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Section 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Product identifier

Product Name Gelfoam Sponge

Product Code(s) PZ02527

Synonyms Absorbable gelatin sponge, USP; Absorbable gelatin compressed sponge, USP

Trade Name: GELFOAM

Item Code H000006622,H000010672,H000200384,H00020084,H000015509,H000015510,H000015511

Chemical Family: Not applicable

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

Recommended Use Medical device

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300 International Chemtrec (24 hours):+1-703-527-3887

Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS - Classification: This substance is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP].

OSHA Classification

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Hazards classified under paragraph (d)(1)(ii) of 1910.1200

Not applicable

2.2. Label elements

Signal word Not classified

Hazard statements Not classified in accordance with international standards for workplace safety.

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2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards

An Occupational Exposure Value has been established for one or more of the ingredients (see Section 8).

PBT & vPvB

The product does not contain any substance(s) classified as PBT or vPvB.

Endocrine Disruptor Information

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

Note:

This document has been prepared in accordance with standards for workplace safety, which require the inclusion of all known hazards of the product or its ingredients regardless of the potential risk. The precautionary statements and warnings included may not apply in all cases. Your needs may vary depending upon the potential for exposure in your workplace.

Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Substances

Not applicable

3.2 Mixtures

NonHazardous

Chemical name	Weight-%	REACH registration number	EC No (EU Index No)	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Specific concentration limit (SCL)	M-Factor	M-Factor (long-term)
Gelatin (CAS #: 9000-70-8)	*		232-554-6	Not classified	Not classified	No data available	No data available
Water (CAS #: 7732-18-5)	*	-	231-791-2	Not classified	Not classified	No data available	No data available

Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16

Acute Toxicity Estimate

Chemical name	Oral LD50 mg/kg	Dermal LD50 mg/kg	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - dust/mist - mg/L	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - vapor - mg/L	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - gas - ppm
Water 7732-18-5	89838.9	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available

This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration $\geq 0.1\%$ (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 59).

Additional information

* Proprietary

Ingredient(s) indicated as hazardous have been assessed under standards for workplace safety. In accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200, the exact percentage composition of this mixture has been withheld as a trade secret.

Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. Description of first aid measures

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Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.
Eye contact	If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Skin contact	Wash skin with soap and water. If irritation occurs or persists, get medical attention.
Ingestion	Consult a physician if necessary.

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

Most important symptoms and effects No data available

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

Note to physicians None.

Section 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media Dry chemical, CO₂, alcohol-resistant foam or water spray.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards arising from the chemical Fine particles (such as dust and mists) may fuel fires/explosions.

Hazardous combustion products Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or fire. May include oxides of carbon.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact No information available.

Sensitivity to static discharge No information available.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Personnel involved in clean-up should wear appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Minimize exposure.

For emergency responders Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Place waste in an appropriately labeled, sealed container for disposal. Care should be taken to avoid environmental release.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Contain the source of the spill or leak. Collect spilled material by a method that controls dust generation. Avoid use of a filtered vacuum to clean spills of dry solids. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

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Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

None under normal use conditions. Avoid generation of dust.

General hygiene considerations

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions

Store at room temperature in properly labeled containers. Keep away from heat, sparks and flames.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s)

Medical device.

Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure Limits

Refer to available public information for specific member state Occupational Exposure Limits.

Gelatin

Russia

MAC: 10 mg/m³

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering controls

General room ventilation is adequate unless the process generates dust, mist or fumes.

Personal protective equipment

Refer to applicable national standards and regulations in the selection and use of personal protective equipment (PPE). Contact your safety and health professional or safety equipment supplier for assistance in selecting the correct protective clothing/equipment based on an assessment of the workplace conditions, other chemicals used or present in the workplace and specific operational processes.

Eye/face protection

Not required under normal conditions of use.

Hand protection

Wear impervious gloves (e.g. Nitrile, etc.) as minimum protection. (Protective gloves must meet the standards in accordance with EN374, ASTM F1001 or international equivalent.).

Skin and body protection

Wear protective clothing when working with large quantities. (Protective clothing must meet the standards in accordance with EN13982, ANSI 103 or international equivalent.).

