

# Material Safety Data Sheet

**PRODUCT NAME:** E cotton Recycled Fibre Absorbent  
**USE:** Oil and Fuel Absorbent  
**COMPANY:** Global Spill Control Pty Ltd., 16 Halsey Road, Airport West, Victoria 3042 Australia  
**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION/PROPERTIES:** (Typical Figures)  
**APPEARANCE AND ODOUR:** Colour: grey, : pillows, booms; essentially odourless.  
**CHEMICAL REACTIVITY:** Stable. Materials to avoid: none.  
**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** 0.91 @ 15°C  
**BOILING POINT (C):** N/A  
**MELTING POINT (C):** N/A  
**SOLUBILITY (WATER):** Insoluble

*The following categories are of no relevance to the material: Vapour pressure, vapour density, evaporation rate and percent volatiles.*

## HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION:

NOT CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO NOHSC CRITERIA  
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## FIRE/EXPLOSION HAZARD

**FLASH POINT (C):** 390 approx.  
**AUTOIGNITION (C):** 390 minimum  
**LEL:** n/av. UEL: n/av.

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Water/CO<sub>2</sub>/dry chemical

**INGREDIENTS:** Cotton &

**HEALTH EFFECTS:** Product is practically non-toxic and is unlikely to cause skin irritation. Pre-existing eye and respiratory complaints may be aggravated by exposure to product fines.

**SWALLOWED:** Non-toxic.

**EYE CONTACT:** No hazard expected under normal use conditions.

**SKIN CONTACT:** No hazard expected under normal use conditions.

**INHALATION:** No hazard expected under normal use conditions.

There is no release of any noxious fumes from fibres at ambient temperature. If burnt the smoke could be irritating to the respiratory system.

## FIRST AID

**EYE:** If irritation occurs, hold eyes open and flood with water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

**SKIN:** Wash with soap and water. **BURNS** should be cooled with cold water or ice. Do not use ice or cold packs if burned area covers more than 10% of the body as this may contribute to shock. Leave burned area uncovered. **DO NOT TRY TO REMOVE SOLIDIFIED PRODUCT FROM THE SKIN.** Seek immediate medical attention.

**INHALED:** Treatment not ordinarily required. If adverse symptoms do occur removal from exposure should bring a rapid recovery. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

**ADVICE TO DOCTOR:** Pre-existing eye and respiratory complaints may be aggravated by exposure to product fines and smoke from burning.

**BURNS:** No attempt should be made to remove the solidified product (it acts as a sterile dressing).

**PRECAUTIONARY INFORMATION:** No precaution required for normal handling of this product. However, flammable and other hazardous liquids when contained in any absorbent material may continue to be hazardous or unsafe and under certain conditions may spontaneously ignite. Therefore, wear appropriate respiratory protection/protective clothing and exercise extreme care when handling, storing or disposing of absorbent materials containing such liquids to avoid personal injury and environmental harm. Dispose of only in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

## SPILL RESPONSE:

**Contaminated product:** Observe precautions and warnings from drum labels and package insert. Extinguish all ignition sources. Ventilate area. Contain and absorb spill with absorbent material. Collect spilled material, place spilled material and used product in an approved disposal drum and seal.

The information on this Data Sheet represents our current data and best opinion as to the proper handling of this product under normal circumstances. Any use of the product which is not in conformance with this Data Sheet or which involves using the product in combination with any other product or any other process is the responsibility of the user.