



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

### 1.1. Product identifier

# VITACEL WF xx

Wheat fiber

#### Scope:

VITACEL WF 101  
VITACEL WF 200  
VITACEL WF 200 R  
VITACEL WF 300

VITACEL WF 400  
VITACEL WF 400 R  
VITACEL WF 401-10  
VITACEL WF 600-30 L

VITACEL WF 1000  
VITACEL WF 600  
VITACEL WF 600 R  
VITACEL WF 600-30

**CAS No.:** not relevant  
**EC No.:** not relevant  
**INDEX No.:** not relevant  
**REACH No.:** do not require registration

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

**Relevant identified uses:** The product is intended for professional use.  
**Uses advised against:** not relevant

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

#### Supplier (manufacturer/importer/only representative/downstream user/distributor)

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

**Telephone:** +49 7967 152 199

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008: not relevant

### 2.2. Label elements

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]**  
not relevant

## 2.3. Other hazards

Damage can be caused through mechanical influence of the product (e.g. sticking).  
This material is combustible, but will not ignite readily.  
In case of fire may be liberated: Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.  
Danger of dust explosion.

## SECTION 3: Composition / information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Substance related information  
Wheat fiber  
CAS No.: not relevant  
EC No.: not relevant  
INDEX No.: not relevant

### 3.2. Mixtures

#### Composition/information on ingredients

Substance:	EC-no.:	CAS-No.:	INDEX no.:	REACH-no.:	Concentration:	Classification: EC 1272/2008 (CLP)
not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant

#### Substance with a common (EC) occupational exposure limit value

Substance:	EC-no.:	CAS-No.:	INDEX no.:	REACH-no.:	Concentration:	Classification: EC 1272/2008 (CLP)
not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant

(Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16.)

#### Additional information

The substance does not require registration according to REACH.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**General information:** When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice.  
**Following inhalation:** Provide fresh air.  
**Following skin contact:** not relevant  
**After eye contact:** Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye-bath or water.  
In case of eye irritation consult an ophthalmologist.  
**After ingestion:** not relevant

**Self-protection of the first aider:** not relevant

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

**Symptoms:** No known symptoms to date.  
**Nature of Hazard:** not relevant

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

**Notes for the doctor:** Treat symptomatically.  
**Special treatment:** Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Water. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Foam. Dry extinguishing powder.  
**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** High power water jet.

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

In case of fire may be liberated: Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

## 5.3. Advice for firefighters

### General information

Danger of dust explosion.

### Special protective equipment for firefighters:

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

### Additional information

Fire class A (Fires of solids, mainly organic nature, which normally burn down under glow forming).

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

For non-emergency personnel:

Avoid generation of dust.

For emergency responders:

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.

Avoid generation of dust.

See protective measures under point 7 and 8.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

No special environmental measures are necessary.

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

Take up mechanically.

Avoid generation of dust.

Do not use a dry brush as dust clouds or static can be created.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Disposal: see section 13.

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

#### Advices on safe handling

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation should be used if possible.

It is recommended to design all work processes always so that the following is excluded:

Inhalation of dust/particles

#### Technical measures

Measures to prevent aerosol and dust generation:

Provide adequate ventilation as well as local exhaustion at critical locations.

Dust should be exhausted directly at the point of origin.

#### Precautions against fire and explosion

The product is: Combustible.

Danger of dust explosion.

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

Have fire-extinguishers in readiness before opening containers.

### Additional information

Recommendations for handling:

- 210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
- 240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
- 241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.
- 280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

## 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

### Technical measures and storage conditions

not relevant

### Packaging materials

not relevant

### Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

not relevant

### Hints on joint storage

Storage class: 11 Combustible solids.

### Further information on storage conditions

Protect against: Humidity  
Storage temperature: not relevant  
Relative air humidity (%): not relevant  
Storage stability: at least 5 years  
Maximum storage period (time): not relevant

## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

not relevant

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limit value

Substance:	CAS-No.:	Source:	Occupational exposure limit value:	Limitation of exposure peaks:	Remark:
not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant

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#### DNEL-/PNEC-values

##### DNEL value

Substance:	CAS-No.:	DNEL/DMEL	Industry	Professional	Consumer
not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant

##### PNEC Value

Substance:	CAS-No.:	PNEC	Limit value	Remark
not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant	not relevant

#### Risk management measures according to used control banding approach

not relevant

#### Additional information

not relevant

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### Occupational exposure controls

If technical exhaust or ventilation measures are not possible or insufficient, respiratory protection must be worn.

### General protection and hygiene measures

Minimum standard for preventive measures while handling with working materials are specified in the TRGS 500.

### Personal protection equipment

Respiratory protection necessary at: Dust formation.

### Respiratory protection

Suitable respiratory protection apparatus: Filtering Half-face mask (DIN EN 149)

Half-face mask or quarter face piece: maximum use concentration for substances with exposure limits:

P1 filter: up to a max. of 4 times the exposure limit.

P2 filter: up to a max. of 10 times the exposure limit.

P3 filter: up to a max. of 30 times the exposure limit.

The filter class must be suitable for the maximum contaminant concentration (gas/vapour/aerosol/particulates) that may arise when handling the product.

If the concentration is exceeded, self-contained breathing apparatus must be used!

