



HUBER ENGINEERED MATERIALS

# Safety Data Sheet

## Optifil® T

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product Name:** Optifil® T  
**Pure substance/mixture** Mixture

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

**Recommended Use** Filler Functional additive  
**Uses advised against** None known.

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

**Company:** J.M. Huber Corporation  
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**Internet** [www.hubermaterials.com](http://www.hubermaterials.com)

**Contact E-Mail** [hubermaterials@huber.com](mailto:hubermaterials@huber.com)

**1.4. Emergency telephone number** CHEMTREC: +1 800 424 9300 or International +1 703 527 3887

**Poison control center phone number** National Anti-Poison Center UK: +44 844 892 0111 (National Poisons Information Service)

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

(CLP) Regulation (EC 1272/2008) Not classified

#### Hazards identification

**Physical Hazard** Not classified

**Health Hazards** Not classified

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**Environmental Hazard** Not classified

### 2.2. Label elements

**Symbols/Pictograms** None

**Signal Word** None

**Hazard Statements** None

### Precautionary Statements

**Prevention** Employ good industrial hygiene practice  
Wash hands thoroughly after handling

**Response** IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

**Storage** Keep in a dry place  
Store away from incompatible materials

**Disposal** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Additional Information:** None.

**2.3. Other hazards** No information available.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

**3.1. Substance** Not applicable

**3.2. Mixture** Mixture

Chemical Name	CAS Number	EC No	(CLP) Regulation (EC 1272/2008)	Weight-%
Calcium Carbonate	471-34-1	207-439-9	Not classified.	98.5 - 99.5
Stearic Acid	57-11-4	-	Not classified.	0.5 - 1.5

### Additional information

TSCA A: Component is listed on Inventory as Active

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**General Advice** When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice. Ensure that

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

### Eye Contact

In case of eye contact, remove contact lens and rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

### Skin Contact

Wash with plenty of soap and water.

### Inhalation

If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

### Ingestion

Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

### Aspiration hazard

Not an expected route of exposure.

### Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically.

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

Signs and symptoms may include coughing, gasping, choking and difficulty breathing.

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

Treatment should be symptomatic and supportive. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water spray (fog). Foam. Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

#### Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

None known.

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

None known.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

#### Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

#### Fire-fighting measures

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid dust formation. Keep unauthorized personnel away.

**For non-emergency personnel** Keep unauthorized personnel away.

**For emergency responders** Keep unauthorized personnel away. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

**6.2. Environmental precautions** Avoid runoff to waterways and sewers.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up** Large Spill: Do not dry sweep dust. Wet dust with water before sweeping or use a vacuum to collect dust Small Spill: Vacuum or sweep material and place in a disposal container

**6.4. Reference to other sections** Section 8: Exposure controls and personal protection. See Section 13 for additional waste treatment information.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
Minimize dust generation and accumulation  
Ensure adequate ventilation  
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice  
Use personal protective equipment as required

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** Keep container tightly closed and dry  
Store away from incompatible materials

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

##### Calcium Carbonate

ACGIH	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Total Dust
OSHA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Spain	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Recommended monitoring procedures** Refer also to national guidance documents for information on currently recommended monitoring procedures

**Biological Limit Values** None

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### 8.2. Exposure controls

<b>Engineering Measures</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas Provide a good standard of controlled ventilation (10 to 15 air changes per hour)
<b>Personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Eye/Face Protection</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
<b>Skin and Body Protection</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	None known.
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Follow general hygiene considerations recognized as common good workplace practices The worker should wash daily at the end of each work shift, and prior to eating, drinking, smoking, etc
<b>Environmental Exposure Controls</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

<b>Appearance:</b>	
<b>Physical State</b>	Solid Powder
<b>Color</b>	White
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>pH:</b>	8.0 - 10.2 5% Water suspension
<b>Melting point / Freezing point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Boiling Point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Freezing Point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	--
<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	--
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not applicable
<b>Density</b>	No data available
<b>Relative Density</b>	2.7 g/cm <sup>3</sup> @ 20°C

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<b>Water Solubility</b>	0.01 g/l (Practically insoluble) @ 20°C
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	Not applicable
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	Not applicable
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	1292 - 1652 °F (700 - 900 °C)
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	Not applicable
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	Not applicable
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	Not applicable
<b>Particle Size</b>	No information available
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	Not applicable

## 9.2. Other information

### 9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Not applicable

### 9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

Not applicable

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

<b>10.1. Reactivity</b>	None
<b>10.2. Chemical stability</b>	Stable
<b>10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No specific hazard known
<b>10.4. Conditions to avoid</b>	None known
<b>10.5. Incompatible materials</b>	None known
<b>10.6. Hazardous decomposition products</b>	None known

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

**General Information** Users are advised to consider national Occupational Exposure Limits or other equivalent values.

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

#### Calcium Carbonate

Oral LD50 6450 mg/kg (rat)

#### Stearic Acid

Oral LD50 4600 mg/kg (rat)

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<b>Chronic Effects</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Respiratory Sensitization</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Contact with eyes may cause irritation
<b>Skin Corrosion/Irritation</b>	Prolonged or repeated contact may dry skin and cause irritation
<b>Skin Sensitization</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>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.
<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.

