



# Safety Data Sheet

## 1. Product And Company Identification

**Product Identifier:** BLUE PIG Sock Absorbents (MSD-029)  
**General Use:** BLUE PIG Sock Absorbents are highly flexible absorbent socks, primarily designed for confining and absorbing leaks and spills around machinery, drums, etc. They will absorb both oil and water-based non-aggressive liquids.  
**Product Description:** A flexible blue tubular sock filled with a non-biodegradable mineral.  
**Specific Product Identifiers:** BLUE PIG Sock, Rough Surface PIG Absorbent Sock, PIG Spill Control Sock.  
**COMPANY PROFILE:** New Pig Corporation  
 One Pork Avenue  
 Tipton, PA 16684-0304  
 Information Number 1-800-468-4647  
**Website:** www.newpig.com, **Email:** hothogs@newpig.com

## 2. Hazards Identification

**GHS Classification:** Not a dangerous substance according to GHS  
**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:**  
**Eye Contact:** If outer material is punctured, may cause minor physical or mechanical irritation.  
**Ingestion:** Not considered harmful.  
**Inhalation:** If outer material is punctured, breathing of excessive airborne dust may cause symptoms typical of nuisance dusts, i.e. coughing, sneezing or minor upper respiratory irritation.  
**Skin Contact:** Not expected to cause any harmful effects.  
**Chronic:** Not applicable

## 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

|                        |   |      |
|------------------------|---|------|
| <i>Outer Material:</i> |   |      |
| CAS: 9003-07-0         | Polypropylene   | >99% |
| CAS : 25038-59-9       | Polyester stitching                                   | <1   |
| CAS : None             | Aluminum clips  |      |
| <i>Inner Material:</i> |   |      |
| CAS: 1318-00-9         | Magnesium aluminosilicate (vermiculite-asbestos free) | >98% |
| CAS: 14808-60-7        | Silica  | ≈1%  |
| EC: 238-878-4          |   |      |

## 4. First Aid Measures

**Eye Contact:** Flush immediately with water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation, blinking or tearing occur and persist, consult a physician.  
**Ingestion:** Not applicable  
**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, consult a physician.  
**Skin Contact:** Not applicable

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

**Extinguishing Media:** Unused form: water, chemical foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. (NOTE: inner material is nonflammable.) Used form: that which is compatible to liquid(s) absorbed.  
**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Unused form: Not applicable. Used form: refer to absorbed liquid(s) SDS(s).  
**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Not established.  
**Unusual Hazards:** Refer to absorbed liquid(s) SDS(s). The BLUE PIG Sock Absorbents do not render liquids nonflammable, neutral or less hazardous.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Spill or Leak Procedures:** If material is unused, sweep or vacuum product and dispose of as a non-hazardous material. If sweeping, dampen with water spray to avoid creating dust.

## 7. Handling and Storage

**Handling Precautions:** Avoid puncturing or tearing outer material. Avoid creating dust.  
**Storage Precautions:** Do not subject product to excessive heat.  
**Shelf Life:** Indefinitely - as long as product is kept in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight.  
**General:** Refer to absorbed liquid(s) SDS(s). The container can be hazardous when empty. Follow label cautions even after the container is empty. Do not re-use empty containers for food, clothing or products for human or animal consumption, or where skin contact can occur.

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Provide general and/or local exhaust ventilation to keep concentrations below PEL/TLV.  
**PERSONAL PROTECTION**  
**Eyes:** Safety goggles recommended  
**Respirator:** Use NIOSH/MSHA approved dust respirator if material is used in unventilated area, or if dust concentrations exceed specified exposure limits.  
**Gloves:** Not normally required. However, use of cloth, canvas or leather gloves is a good industrial practice  
**Other:** None required  
**OSHA HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS (29 CFR 1910.1200):**

|   | EXPOSURE LIMITS 8 hrs. TWA (ppm) |                         |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
|   | OSHA PEL                         | ACGIH TLV               |
| Magnesium aluminosilicate (as nuisance dust): |                                  |                         |
| Total   | 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>             | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>    |
| Respirable                                    | 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>              | 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>     |
| Crystalline silica                            |                                  |                         |
| Respirable                                    | 50 µg/m <sup>3</sup>             | 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:** Free-flowing particles, brown to gray in color, enclosed in a fabric sock.  
**Odor:** Earthy odor      **Odor Threshold:** Not available  
**pH:** Not established  
**MELTING POINT/Freezing Point:** 2372° F (1300° C)  
*Outer Material:* 302° – 338°F (150° – 170°C)  
**Initial Boiling Point and Range:** Not applicable  
**Flash Point:** Non-flammable    **Method:** Not applicable  
**Evaporation Rate:** Not applicable  
**Flammable Limits:** Not applicable  
**Conditions of Flammability:** Not established  
**Explosive Properties:** Not established  
**Vapor Pressure:** Not applicable  
**Vapor Density:** Not applicable  
**Relative Density (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1):** 7 lbs/cu ft (0.112 g/cc)  
**Solubility in Water:** Negligible  
**Auto-ignition Temperature:** Not applicable  
**Coefficient of Water/Oil Distribution:** Not available

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

**General:** This is a stable material.  
**Conditions of Reactivity:** Not available  
**Incompatible Materials:** Product may be affected by acids, bases, and oxidizers.  
**Conditions to Avoid:** None.  
**Hazardous Decomposition:** Will not occur  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

## 11. Toxicological Information

Crystalline silica is a human carcinogen. In its present form, enclosed in polypropylene, there is little or no dust to present a hazard.  
**LD50:** Not available  
**LC50:** Not available  
**Carcinogenicity:** Silica, crystalline quartz:  
IARC: Category 1  
National Toxicology Program: Quartz 14808-60-7  
OSHA: See Section 15  
California Prop 65: Silica, crystalline (airborne particles of respirable size) Known to cause cancer  
**Reproduction Toxicity:** Not available  
**Teratogenicity:** Not available  
**Mutagenicity:** Not available  
**Synergistic Products:** Not available  
**Irritancy of Product:** See Section 2.  
**Sensitization to Product:** Not available

## 12. Ecological Information

No data available

## 13. Disposal Considerations

**Waste Disposal Method:** If unused, no special precautions are necessary. Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations. In certain types of cleanup applications, the nature of the material recovered will classify the resulting spent material as a hazardous component. In such instances the material should be disposed of via an approved hazardous waste disposal service and the appropriate manifesting obtained.

## 14. Transport Information

**DOT (Department of Transportation):**  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Not regulated  
**Hazard Class:** Not regulated  
**Identification Number:** Not applicable

## 15. Regulatory Information

**CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act):** No Reportable Quantity  
**OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200:** Mineral nuisance dust, silica, crystalline quartz ≈1%. In its present form, there is little or no dust to present an OSHA hazard.  
**SARA Title III (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act):** No listed ingredient  
**TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** All ingredients are listed.

## 16. Other Information

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