Respiratory protection

Under normal conditions of use, respiratory protection is not expected to be necessary. Whenever air contamination (mist, vapor or odor) is generated, respiratory protection is

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recommended as a precaution to minimize exposure. (e.g. particulate respirator with a half mask, P3 filter). (Respirators must meet the standards in accordance with EN140, EN143, ASTM F2704-10 or international equivalent.).

Thermal hazards No information available.

Environmental exposure controls No information available.

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid
Color	No information available
Odor	No information available.
Odor threshold	No information available

Property	Values
Melting point / freezing point	No data available
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit	
Lower explosion limit	No data available
Upper explosion limit	No data available
Flash point	No data available
Autoignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	
SADT (°C)	No data available
pH	No data available
pH (as aqueous solution)	No data available
Kinematic viscosity	No data available
Dynamic viscosity	No data available
Solubility	No data available
Vapor pressure	No data available
Density and/or relative density	No data available
Bulk density	No data available
Liquid Density	No data available
Vapor density	No data available
Particle characteristics	
Particle Size	No information available
Particle Size Distribution	No information available

9.2. Other information

Molecular formula	Mixture
Molecular weight	Mixture

9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No information available

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

No information available

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity No information available.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact No information available.

Sensitivity to static discharge No information available.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions No information available.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Fine particles (such as dust and mists) may fuel fires/explosions.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials As a precautionary measure, keep away from strong oxidizers.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products No data available.

Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

General Information: This product is composed of non-hazardous ingredients.

Acute toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT - single exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT - repeated exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Reproductive toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Aspiration hazard	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Water	> 90 mL/kg (Rat)	-	-

Carcinogenicity Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or US OSHA.

11.2. Information on other hazards

11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine disrupting properties Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

11.2.2. Other information

Other adverse effects No information available.

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Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental Overview: Environmental properties have not been investigated. Releases to the environment should be avoided.

12.1. Toxicity

No information available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No information available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation No information available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil No information available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine disrupting properties Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12.7. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects No information available.

PMT or vPvM properties Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products

Dispose of waste in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. Member State specific and Community specific provisions must be considered. Considering the relevant known environmental and human health hazards of the material, review and implement appropriate technical and procedural wastewater and waste disposal measures to prevent occupational exposure and environmental release. It is recommended that waste minimization be practiced. The best available technology should be utilized to prevent environmental releases. This may include destructive techniques for waste and wastewater.

Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The following refers to all modes of transportation unless specified below.

Not regulated for transport under USDOT, EUADR, IATA, or IMDG regulations.

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UN number: Not applicable
UN proper shipping name: Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es): Not applicable
Packing group: Not applicable
Environmental Hazard(s): Not applicable

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

Gelatin

CERCLA/SARA Section 313 de minimus %	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
TSCA	Present
EINECS	232-554-6
AICS	Present

Water

CERCLA/SARA Section 313 de minimus %	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
TSCA	Present
EINECS	231-791-2
AICS	Present

National regulations

France

Occupational Illnesses (R-463-3, France)

Chemical name	French RG number
Gelatin 9000-70-8	RG 88

Germany

Chemical Prohibition Ordinance (ChemVerbotsV)

Not applicable

TRGS 905

Not applicable

Switzerland

Ordinance on the Incentive Tax on Volatile Organic Compounds (OVOC) SR 814.018	Not applicable
Storage of Hazardous Material	Not applicable
WPO (GSchV) SR 814.201; WPA (GSchG) SR 814.20	Not applicable
Major Accidents Ordinance SR 814.012	Not applicable

European Union

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work.

Authorizations and/or restrictions on use:

This product does not contain substances subject to authorization (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XIV) This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XVII)

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Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not applicable

Ozone-depleting substances (ODS) Regulation (EU) 2024/590

Not applicable.

Explosives Precursors Marketing and Use (2019/1148)

Not applicable

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical Safety Report No information available

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Data Sources:

Pfizer proprietary drug development information. Safety data sheets for individual ingredients.

Reason for revision

Updated Section 1 - Identification of the Substance/Preparation and the Company/Undertaking. Updated Section 2 - Hazard Identification. Updated Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients. Updated Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection. Updated Section 11 - Toxicology Information. Updated Section 12 - Ecological Information. Updated Section 15 - Regulatory Information.

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