

Material Safety Data Sheet

HyperKewl™ Fabric (Product # 6500)

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SECTION 1 CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT TRADE NAME: HyperKewl™ Fabric

SYNONYMS: Polymer Embedded Fabric
Air-Laid Nonwoven
Nonwoven Fabric

FINISHED FORM: Fabric-like sheets in rolls

MADE FOR: TechNiche International
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COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Denmark

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER: Phone 800-424-9300 (24 hour service)

SECTION 2 COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

HyperKewl™ Fabric is an article (29 CFR 1910.1200(c)) made from cellulose fibers, bi-component binders, absorbent polymer fibers and process aids. As an article, an OSHA Material Safety Data Sheet is not required for HyperKewl™ Fabric. Nevertheless, this Material Safety Data Sheet is provided as a service to HyperKewl™ Fabric customers.

Dust from HyperKewl™ Fabric is defined by ACGIH as "Particulates Not Otherwise Classified (PNOC)". See SECTION 8.3 for ACGIH exposure guidelines.

SECTION 3 HAZARDOUS IDENTIFICATION

SECTION 3.1 Emergency Overview

HyperKewl™ Fabric is a white, fabric-like sheet that is odorless and has felt-like drape and feel.

HyperKewl™ Fabric will burn if involved in a fire. Combustion products mainly will be compounds of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen, including carbon monoxide.

SECTION 3.2 Potential Health Effects by Route of Exposure

EYE: Dust from HyperKewl™ Fabric may cause mechanical irritation to eyes.

INGESTION: HyperKewl™ Fabric dust should not be harmful if swallowed in association with exposures below ACGIH guidelines (see SECTION 8.3).

INHALATION: HyperKewl™ Fabric dust should not be harmful if inhaled in amounts below ACGIH exposure guidelines (see SECTION 8.3).

SKIN ABSORPTION: Unlikely to occur HyperKewl™ Fabric is a dry fabric-like sheet.

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SKIN CONTACT: Repeated handling of bulk HyperKewl™ Fabric fabric may mechanically roughen hands.

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE: Treat dust in eyes as foreign object. Flush with water to remove particles. Get medical help if irritation persists.

INGESTION: None suggested. HyperKewl™ Fabric dust should not be harmful if swallowed in association with exposures below ACGIH guidelines (see SECTION 8.3).

INHALATION: None suggested. HyperKewl™ Fabric dust should not be harmful if inhaled in amounts below ACGIH exposure guidelines (see SECTION 8.3).

SKIN CONTACT: None suggested. Since HyperKewl™ Fabric is not expected to irritate skin, get medical attention if irritation occurs while handling HyperKewl™ Fabric.

SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

SECTION 5.1 Flammable Properties

HyperKewl™ Fabric is a fabric-like sheet that can be ignited and will burn with a self-sustained flame. Combustion products mainly will be compounds of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen, including carbon monoxide.

SECTION 5.2 Explosion Properties

As with any dust, HyperKewl™ Fabric dusts are potential explosion hazards. Explosion depends on dust concentration, moisture content, fiber length and heating rate.

SECTION 5.3 Extinguishing Media

Water is effective to extinguish burning HyperKewl™ Fabric.

SECTION 5.4 Fire-fighting Instruction

Keep personnel removed from and upwind of fire. Wear appropriate fire-fighting gear and respiratory protection.

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Collect for recovery or disposal.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store in cool, dry location away from heat sources, open flames and sparks.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

SECTION 8.1 Engineering Controls

Minimize practices that generate dust. Use general mechanical and/or local exhaust ventilation to keep dust concentrations below exposure guidelines (See SECTION 8.3).

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SECTION 8.2 Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face protection: Wear safety glasses or goggles where high dust levels are encountered.

General: Outer garments may be desirable in dusty areas.

Respiratory Protection: Wear particulate filter and/or air-purifying respirator when allowable exposure limits may be exceeded.

