



**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

PRODUCT NAME: Absorbine® Back Patch  
February 8, 2009

**SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

INHALATION: Not expected to create a hazardous situation.

SKIN: Wash contacted area with soap and water; if irritation persists, seek medical attention.

EYES: Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush eyes with clear running water for 15 minutes while holding eyelids open; if irritation persists, seek medical attention.

INGESTION: Give two glasses of water for dilution; DO NOT induce vomiting; never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person; seek medical attention.

**SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

FLASH POINT (METHOD USED)

Not applicable

FLAMMABLE LIMITS

LEL: Not applicable

UEL: Not applicable

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:

Not determined

NFPA CLASS: IIIB

GENERAL HAZARDS: Product will support combustion. Products of combustion include compounds of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen, including carbon monoxide.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Carbon dioxide, water fog, dry chemical, chemical foam.

FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

Firefighters must wear full facepiece self - contained breathing apparatus in positive pressure mode. Do not use solid stream of water since stream will scatter and spread fire.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

None

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS

Smoke, fumes or vapors, oxides of carbon.

**SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: COMBUSTIBLE. Recover and segregate product; place product into approved container for disposal. Do not discharge into lakes, ponds, streams or public waters.

**SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE: This material is combustible. It should be stored in original packaging in a cool, dry, well ventilated area.

**SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

None required

PERSONAL PROTECTION:

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: None required

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: None required

EYE PROTECTION: None required. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.133, ANSI Z87.1, or European Standard EN166.

OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT: None required

WORK / HYGIENIC PRACTICES: None required

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**SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE AND ODOR White rubber patch, herbal odor.	VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1) > 1
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (WATER = 1) Not applicable	EVAPORATION RATE (Water = 1) Not applicable
SOLUBILITY IN WATER Negligible	% VOLATILE (BY WEIGHT) 5%
pH Not applicable	VAPOR PRESSURE 0.8 mm Hg @ 20° C
BOILING POINT Not applicable	FREEZING POINT Not determined
VISCOSITY Solid	VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOC's) Not applicable

**SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

STABILITY UNSTABLE: STABLE: X	CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Extreme temperatures, open flames.
INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID): Strong oxidizers.	

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BYPRODUCTS: Decomposition will not occur if handled and stored properly. In case of a fire, oxides of carbon, hydrocarbons, silicone, fumes or vapors, and smoke may be produced.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION MAY OCCUR: WILL NOT OCCUR: X	CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None
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**SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Hazardous Ingredients	CAS #	EINECS #	LD50 of Ingredient Species and Route	LC50 of Ingredient Species
Menthol	89-78-1	216-074-4	3180 mg / kg Oral - rat	Not established
Zinc oxide (as zinc) (a)	1314-13-2	215-222-5	7950 mg / kg Oral - mouse	2500 mg / m3 Inhalation - mouse

**SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No data are available on the adverse effects of this material on the environment. Neither COD nor BOD data are available. Based on the chemical composition of this product it is assumed that the mixture can be treated in an acclimatized biological waste treatment plant system in limited quantities. However, such treatment should be evaluated and approved for each specific biological system. None of the ingredients in this mixture are classified as a Marine Pollutant.

**SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations. Refer to 40 CFR 260 - 299 for complete waste disposal regulations. Consult your local, state, or federal agency before disposing of any chemicals. Do not flush to sanitary sewer or waterway. According to the European Waste Catalogue, waste codes are application specific and should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product is used.

**SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Non - Hazardous for Transport

DOT HAZARD CLASS / Pack Group: Not regulated	IATA HAZARD CLASS / Pack Group: Not regulated
REFERENCE: Not Applicable	IMDG HAZARD CLASS: Not regulated
UN / NA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: None	RID/ADR Dangerous Goods Code: Not regulated
LABEL: None Required	UN TDG Class / Pack Group: Not regulated
HAZARD SYMBOLS: None	Hazard Identification Number (HIN): None

Note: Transportation information provided is for reference only. Customer is urged to consult 49 CFR 100 - 177, IMDG, IATA, EC, United Nations TDG, and WHMIS (Canada) TDG information manuals for detailed regulations and exceptions covering specific container sizes, packaging materials and methods of shipping.

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**SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**TSCA (Toxic Substance Control Act)**

All components of this product are listed on the U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Inventory (TSCA Inventory) or are exempted from listing because a Low Volume Exemption has been granted in accordance with 40 CFR 723.50.

**SARA TITLE III (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act)**

311/312 Hazard Categories

None

**313 Reportable Ingredients:**

(a) Indicates a toxic chemical subject to annual reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 and of 40 CFR 372.

**CERCLA (Comprehensive Response Compensation and Liability Act)**

None

**California Prop 65, Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986**

There are no reportable chemicals present known to the state of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

**CPR (Canadian Controlled Products Regulations)**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations. WHMIS Classification: Not controlled

**IDL (Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List)**

Components of this product identified by CAS number and listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List are shown in Section 3.

**DSL / NDSL (Canadian Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List)**

Components of this product identified by CAS number are listed on the DSL or NDSL, or are otherwise in compliance with the New Substances Notification (NSN) regulations. Only ingredients classified as "hazardous" are listed in Section 3 unless otherwise indicated.

**EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)**

Components of this product identified by CAS numbers are on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

WGK Water Quality Index: nwg

VbK Index: Not applicable

Risk Phrases  
None

SYMBOL(S) REQUIRED  
FOR LABEL  
  
None

Safety Phrases  
None

**SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

Specific toxicity tests have not been conducted on this product. Our hazard evaluation is based on information from similar products, the ingredients, technical literature, and/or professional experience.

**HMIS HAZARD RATINGS**

HEALTH	1	* = Chronic Health Hazard	2 = MODERATE
FLAMMABILITY	0	0 = INSIGNIFICANT	3 = HIGH
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0	1 = SLIGHT	4 = EXTREME

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT None Not applicable

**REVISION SUMMARY:**

This MSDS has been revised in the following sections:  
No changes noted

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