

Safety Data Sheet

PELLTECH POWDER

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name: PELLTECH POWDER
Synonyms: Calcium lignosulfonate, Magnesium lignosulfonate

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended uses: Binder

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

Company: LignoTech USA, Inc
Address: 100 Grand Avenue
Rothschild, WI 54474-1198
Country: UNITED STATES
E-mail: customer@ltus.com
Phone: +1(715)359-6544
Fax: +1(715)355-3648

1.4. Emergency Telephone Number

+1(715)359-6544 (Emergency phone) +1(800)424-9300 (Chemtrec phone) (24h)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

CLP Classification - other information: The product does not have to be classified.

2.2. Label elements

Signal word: Warning

2.3. Other hazards

Nuisance dust. OSHA Hazard Category: Combustible Dust. Warning. May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Substance	CAS number	EC No	REACH Reg. No.	Concentration	Notes	DSD-Classification	CLP-classification
Magnesium lignosulfonate	8061-54-9			≤ 49%			
Calcium lignosulfonate	8061-52-7			≥ 41%			

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Water	7732-18-5	23-17-912		≤ 10%			
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Please see section 16 for the full text of R-phrases and H-phrases.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation:	Seek fresh air.
Ingestion:	Wash out mouth thoroughly and drink 1-2 glasses of water in small sips.
Skin contact:	Wash the skin with water. Remove contaminated clothing.
Eye contact:	Flush with water (preferably using eye wash equipment) until irritation subsides. Seek medical advice if symptoms persist.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Nuisance dust.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

None.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:	Extinguish with powder, foam, carbon dioxide or water mist.
Unsuitable extinguishing media:	Do not use water stream, as it may spread the fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Note the risk of dust explosion.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) with a chemical protection suit.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel: Avoid formation of dust. Provide good ventilation.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid unnecessary release to the environment. Prevent spillage from entering drains and/or surface water.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up/collect spills for possible reuse or transfer to suitable waste containers.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See section 8 for type of protective equipment. See section 13 for instructions on disposal.

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Work under effective process ventilation (e.g. local exhaust ventilation).

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area. Avoid accumulation of dust.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limit

Substance name	Time period	ppm	mg/m3	Comment	Remarks
Nuisance dust (OSHA PELV)	8h		15	total	
Nuisance dust (OSHA PELV)	8h		5	respirable	

Biological threshold values: Avoid formation of dust.

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls: Provide good ventilation.

Personal protective equipment, eye/face protection: Wear safety goggles if there is a risk of dust contact with eyes.

Personal protective equipment, skin protection: In the event of direct skin contact, wear protective gloves:

Personal protective equipment, respiratory protection: Wear respiratory protective equipment with P2 filter when performing dusty work. NIOSH approved dust mask recommended.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Parameter	Value/unit
State	Powder
Colour	Brown
Odour	Mild
Solubility	Water soluble.
Explosive properties	
Oxidising properties	

Parameter	Value/unit	Remarks
pH (solution for use)	10	(3% sol)
pH (concentrate)		Not applicable.
Melting point	°C	Not applicable.
Freezing point	°C	Not applicable.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	°C	Not applicable.
Flash Point	°C	Not applicable.

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Evaporation rate		Not applicable.
Flammability (solid, gas)		Not applicable.
Flammability limits		Not applicable.
Explosion limits	vol%	LEL: 0.2 oz./cu.ft. UEL: 3.5 oz./cu.ft.
Vapour pressure	kPa	Not applicable.
Vapour density		Not applicable.
Relative density		Not applicable.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water		100% Water.
Auto-ignition temperature	> 400 °C	(for dust)
Decomposition temperature	> 200 °C	
Viscosity	cSt	Not applicable.
Odour threshold	ppm	Not applicable.

9.2 Other information

Parameter	Value/unit	Remarks
Density	0.37 - 0.56 g/ml (bulk density)	
Combustible Dust Characteristics		MIE: 1130 mJoule; Kst: St1 (0-200 bar*m/s); Part size: 100% < 150 micron.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Not reactive.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid formation of dust. Avoid spark due to static electricity.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidisers.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Typical combustion products.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity - oral

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Organism	Test Type	Exposure time	Value	Conclusion	Test method	Source
Rat	LD50		> 5000mg/kg			

Based on existing data, the classification criteria are deemed not to have been met.

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Acute toxicity - inhalation:	The product does not have to be classified.
Skin corrosion/irritation:	The product does not have to be classified.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation:	The product does not have to be classified.
Respiratory sensitisation or skin sensitisation:	None known.
Germ cell mutagenicity:	Based on existing data, the classification criteria are deemed not to have been met.
Carcinogenic properties:	The product does not have to be classified.
Other toxicological effects:	Sensitization to Material: May cause allergic reaction in rare cases.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

None known.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Partially biodegradable 0.14-0.26 lbs BOD/lb of solids & 0.49-0.91 lbs. COD/lb solids.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No bioaccumulation expected.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Solubility in water: Completely miscible

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The product does not contain any PBT or vPvB substances.

12.6. Other adverse effects

None known.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Dispose of in accordance with Local Authority requirements.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN-No.:	Not applicable.	14.4. Packing group:	Not applicable.
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable.	14.5. Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable.		

14.6. Special precautions for user

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None.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC code

Not applicable.

Other Information: DOT Class 55 Lignin Pitch - Harmonized Tariff Code for US:3804.00.1000-0

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Special Provisions: ADR/RID (2007) ECHA FAQ 7.7. GHS / CLP (EC NO1272/2008) GHS USA June, 2015.

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Other Information: The product does not have to be classified.

SECTION 16: Other information

Other Information: Government regulations for use of this product are summarized below: 21 CFR 573.600 - Animal feed 21 CFR 582.99 - Substances generally recognized as safe

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