### Information on Likely Routes of Exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	Avoid inhalation of the product
<b>Ingestion</b>	Ingestion is not a likely route of exposure
<b>Skin</b>	Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin
<b>Eyes</b>	Avoid contact with eyes Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not an expected route of exposure.
<b>Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics</b>	Signs and symptoms may include coughing, gasping, choking and difficulty breathing.

### 11.2. Information on other hazards

**11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

**11.2.2. Other information** Not applicable

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

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**12.1. Toxicity** Not considered to be harmful to aquatic life

### Calcium Carbonate

**WGK Classification (AwSV)** 317 WGK: nwg

### Stearic Acid

**WGK Classification (AwSV)** 661: WGK: nwg

**12.2. Persistence and degradability** Not readily biodegradable.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential** None.

**Partition coefficient** Not applicable

**Bioconcentration factor (BCF)** Not available.

**12.4. Mobility in soil** None.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment** This substance does not meet the criteria for classification as PBT or vPvB.

**12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Disposal Methods** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

**Waste codes** Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used

### Calcium Carbonate

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### Stearic Acid

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## SECTION 14: Transport information



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## Mode of Transportation (Road, Water, Air, Rail)

TDG -Canada	Not regulated
DOT	Not regulated
ADR	Not regulated
RID	Not regulated
ADN	Not regulated
IATA	Not regulated
IMDG/IMO	Not regulated
ICAO	Not regulated

14.2. UN proper shipping name None

14.3. Transport hazard class(es) None

14.4. Packing group None

14.5. Environmental hazards No

14.6. Special precautions for user Not applicable

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments  
Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### Global Inventories

Pure substance/mixture

Mixture

Chemical Name	CAS Number	EC No	Australia (AIC)	Canada (DSL)	China (IECSC)	Japan	S. Korea (KECL)	Mexico	Thailand (TECI)	New Zealand	Philippines (PICCS)	Taiwan	TSCA: United States
Calcium Carbonate	471-34-1	207-439-9	Y	Y	Y	(1)-122(E NCS)(ISHL)	KE-04487	Y	55-1-03855	Y	Y	Y	A
Stearic Acid	57-11-4	-	Y	Y	Y	(2)-609 (2)-608 (ENCS)(ISHL)	KE-26333	Y	55-1-04499	Y	Y	Y	A

X / Y: Complies ; A: Active ; - / N: Exempt / Not Listed

#### Calcium Carbonate

EU REACH registration number Exempt

#### Stearic Acid

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EU REACH registration number Exempt

**Germany**

Not considered to be harmful to aquatic life

**Calcium Carbonate**

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**Stearic Acid**

WGK Classification (AwSV) 661: WGK: nwg

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

A Chemical Safety Assessment is not required for this substance

**SECTION 16: Other information**

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**(CLP) Regulation (EC 1272/2008)** Not classified

**Labeling**

**Symbols/Pictograms** None

**Signal Word** None

**Hazard Statements** None.

**Training Advice** Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

**Abbreviations and acronyms**

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)  
 IUCLID (International Uniform Chemical Information Database)  
 WHMIS (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System)  
 OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)  
 TWA (Time-Weighted Average)  
 CLP (The Classification, Labeling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures Regulation (EC 1272/2008))  
 PPE (Personal Protection Equipment)  
 NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
 CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act)  
 RQ (Reportable Quantity) (RQ/% in mixture)  
 STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)  
 TLV® (Threshold Limit Value)  
 DNEL (Derived No Effect Level)  
 SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern)  
 BOD (Biochemical oxygen demand)  
 COD (Chemical oxygen demand)  
 ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization)

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IMDG (International Maritime Dangerous Goods)  
ADR (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)  
RID (Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail)  
IATA (International Air Transport Association)  
IMDG (International Maritime Dangerous Goods)  
DOT (Department of Transportation)  
TDG (Transport of Dangerous Goods) Canada  
PNEC (Predicted No Effect Concentration)  
SCBA (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus) Positive Pressure  
GHS (Globally Harmonized System)  
TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)

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