

## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

Trade name or designation of the mixture	Sorbsan Flat, Sorbsan Ribbon
Registration number	-
Synonyms	None.
Issue date	29-November-2018
Version number	01
Revision date	-
Supersedes date	-

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

Identified uses	Surgical dressing.
Uses advised against	None known.

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name	Aspen Medical Europe Ltd.
Address	Clinitron House, Ashby Park, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire, LE65 1JG
Telephone	01530 411000 0800 032 3399
E-mail	customers@aspenmedicaleurope.com

Non-EU Manufacturer	Aspen Surgical Products, Inc
Address	6945 Southbelt Dr. SE Caledonia, MI 49316, US
E-mail	customerservice@aspensurgical.com
Telephone	616-698-7100
Emergency phone number	3E Hotline - 24-Hour Emergency 1-855-350-3591

1.4. Emergency telephone number	+44 (0)1530 562216
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## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended

The product is an article and therefore the classification requirements according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 as amended do not apply.

Hazard summary	This product is considered to be an article which does not release or otherwise result in exposure to a hazardous chemical under normal use conditions.
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### 2.2. Label elements

#### Label according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 as amended

Hazard pictograms	None.
Signal word	None.
Hazard statements	Exempt (manufactured article).

#### Precautionary statements

Prevention	Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Response	Wash hands after handling.
Storage	Store away from incompatible materials.
Disposal	Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Supplemental label information	None.
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2.3. Other hazards	None known.
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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2. Mixtures

#### General information

Chemical name	%	CAS-No. / EC No.	REACH Registration No.	Index No.	Notes
ALGINATE, CALCIUM	≥ 95	9005-35-0	-	-	
<b>Classification:</b>	-	-	-	-	
ALGINIC ACID,SODIUM SALT	≤ 5	9005-38-3	-	-	
<b>Classification:</b>	-	-	-	-	

#### Composition comments

This product is an article.  
Calcium Alginate that contains non-hazardous mixture of components.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### General information

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

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

Exposure may cause temporary irritation, redness, or discomfort. May cause irritation through mechanical abrasion. Discomfort may occur upon inhalation of fibres.

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

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### General fire hazards

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

<b>Special protective equipment for firefighters</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
<b>Special fire fighting procedures</b>	In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

#### Specific methods

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

<b>For non-emergency personnel</b>	Avoid inhaling fine particulates. Avoid contact with eyes.
<b>For emergency responders</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

The product is immiscible with water. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Shovel the material into waste container for disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

<b>7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Store in original packaging. Store in a cool dry place. To maintain product quality, do not store in heat or direct sunlight.
<b>7.3. Specific end use(s)</b>	Surgical dressing.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

<b>Occupational exposure limits</b>	No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).
<b>Biological limit values</b>	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
<b>Recommended monitoring procedures</b>	Follow standard monitoring procedures.
<b>Derived no effect levels (DNELs)</b>	Not available.
<b>Predicted no effect concentrations (PNECs)</b>	Not available.
<b>Exposure guidelines</b>	Occupational Exposure Limits are not relevant to the current physical form of the product.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	General ventilation normally adequate.
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### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

<b>General information</b>	No protection is ordinarily required under normal conditions of use.
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Not normally needed. If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended.
<b>Skin protection</b>	
- Hand protection	Not normally needed.
- Other	No special requirements under ordinary conditions of use.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required. If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Check with respiratory protective equipment suppliers.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

<b>Hygiene measures</b>	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.
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<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. Fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment may be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.
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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Appearance

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid.
<b>Form</b>	Flat or ribbon.
<b>Colour</b>	White.

<b>Odour</b>	None.
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<b>Odour threshold</b>	Not applicable.
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<b>pH</b>	Not available.
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<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not applicable.
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<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not applicable.
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<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable.
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<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable.
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<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Product is nonflammable and does not support combustion.
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#### Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
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<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
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<b>Vapour pressure</b>	Not applicable.
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<b>Vapour density</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Insoluble (in water).
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not explosive.
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	Not oxidising.
<b>9.2. Other information</b>	No relevant additional information available.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

<b>10.1. Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>10.2. Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>10.4. Conditions to avoid</b>	Direct sources of heat. Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>10.5. Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidising agents.
<b>10.6. Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Thermal decomposition of this product can generate carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

<b>General information</b>	Under normal conditions of intended use, this material does not pose a risk to health.
<b>Information on likely routes of exposure</b>	
<b>Inhalation</b>	Discomfort may occur upon inhalation of fibres.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May cause discomfort if swallowed. However, ingestion is not likely to be a primary route of occupational exposure.
<b>Symptoms</b>	Exposure may cause temporary irritation, redness, or discomfort. May cause irritation through mechanical abrasion. Discomfort may occur upon inhalation of fibres.

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	Not expected to be acutely toxic.
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Respiratory sensitisation</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Skin sensitisation</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not an aspiration hazard.
<b>Mixture versus substance information</b>	No information available.
<b>Other information</b>	This product has no known adverse effect on human health.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

<b>12.1. Toxicity</b>	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.
<b>12.2. Persistence and degradability</b>	The product is expected to be biodegradable.
<b>12.3. Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available for this product.

<b>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Bioconcentration factor (BCF)</b>	Not available.
<b>12.4. Mobility in soil</b>	No data available for this product.
<b>12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	This mixture does not contain substances assessed to be vPvB / PBT according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII.
<b>12.6. Other adverse effects</b>	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

<b>Residual waste</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.
<b>EU waste code</b>	The Waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
<b>Disposal methods/information</b>	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.
<b>Special precautions</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### ADR

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### RID

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### ADN

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IATA

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IMDG

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### EU regulations

**Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex I and II, as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 850/2004 On persistent organic pollutants, Annex I as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 1 as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 2 as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 3 as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex V as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 166/2006 Annex II Pollutant Release and Transfer Registry, as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Article 59(10) Candidate List as currently published by ECHA**

Not listed.

#### Authorisations

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XIV Substances subject to authorisation, as amended**

Not listed.

#### Restrictions on use

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XVII Substances subject to restriction on marketing and use as amended**

Not listed.

**Directive 2004/37/EC: on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens and mutagens at work, as amended.**

Not listed.

#### **Other EU regulations**

**Directive 2012/18/EU on major accident hazards involving dangerous substances, as amended**

Not listed.

#### **Other regulations**

According to REACH Regulation 1907/2006 EC, the product is considered as an article. The preparation of a safety data sheet in accordance with Article 31 of the Regulation (EC) No.1907/2006 is not legally required for articles.

The product is an article and therefore the classification requirements according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 as amended do not apply.

#### **National regulations**

##### **15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

Not applicable.

### **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### **List of abbreviations**

None.

#### **References**

ECHA: European Chemical Agency.  
Supplier's SDS

#### **Information on evaluation method leading to the classification of mixture**

Not applicable.

#### **Full text of any H-statements not written out in full under Sections 2 to 15**

None.

#### **Training information**

Not assigned.

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