



1. Identification of product and company

Commercial name: NEKTAR FRESH GRANULATES / MEDIUM FRENCH OAK GRANULATES / MEDIUM PLUS FRENCH OAK GRANULATES / MEDIUM AMERICAN OAK GRANULATES / MEDIUM PLUS AMERICAN OAK GRANULATES / NEKTAR DUO FRESH

Use : oak pieces for use in wine making. Products subject to regulation

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2. Composition / Information on components

Oak pieces

Family and botanical species : *Fagaceae Quercus*

For regulation purposes, contains « wood dust » from toasted oak.

Exposure Limit Value in the workplace¹ = 1 mg/m³ inhalable dust.

3. Identification of risks

Risk for health

The product can provoke respiratory difficulties by inhalation of dusts.

The product can cause reaction on contact with eyes or with skin.

Risk of fire

Should a fire occur, the product is inflammable.

There is a risk of auto-inflammability should temperatures exceed 180°C.

Powder from toasted oak can be explosive if highly concentrated in the atmosphere.

4. First aid measures

In case of contact with skin :

Wash with water.

In case of contact with eyes :

Rinse with water . Should irritation persist, consult an ophthalmologist.

Should product be inhaled: Clean mucous membranes. Should irritation persist, consult a doctor. Place the person in area with fresh air.

5. Fire fighting measures

In case of fire, inflammable product which can emit bitter irritating smoke.
Risk of auto-inflammability should temperatures exceed 180°C.
Use any type of extinguisher. Water is however the most efficient means of extinguishing fire.
It is recommended that a respiratory mask be worn in the case of intervention

6. Accidental release measures

Individual precautions: none.
Precautions for protection of environment: Clean up any remaining product.
Cleaning method: Use a shovel.

7. Handling and storage precautions

Handling : Use safety glasses for eyes and mask for nose and mouth.
Wear gloves as the edges of the bags containing the products can be sharp.
Do not shake the bags to avoid creating dust.
Handle away from any source of inflammation.
Do not use in a confined space.

Storage : Keep the product in its original packaging away from air and humidity.
Do not store next to volatile chemical products, solvents or other odorous product.
Do not store close to sources of inflammation.

8. Exposure control – individual protection.

Respiratory Protection: Use a type P1 dust filter.
Protection for eyes: wear safety glasses to protect against dust.
Protection of hands: Wear gloves, as the edges of the bags containing the products can be sharp.

9. Physico-chemical properties

Aspect: oak chips
Color: beige to dark brown
Odor: odorless or fresh wood, vanilla, empyreumatic notes, perceptible depending on the intensity of the toast and the temperature of the product.

Risk of auto-inflammation should temperatures exceed temperatures exceed 180°C.

10. Stability and reactivity

The product is stable in normal conditions of use.
In the case of fire, the product is inflammable.
Risk of auto-inflammation should temperatures exceed 180°C.

11. Toxicological information

The product is not toxic in normal conditions of use.
Contact of dust with eyes and respiratory tract can cause irritation.

12. Ecological information

No known harmful effect on the environment.

13. Considerations relating to elimination

Refer to local legislation in force with regard to dumping.

14. Information relating to transport

Non hazardous product with regard to regulations relating to transport.

15. Statutory information

Product not concerned by the regulations on labelling of hazardous goods
Conform to any local requirements that may be in force.

16. Other information

The information set down in this document reflects the current state of our knowledge on the product at the date of publication and is given in good faith.

We draw the attention of users to the risks which can occur should the product be used for any other purpose than that for which it was originally intended.

The user should be familiar with and apply all the statutory texts governing his activity. The conditions in which he uses the product are under his sole responsibility.

¹ Average workplace exposure limit measured for a period of 8hours for non toasted oak dust. It is expressed in milligrams per cubic meter of air at 20°C and 101.3 kPa.