Skin protection: Wear gloves to minimize potential mechanical irritation from handling product.

SECTION 8.3 Exposure Guidelines

Particulates Not Otherwise Classified (PNOC)	ACGIH TLV-TWA	10 mg/m ³ Inhalable 3 mg/m ³ Respirable
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SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE: White, fabric-like sheet with felt-like drape and feel

ODOR: Odorless

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY:	Stable.
CONDITIONS TO AVOID:	Dust deposits on hot pipes and machines.
INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER MATERIALS:	None known
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:	None known.
HAZARDOUS POL YMERIZATION:	Will not occur

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data are available.

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data are available.

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Landfill or incinerate in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.

SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

HyperKewl™ Fabric is a solid material (49 CFR 171.8). It is not explosive (49 CFR 173.50). It is not believed to be a flammable solid (49 CFR 173.124 Class 4, Divisions 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3). That is, HyperKewl™ Fabric is neither a wetted explosive nor a self-reactive material. Furthermore, if tested, HyperKewl™ Fabric would not be expected to exhibit a burning rate characteristic of readily combustible materials. HyperKewl™ Fabric is neither an oxidizer nor an organic peroxide (49 CFR 173.127 Class 5, Divisions 5.1 and 5.2). HyperKewl™ Fabric is neither poisonous material nor, when discarded as purchased, an infectious substance (49 CFR 173.130 Class 6, Divisions 6.1 and 6.2).

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SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

SECTION 15.1 U.S. Federal Regulations

EPA

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA):

HyperKewl™ Fabric is made from chemical substances included in the Inventory of chemical substances for the United States.

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ACT/RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT (RCRA):

HyperKewl™ Fabric, discarded as purchased, is not hazardous waste. HyperKewl™ Fabric does not have characteristics of ignitability (40 CFR 261.21), corrosivity (40 CFR 261.22), or reactivity (40 CFR 261.23) and, based on knowledge of its composition, HyperKewl™ Fabric should not exhibit the toxicity characteristic (40 CFR 261.24). Furthermore, HyperKewl™ Fabric is not included among the lists of hazardous wastes at 40 CFR Part 261, Subpart D.

FDA

FOOD DRUG AND COSMETIC ACT:

HyperKewl™ Fabric meets the device definition when used as components in absorptive fabrics and/or napkins.

OSHA OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT:

HyperKewl™ Fabric is defined as an article by the Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200(c); and, as such, a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is not required for HyperKewl™ Fabric. Nevertheless, this MSDS is provided to HyperKewl™ Fabric customers as a service.

SECTION 15.2 International Regulations

CANADA: CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (CEPA)

HyperKewl™ Fabric is a manufactured item under CEPA, and as such exempt from pre-market review.

EUROPEAN UNION (EU): DIRECTIVE 67/548 (as amended by DIRECTIVE 92/32)

HyperKewl™ Fabric is an article under DIRECTIVE 92/32, and as such exempt from pre-market review.

JAPAN: JAPAN MHW (MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE) PROHIBITED INGREDIENTS FOR QUASI-DRUGS

Chemicals that may be found in HyperKewl™ Fabric are either not included in the Japan Prohibited Ingredients List-Catamenial Pads (March, 1998); or, if included, are present at or below allowable levels.

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

The above information is, in part, based on material safety data sheets supplied by the vendor of the raw materials used in these products. The information is believed to be correct as of the date hereof. However, no warranty of merchantability, fitness for use, or any other warranty is expressed or is implied regarding the accuracy of this data, the results to be obtained from the use of the material, or hazards connected with such use. Since the information contained herein may be applied under conditions beyond our control, and with which we may be unfamiliar, and since data made available subsequent to the date hereof may suggest modification of the information, we do not assume responsibility for the results of its use. This information is furnished on the condition that the person receiving it shall make his or her own determination as to the suitability of the material for his or her particular purpose and the condition that he or she assumes the risk of his or her use thereof.