

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Canadian Center for Occupational Health and Safety

This format is consistent with WHMIS schedule I, column III, and ANSI Z400.1-2004 standard for preparation of MSDS's in accordance with Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals, as well as OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

### MULTI-MIX® MM-3955 / MM-3955LP / MM-3982

#### SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

- 1.1. Product Identifier** MULTI-MIX® MM-3955  
MULTI-MIX® MM-3955LP  
MULTI-MIX® MM-3982
- 1.2. Manufacture** **Circul-Aire Inc.**  
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- 1.4. Emergency telephone number**  
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**Or \*666 on a cellular phone**
- 1.5. Product use** Gas-phase air filtration

#### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

##### 2.1. Emergency overview

MULTI-MIX® MM-3955 / MM-3955LP / MM-3982 in large vessels under static conditions is susceptible to exothermic reaction on contact with oxidizable material. Copious volumes of steam will be generated in the process of extinguishing the hot zone. The carbon itself will not exhibit flaming although any combustible material in contact with it will. Since wet activated carbon adsorbs oxygen, do not enter a closed area without using a self-contained breathing apparatus. Flooding the vessel with water will extinguish any hot zone.

## 2.2. Regulatory status



Canadian WHIMS classification: Class E - Corrosive material

OSHA regulatory status: The potassium hydroxide component of this product is classified as Hazardous by OSHA

## 2.3. Potential health effects

Medical conditions aggravated by exposure: People with pre-existing skin conditions or eye problems or impaired respiratory function may be more susceptible to the potential effects of the dust.

### Routes of Exposure:

Eyes: May be corrosive, may cause physical irritation.  
Skin: May be corrosive. Irritation is possible due to corrosive and abrasive action of dust.  
Ingestion: May cause burning to mouth, throat and esophagus.  
Inhalation: Possible irritation of respiratory tract due to corrosive, drying and abrasive action of dust.

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Composition:

| Ingredients (Component) | Approximate Concentration %wt | CAS NA or UN Numbers | LD <sub>50</sub> /LC <sub>50</sub> Specify Species & Route |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Activated Carbon        | 85-90                         | 7440-44-0            | LD <sub>50</sub> 10g/kg Oral-RAT                           |
| Potassium Hydroxide [1] | 2.5-5                         | 1310-58-3            | LD <sub>50</sub> 273 mg/kg Oral-RAT                        |

### Information on ingredients:

[1] Active ingredient for impregnation is aqueous potassium hydroxide. Upon drying the form of the remnant impregnant as alkaline potassium salts.

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

As a general rule, in case of doubt or if symptoms persist, always call a doctor.

NEVER induce swallowing by an unconscious person

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### In the event of exposure by inhalation:

Move the affected person away from the contaminated area and into fresh air. Seek medical attention for any breathing difficulty.

#### In the event of splashes or contact with eyes:

Wash thoroughly with soft, clean water for 15 minutes holding the eyelids open. Seek medical attention.

#### In the event of splashes or contact with skin:

Watch out for any remaining product between skin and clothing, watches, shoes, etc. Rinse with plenty of water. Seek medical attention.

#### In the event of swallowing:

Drink plenty of water. Seek medical attention, showing the label.

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

The main symptoms and effects known are described in the label and/or in section 11.

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

Symptomatic treatment.

### **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

#### **5.1. General Hazards:**

MULTI-MIX® MM-3955 / MM-3955LP / MM-3982 is difficult to ignite and tends to burn slowly (smolder) without producing smoke and flame. Toxic gas may form upon combustion. May self heat under certain conditions.

#### **5.2. Extinguishing media**

**Suitable methods of extinction:** Use an extinguishing media suitable for surrounding the fire.

If involved in fire, flood with plenty of water.

If possible to do safely, move smoldering MULTI-MIX® MM-3955 / MM-3955LP / MM-3982 to a non-hazardous area, preferably out of doors. Avoid stirring up dust clouds.

**Unsuitable methods of extinction:** None to our knowledge.

#### **5.3. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Products may include smoke and oxide of carbon (for example, carbon monoxide) and potassium oxide. Material allowed to smolder for long periods in enclosed spaces, may produce amounts of carbon monoxide, which can reach the lower exposure limit (CO LEL=12.5% in air).

#### **5.4. Firefighting equipment**

Fire fighting personnel should wear full protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus for all inside fires and large outdoor fires.

### **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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

Consult the safety measures listed under headings 7 and 8.