### Hand protection

Hand protection is not required

### Eye/face protection

Dust protection eye glasses

### Body protection

Body protection: not applicable

### Environmental exposure controls

See chapter 7. No additional measures necessary

### Consumer exposure controls

not relevant

### Exposure Scenario

not relevant

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

#### Appearance

Physical state:	Powder
Colour:	whitish
Odour:	odourless
Odour threshold:	not relevant

#### Safety relevant basis data

Parameter		unit	remark
Density:	approx.	1.3 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
Bulk density:		30 - 355 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
pH:		5 - 8	
Melting point/freezing point:			not applicable
Initial boiling point and boiling range:			not applicable
Flash point:			not determined

<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>				not relevant
<b>Explosiveness:</b>				dust explosive
<b>Lower explosion limit:</b>	30	g/m <sup>3</sup>		
<b>Upper explosion limit:</b>	11000	g/m <sup>3</sup>		
<b>Ignition temperature:</b>				not determined
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	approx.	200	°C	
<b>Oxidizing potential:</b>				not oxidizing
<b>Vapour pressure:</b>				not applicable
<b>Vapour density:</b>				not applicable
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>				not applicable
<b>Water solubility:</b>				insoluble
<b>Fat solubility:</b>				insoluble
<b>Soluble in:</b>				not relevant
<b>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:</b>				not applicable
<b>Viscosity:</b>				not applicable
<b>Solvent separation test:</b>				not applicable
<b>Solvent content:</b>				not relevant

## 9.2. Other information

Dust explosion category: St 1  
Minimum ignition energy in mJ: > 30  
Minimum ignition temperature of a dust cloud (C°): ≥ 400  
Flammability and burning behaviour of dust layers: combustion rate (BZ) 5  
Minimum ignition temperature of a 5 mm dust layer (glowing temperature): ≥ 330 °C  
Maximum explosion pressure in bar: ≤ 9.5  
KSt-value in bar m s<sup>-1</sup>: ≤ 200

The product has not been tested.  
The statement is derived from products of similar composition.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

not relevant

### 10.2. Chemical stability

not relevant

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

not relevant

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Decomposition takes place from temperatures above: approx. 200 °C

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

not relevant

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

In case of fire may be liberated: Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

#### Additional information

not relevant

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

not relevant

#### Acute toxicity

Substance:	CAS-No.:	Toxicological information
not relevant	not relevant	not relevant

#### Specific symptoms in laboratory animals

not relevant

#### Irritation and etching

##### Irritant effect on the skin

Not an irritant

##### Irritant effect on the eye

Not an irritant

##### Irritant effect on the respiratory tract

Not an irritant

##### Caustic effect

not corrosive

#### Sensitization

not sensitising

#### Repeated dose toxicity (subacute, subchronic, chronic)

not relevant

#### CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)

##### Carcinogenicity

not relevant

##### Germ cell mutagenicity

not relevant

##### Reproductive toxicity

not relevant

#### General remarks

Damage can be caused through mechanical influence of the product (e.g. sticking).

#### Practical experience/human evidence

not relevant

#### Other observations

not relevant

#### Other information

not relevant

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

not relevant

#### Eco toxicity

Substance:	CAS-No.:	Eco toxicity
not relevant	not relevant	not relevant

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

not persistent

### 12.3. Bio accumulative potential

No indication of bioaccumulation potential

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

not relevant

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance does not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria of REACH, annex XIII.

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

not relevant

#### Further ecological information

According to the present state of knowledge negative ecological effects are not expected.

#### Further details

not relevant

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

#### Appropriate disposal/Product

Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

#### Appropriate disposal / Package

Completely emptied packing can be recycled.

#### List of proposed waste codes/waste designations in accordance with EWC

**Waste code product:** 02 03 99 - wastes not otherwise specified

**Waste code packaging:** 15 01 06 - mixed packaging

#### Remark

The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EWC, specific to the industry and process.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1. UN number

not relevant

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

not relevant

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

not relevant

### 14.4. Packing group

not relevant

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

not relevant

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### Land transport (ADR/RID)

**Remark:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**Sea transport (IMDG)**

**Remark:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)**

**Remark:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

**Remark:** not relevant

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

**Labelling**

**Hazardous component(s) for labelling**

not relevant

**Special labelling of particular preparations**

not relevant

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

**EU legislation**

**Information according to 1999/13/EC about limitation of emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC-guideline)**

not relevant

**Regulation (EC) No. 2037/2000 concerning materials, which cause damage to the ozone layer**

not relevant

**Regulation (EC) No. 648/2004 (Detergents regulation)**

not relevant

**National regulations**

Observe in addition any national regulations!

**Restrictions of occupation**

not relevant

**Storage class**

11 Combustible solids

**Water hazard class (WGK)**

non-hazardous to water (nwg)

**Other regulations, restrictions and prohibition regulations**

not relevant

**15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment**

For this substance a chemical safety assessment has not been carried out.

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**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Relevant H- and EUH-phrases (Number and full text)**

not relevant

**Training advice**

not relevant

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**Recommended restrictions of use**

not relevant

**Further remarks**

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge.

The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal.

The information cannot be transferred to other products.

In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.

**Documentation of changes**

| Data changed compared with the previous version

**Key literature references and sources for data**

Data arise from reference works and literature.

GESTIS- substances data base

Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]

**Abbreviations and acronyms**

EWC = European Waste Catalogue

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