence of product remains. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**EYE CONTACT:** Immediately rinse eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting upper and lower lids, until no evidence of product remains. Get medical attention if pain or irritation persist.

**INGESTION:** Treat symptomatically and supportively. Maintain airway and respiration. If vomiting occurs, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration. Dilution by rinsing the mouth and giving water or milk to drink is generally recommended. If unconscious, the victim should not be given anything to drink. Contact physician or local poison control center.

## REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY - Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

INCOMPATIBILITIES: Strong acids.

DECOMPOSITION - Thermal decomposition may release toxic and/or hazardous gases.

POLYMERIZATION - Hazardous polymerization has not been reported to occur under normal temperatures and pressures.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store away from incompatible substances. Store and ship in dry containers. Observe all federal, state and local regulations when storing or disposing of this substance.

## **CONDITIONS TO AVOID**

Avoid contact with incompatible substances and excessive heat.

## SPILL AND LEAK PROCEDURES

OCCUPATIONAL SPILL - Sweep up and place in suitable clean, dry containers for reclamation or later disposal. Small amounts of residual material may be rinsed to the sewer using large amounts of water. Keep unnecessary people away.

## OCCUPATIONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

VENTILATION - Provide general exhaust ventilation system.

RESPIRATOR - If respiratory protection is required, it must be based on the contamination levels found in the workplace, must not exceed the working limits of the respirator and be jointly approved by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health and the Mine Safety and Health Administration (NIOSH-MSHA).

FOR FIRE FIGHTING AND OTHER IMMEDIATELY DANGEROUS TO LIFE OR HEALTH CONDITIONS Any self-contained breathing apparatus that has a full facepiece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positivepressure mode. Any supplied-air respirator that has a full facepiece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other
positive-pressure mode in combination with an auxiliary self-contained breathing apparatus operated in pressuredemand or other positive-pressure mode.

CLOTHING - Protective clothing is required where repeated or prolonged skin contact may occur.

GLOVES - Chemical-resistant gloves are required where repeated or prolonged skin contact may occur.

EYE PROTECTION - Dust-proof safety glasses are required to prevent eye contact where dusty conditions may occur.

#### REGULATORY INFORMATION

DOT FLAMMABILITY CLASSIFICATION: Not applicable.

EPA - SARA TITLE III SECTION 313: Toxic chemical - None.

TSCA: exempted

All components of this product are listed or are or excluded from listing on the U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) chemical substance inventory.

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REVISION: Updated address information, Trade Name, Substance ID, Hazardous Ingredients, Health Hazard Data,

Physical & Chemical Data, Fire and Explosion Data, and Reactivity Sections.