Wear protective equipment, keep unnecessary personnel away, and ventilate area of spill..

##### **For fire-fighters**

Fire-fighters will be equipped with NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus suitable for the surrounding fire.

#### **6.2. Environmental precautions**

Impregnant component is water soluble. The carbon portion is not. The dust and fine particles can cause a particulate emission if discharged to waterway. Dike all entrances to sewers and drains to avoid introducing the material into the waterways.

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

Dike all entrances to sewers and drains. Vacuum or shovel spilled material and place in closed container for disposal.

Remove product to appropriate storage area until it can be properly disposed of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Avoid dust formation.

#### **6.4. Reference to other sections**

No data available.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Requirements relation to storage premises apply to all facilities where the substance is handled.

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- 7.1.1. Observing all government regulations.
- 7.1.2. Use with adequate exhaust ventilation to draw dust away from workers' breathing zones.
- 7.1.3. Prevent or minimize to dusts by using appropriate respirators, gloves and eye protection.
- 7.1.4. Wash exposed skin areas thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage

Storage Temperature: Ambient. Avoid storing at high temperatures.  
Storage Pressure: Atmospheric.

MULTI-MIX® MM-3955 / MM-3955LP / MM-3982 should be stored in a closed dry container. Store the product away from incompatible materials, such as strong oxidizers, strong acids.

Product should be protected from water and exposure to contaminated air; otherwise the product may be rendered useless.

#### Not suitable Package Materials:

Porous materials allowing contact with water, air, and contaminants contained therein.

#### Packaging

Always keep in packaging made of an identical material to the original.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Exposure limits

| Component           | OSHA PEL                      | ACGIH TLV                     | Others |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|
| Activated Carbon    | Date not available            | Date not available            |        |
| Potassium Hydroxide | 2 mg/M <sup>3</sup> (ceiling) | 2 mg/M <sup>3</sup> (ceiling) |        |

### 8.2. Exposure Guidelines

Wet MULTI-MIX® MM-3955 / MM-3955LP / MM-3982 removes oxygen from air causing a severe hazard to workers inside MULTI-MIX® MM-3955 / MM-3955LP / MM-3982 vessels and enclosed or confined spaces. Before entering such an area, sample the air to assure sufficient oxygen supply. Use work procedures for low oxygen levels, observing all local, state (province) and federal regulations.

### 8.3. Exposure controls

Use local exhaust ventilation to control emissions near the source. Ventilation systems should be sized and configured to prevent exceeding recommended or regulated exposure limits. Handle in a well-ventilated area.

If risk of overexposure exists, wear an approved respirator. Provide adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed storage area.

### 8.4. Personal protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Use of NOISH approved particulate filter is recommended if dust is generated in handling. The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

- 8.4.1. Eye protection: Safety glasses or goggles with side shields;
- 8.4.2. Skin protection: Rubber or plastic gloves and wear appropriate dust resistant clothing, full covers arms and legs.

8.4.3. Respiratory protection: NOISH approved dust mask

8.4.4. General hygiene considerations: Never eat, drink or smoke during use. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-using. Ensure that there is adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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

|                            |                       |                              |                             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Physical state</b>      | Solid granules        | <b>Color</b>                 | Black                       |
| <b>Odor</b>                | None                  | <b>Odor threshold</b>        | None                        |
| <b>pH</b>                  | 9.5 (<10% suspension) | <b>Specify Gravity</b>       | Packed density 0.5-0.55g/cc |
| <b>Vapor pressure (mm)</b> | Not applicable        | <b>Vapor Density (Air=1)</b> | Not applicable              |
| <b>Evaporation Rate</b>    | Not applicable        |                              |                             |
| <b>Boiling point (°C)</b>  | Not applicable        | <b>Freezing Point (°C)</b>   | Not applicable              |

|                                                |                |                                            |                         |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Solubility in Water (20°C)</b>              | 5%             | <b>% Volatile (by volume)</b>              | 7.5% (H <sub>2</sub> O) |
| <b>Coefficient of Water / oil Distribution</b> | Not applicable | <b>Flash point (°C)</b>                    | Not applicable          |
| <b>Upper explosion limit (% by volume)</b>     | Not applicable | <b>Lower explosion limit (% by volume)</b> | Not applicable          |
| <b>Explosive power</b>                         | Not applicable | <b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>     | Not applicable          |

### 9.2. Other information

Ignition Temperature >300°C

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Stability

Stable under the specified conditions of storage, shipment and use.

