

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

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** **Birm**
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
 No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Filter aid/ Filtration accelerator
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
 BWT AG
 Walter Simmer Straße 4
 A - 5310 Mondsee
 AUSTRIA
 Tel.: +43/6232/5011-0
 Fax: +43/6232/4058
 email: office@bwt.at
- **Further information obtainable from:**
 Abteilung F&E - Chemikalienbeauftragter
 Tel.: +43/6232/5011-1427
 email: msds-info@bwt-group.com
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
 Vergiftungsinformation Wien
 Tel.: +43/1-406 43 43

 * **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
 STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
 The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
 Aluminiumsilikat
- **Hazard statements**
 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**
 P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
 P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
 P405 Store locked up.

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P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.2 Chemical characterisation: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

- **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 12141-46-7	Aluminiumsilikat ⚠ Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2, H319; STOT SE 3, H335	10-25%
CAS: 1313-13-9 EINECS: 215-202-6	manganese dioxide ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302; Acute Tox. 4, H332	2.5-10%

- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Take affected persons out into the fresh air.
- **After inhalation:**
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.
- **After skin contact:**
Immediately rinse with water.
Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.

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- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
 See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
 See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
 See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
 Thorough dedusting.
 Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
 Keep container tightly sealed.
 Store in dry conditions.
 Store in a cool place.
 Store under lock and key and out of the reach of children.
- **Storage class:** 13
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **8.1 Control parameters**

- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

1313-13-9 manganese dioxide

WEL	Long-term value: 5 mg/m ³ as Mn
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- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
 Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
 Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
 Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
 Avoid contact with the eyes.
 Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Respiratory protection:**
 Dustfilter when dust develops.
 Filter P2
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

- **Material of gloves**
 Neoprene gloves
 Rubber gloves

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· Penetration time of glove material

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· Eye protection:


Tightly sealed goggles

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties
· 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties
· General Information
· Appearance:
Form: Granulate

Colour: Brown

· Odour: Odourless

· Odour threshold: Not determined.

· pH-value: Not applicable.

· Change in condition
Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.

Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.

· Flash point: Not applicable.

· Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not determined.

· Ignition temperature:
Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· Self-igniting: Product is not selfigniting.

· Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· Explosion limits:
Lower: Not determined.

Upper: Not determined.

· Vapour pressure: Not applicable.

· Density: Not determined.

· Relative density Not determined.

· Vapour density Not applicable.

· Evaporation rate Not applicable.

· Solubility in / Miscibility with water:

Insoluble.

· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

· Viscosity:
Dynamic: Not applicable.

Kinematic: Not applicable.

· Solvent content:
Organic solvents: 0.0 %

Solids content: 100.0 %

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· 9.2 Other information
No further relevant information available.
SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity**
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** *No decomposition if used according to specifications.*
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** *Reacts with reducing agents.*
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** *No further relevant information available.*
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** *Reductive*
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** *No dangerous decomposition products known.*

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** *No irritant effect.*
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** *Irritating effect.*
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** *No sensitising effects known.*
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:
Harmful
Irritant

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** *No further relevant information available.*
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** *No further relevant information available.*
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** *No further relevant information available.*
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** *No further relevant information available.*
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** *Not applicable.*
- **vPvB:** *Not applicable.*
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** *No further relevant information available.*

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

· European waste catalogue

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- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

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| · 14.1 UN-Number
· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · 14.2 UN proper shipping name
· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
· ADR
· Class | Void
Void |
| · ADN/R Class: | Void |
| · 14.4 Packing group
· ADR, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · 14.5 Environmental hazards:
· Marine pollutant: | No |
| · 14.6 Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| · UN "Model Regulation": | - |

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
No further relevant information available.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Relevant phrases**
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H332 Harmful if inhaled.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 2
Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2
STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure, Hazard Category 3
- *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**