

## Material Safety Data Sheet

May be used to comply with  
OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard,  
29 CFR 1910.1200. Standard must be  
consulted for specific requirements.

## U.S. Department of Labor

Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
(Non-Mandatory Form)

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IDENTITY (As Used on Label and List) WHITE OAKUM

Note: Blank spaces are not permitted. If any item is not applicable, or no  
information is available, the space must be marked to indicate that.

## Section I

Manufacturer's Name NUPAK OF NEW ORLEANS	Emergency Telephone Number 504-466-1484
Address (Number, Street, City, State, and ZIP Code) 931 DANIEL ST. P.O. BOX 698 KENNER, LA 70063	Telephone Number for Information same as above Date Prepared May 13, 1998 Signature of Preparer (optional)

## Section II — Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information

Hazardous Components (Specific Chemical Identity; Common Name(s))	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits Recommended	% (optional)
THERE IS NO HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS IN OUR PRODUCT!				

INGREDIENTS: BENTONITE, JUTE ROVING &amp; WATER

MEETS FEDERAL SPEC. HHP-117-2

NUPAK #10W PRODUCT NUMBER 102101

NUPAK #5CW PRODUCT NUMBER 102051

NUPAK #2W PRODUCT NUMBER 102021

## Section III — Physical/Chemical Characteristics

Boiling Point	N/A	Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1)	N/A
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.)	N/A	Melting Point	N/A
Vapor Density (AIR = 1)	N/A	Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)	N/A
Solubility in Water	N/A		

Appearance and Odor

ROPE FORM, WHITE IN COLOR, NO ODOR

## Section IV — Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point (Method Used)	N/A	Flammable Limits	LEL	UEL
Extinguishing Media	WATER SPRAY, FOAM OR DRY CHEMICAL			
Special Fire Fighting Procedures	N/A			

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards

JUTE ROVING TREATED WITH WATER AND BENTONITE WILL NOT BURN.

**Section V — Reactivity Data**

Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid	N/A
	Stable			N/A
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)				N/A
Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts				N/A
Hazardous Polymerization	May Occur		Conditions to Avoid	N/A
	Will Not Occur			N/A

**Section VI — Health Hazard Data**

Route(s) of Entry:	Inhalation?	Skin?	Ingestion?
		N/A	
Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic)			
Carcinogenicity:	NTP?	IARC Monographs?	OSHA Regulated?
N/A			NO

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure IF OAKUM IS USED PROPERLY THERE SHOULD BE NO OVER-EXPOSURE!

Medical Conditions  
Generally Aggravated by Exposure

Emergency and First Aid Procedures CAN BE WASHED OFF WITH SOAP AND WATER.

**Section VII — Precautions for Safe Handling and Use**

Steps to Be Taken in Case Material Is Released or Spilled THERE IS NO SPILLAGE WITH WHITE-OAKUM.  
IF SOME OF THE POWDER FALLS OFF IT CAN BE SWEEPED UP.

Waste Disposal Method REGULAR DISPOSAL

Precautions to Be Taken in Handling and Storing CARTONS SHOULD BE STACKED FLAT.

Other Precautions N/A

**Section VIII — Control Measures**

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type)				N/A
Ventilation	Local Exhaust	N/A	Special	N/A
	Mechanical (General)	N/A	Other	N/A
Protective Gloves	IF SO DESIRED.		Eye Protection	SAFETY GLASSES SHOULD BE WORN.
Other Protective Clothing or Equipment		NONE		
Work/Hygienic Practices		USUAL		