

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

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Manufacturer/Distributor : Kobo Products, Inc.  
Address : 690 Montrose Avenue  
So. Plainfield, NJ 07080  
Emergency Telephone # : (908) 757-0033  
Facsimile Number : (908) 757-0905  
Trade Name : **SERICITE UW-A5**  
Chemical Name/ Synonyms : Mica (And) Carnauba Wax  
INCI Name : Mica (And) Carnauba Wax

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## SECTION 2: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Chemical Name	CAS #	EINECS #
Mica	12001-26-2	310-127-6
Carnauba Wax	8015-86-9	232-399-4

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## SECTION 3: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

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No particular danger

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## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

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### Effects and Symptoms:

Effects of Overexposure to Dust : Coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath when inhaled.  
Prolonged inhalation may cause lung damage or lung fibrosis.  
May cause itching, irritation and redness after contact with eyes. Although essentially non-toxic when ingested, may cause gastrointestinal irritation if ingested in large quantities.  
Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure : Persons with respiratory or skin conditions may be at increased risk.  
Primary Route(s) of Entry : Inhalation or skin and eye contact.

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### Emergency First Aid:

Eye Contact : Flush eyes with water for at least 15 min. See physician if irritation persists.  
Skin Contact : Flush skin with soap and water for at least 15 min.  
Inhalation : Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. See physician.  
Ingestion : None needed for small amounts. For large amounts, if conscious, give milk to drink, induce vomiting, and call physician.

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## SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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Flash Point (Closed Cup) : N/A  
Flammable Limits LEL/UEL % : N/A  
Extinguishing Media : Water, Dry Chemical, Foam, CO<sub>2</sub>  
Special Fire Fighting Procedures : Self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.  
Unusual Fire And Explosion Hazards : May burn or explode upon ignition if suspended in air as a dust.

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## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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Personal Precautions : Avoid skin and eye contact  
Environmental Precautions: : Prevent material from contaminating soil or entering sewerage and drainage systems.  
Spill response : Use appropriate NIOHS/MSHA approved respirator. Wear chemical gloves, goggles, and lab coat. Carefully contain spilled material. Deposit spilled material in appropriate waste container. Wash spill area with soap and water.

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## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

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**Handling :**

Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling and before mealtimes. Follow all MSDS and label precautions even after container is emptied since it may contain residual material.

**Storage :**

Store containers closed in ambient location.

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

<b>Exposure Levels:</b> <u>Component</u>	OSHA		ACGIH	
	<u>TWA</u>	<u>PEL</u>	<u>TWA</u>	<u>TLV</u>
Mica		3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Personal Protection:**

- Eye Protection : Safety glasses with side shields or goggles
- Skin Protection : Rubber gloves, wash at meals and end of shifts
- Respiratory Protection : Use NIOSH/MSHA approved air purifying respirator as needed to control exposure.
- Ventilation : Provide adequate general mechanical exhaust.

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Boiling Point (°C) :	N/A	Percent Volatile By Vol. (%) :	None
Freezing Point (°C) :	N/A	Vapor Density (Air=1) :	N/A
Melting Point (°C) :	N/A	Evaporation Rate (Buac=1) :	N/A
Vapor Pressure (mm hg) :	N/A	Solubility In Water :	Insoluble
Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O=1) :	2.6-3.2	Appearance & Odor :	White powder. Slightly waxy

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

- Stable : Yes
- Hazardous Polymerization : Will not occur
- Conditions To Avoid : Fire or excess heat
- Incompatibility : Acids, alkalis and strong oxidizers
- Hazardous Decomposition Products : Mica particles

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

- Mica
- Skin Irritation : No data
- Eye Irritation : No data
- Oral Toxicity (rat) : LD<sub>50</sub> > 15,000 mg/kg
- Sensitization : Experiments have shown that nacreous pigments of this type have no systematic toxic effects.

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No information available

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

- Method of Disposal : Dispose of in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations. Material may be sent to an approved landfill or licensed treatment, storage, and disposal facility.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

No information available

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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Label Name : **SERICITE UW-A5**

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**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Note:**

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