### 10.2. Condition to avoid

Avoid storing at high temperature or in direct sunlight.

### 10.3. Incompatibility to Other Substance

- Contact with strong oxidizers such as ozone, liquid oxygen, chlorine, permanganate, etc. may result in rapid combustion.
- Avoid contact with strong acids.
- Avoid contact with vapor streams that have high concentrations of combustible hydrocarbons.

### 10.4. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide gas may be generated during combustion of this material. Thermal oxidation can produce toxic fumes of potassium oxide.

### 10.5. Reactivity and under what conditions:

Do not leave MULTI-MIX® MM-3955 / MM-3955LP / MM-3982 in static state for long periods of time unless vessel sealed to prevent entrance of large volumes of air, etc.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This material is non-toxic in its original state.

### 11.1. Effects of acute exposure to products

If the active ingredients of the product are leached out by water, the resulting solution may cause skin, eye and mucous membrane burn and/or irritation.

Toxicological studies: LD<sub>50</sub> on finished product (Specify species and route): Not determined  
LC<sub>50</sub> on finished product (Specify species and route): Not determined

### 11.2. Effects of chronic exposure to products: Not determined

**Irritation:** May be corrosive. Irritation is possible due to corrosive and abrasive action of dust.

**Mutagenicity:** Not determined on this finished product

**Carcinogenicity:** Not determined on this finished product

**Reproductive toxicant:** Not determined on this finished product

**Specific target organ systemic toxicity – single exposure:** Not determined on this finished product

**Specific organ systemic toxicity – repeated exposure:** Not determined on this finished product

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This material, in its original state, is not harmful to the environment.

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from residues: Spent media that has removed toxic chemicals should be examined for specific hazards. Local regulations should always be consulted and followed.

## SECTION 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

### LAND

DOT Regulations:

UN/NA Identification Number: Class 8 packing group II UN 1813

UN-Proper Shipping Name: Not Regulated

Transport Hazard Class: None on finished product

Packing Group: None on finished product

Marine Pollutant: None on finished product

### WATER

IMO/IMDG:

UN/NA Identification Number: Class 8 packing group II UN 1813

UN-Proper Shipping Name: Not Regulated

Transport Hazard Class: None on finished product

Marine Pollutant: None on finished product

### AIR

ICAO/IATA:

UN/NA Identification Number: Class 8 packing group II UN 1813

UN-Proper Shipping Name: Not Regulated

Transport Hazard Class: None on finished product

Packing Group: None on finished product  
 Marine Pollutant: None on finished product  
 Information reported for product/size: 0.5 kg

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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| <b>SARA Title III 302</b>                                                                                                       | Product and impregnant component are not subject to SARA Title III, section 302 regulation.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>SARA Title III 313</b>                                                                                                       | Product and impregnant component are not subject to SARA Title III, section 313 regulation.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>TSCA</b>                                                                                                                     | Product and impregnant component are listed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>California Proposition 65</b>                                                                                                | Product and impregnant component are not listed.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Canadian Classification</b>                                                                                                  | <b>WHMIS:</b> Product and impregnant component are listed.<br>Potassium Hydroxide is classified with hazard codes: D1B and E.                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                                                                                                 | <b>DSL #:</b> Product and impregnant component are listed.                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>EEC Council Directives relating to the classification, packaging, and labeling of dangerous substances and preparations.</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Risk and Safety Phrases</b>                                                                                                  | R22: Harmful if swallowed.<br>R36: Irritating to eyes.<br>R37: Irritating to respiratory system.<br>R38: Irritating to skin.                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Carbon, activated (CAS: 7440-44-0) is found on the following regulatory lists:</b>                                           | Canada – British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits<br>Canada – Yukon Permissible Concentrations for Airborne Contaminant Substances<br>Canada Domestic Substances List (DSL)<br>International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations |

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Information given herein is offered in good faith as accurate, but without guarantee. Conditions of use and suitability of the product for particular uses are beyond our control; all risks of use of the product are therefore assumed by the user. Nothing is intended as a recommendation for uses which infringe valid patents or as extending license under valid patents. Appropriate warnings and safe handling procedures should be provided to handlers and users.

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**DISCLAIMER:** In Canada, regulatory authorities have agreed to allow the use of the 16-heading format, provided that all of the MSDS information required under the Controlled Products Regulations is included and that a statement on the MSDS indicated that (1) the product was classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulations and (2) the MSDS contains all the information required by those regulations.