

# Medium – Semi Chem

Safety Data Sheet

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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

### 1.1. Product Identifier

**Product Form:** Mixture

**Product Name:** Medium – Semi Chem

### 1.2. Intended Use of the Product

Corrugated sheets.

### 1.3. Name, Address, and Telephone of the Responsible Party

#### Company

International Paper

6400 Poplar Avenue

Memphis, TN 38197

Tel.: 901-419-4848

### 1.4. Emergency Telephone Number

**Emergency Number** : 1-800-424-9300 (North America)/ 1-703-527-3887 (International)

CHEMTREC – TOLL FREE 24 HOUR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This product is not hazardous in the form in which it is shipped by the manufacturer but may become hazardous by downstream activities (e.g., slitting, cutting, pulverizing) that reduce its particle size. Those hazards are described below.

### 2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

#### Classification (GHS-US)

Combustible Dust

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

### 2.2. Label Elements

#### GHS-US Labeling

**Signal Word (GHS-US)** : Warning

**Hazard Statements (GHS-US)** : If small particles are generated during further processing, handling or by other means, may form combustible dust concentrations in air.

### 2.3. Other Hazards

Exposure to dust from further processing this product may aggravate pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions.

**2.4. Unknown Acute Toxicity (GHS-US)** No data available

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixture

Name	Product Identifier	% (w/w)
Cellulose pulp	(CAS No) 65996-61-4	90.99
Water	(CAS No) 7732-18-5	8.8

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of First Aid Measures

**General:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

**Inhalation:** If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty persists.

**Skin Contact:** Wash with plenty of soap and water. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

**Eye Contact:** Rinse cautiously with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention if a large amount is swallowed.

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### 4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects Both Acute and Delayed

**General:** Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

**Inhalation:** Dust from this product may cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

**Skin Contact:** Prolonged contact with large amounts of dust may cause mechanical irritation.

**Eye Contact:** Eye contact with large amounts of dust may cause mechanical irritation.

**Ingestion:** If a large quantity has been ingested: may cause gastrointestinal irritation.

**Chronic Symptoms:** None expected under normal conditions of use.

### 4.3. Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

## SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing Media

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Dry chemical powder, alcohol foam, carbon dioxide, water spray, fog.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** Do not use a heavy water stream. Use of heavy stream of water may spread fire.

### 5.2. Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture

**Fire Hazard:** Combustible Dust.

**Explosion Hazard:** When processed, may create a dust explosion hazard in air. Accumulation and dispersion of dust with an ignition source can cause a combustible dust explosion. Keep dust levels to a minimum and follow applicable regulations.

**Reactivity:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

### 5.3. Advice for Firefighters

**Precautionary Measures Fire:** Exercise caution when fighting any paper fire.

**Firefighting Instructions:** Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed product. Do not breathe fumes or vapors from fire.

**Protection During Firefighting:** Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>).

### Reference to Other Sections

Refer to section 9 for flammability properties.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

**General Measures:** Avoid unnecessary contact with dust on skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing (dust). Avoid creating dusty conditions whenever feasible.

#### 6.1.1. For Non-Emergency Personnel

**Protective Equipment:** Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

**Emergency Procedures:** Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.1.2. For Emergency Personnel

**Protective Equipment:** Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

**Emergency Procedures:** Upon arrival at the scene, a first responder is expected to recognize the presence of dangerous goods, protect oneself and the public, secure the area, and call for the assistance of trained personnel as soon as conditions permit.

### 6.2. Environmental Precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

### 6.3. Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

**For Containment:** Dry sweeping can contain spilled product. Avoid generation of dust during clean-up of spills. Use only non-sparking tools.

**Methods for Cleaning Up:** For dust use explosion proof vacuum during cleanup, with appropriate filter, do not mix with other materials. Vacuum clean-up is preferred. If sweeping is required use a dust suppressant. Avoid generation of dust during clean-up of spills. Contact competent authorities after a spill.

### 6.4. Reference to Other Sections

See heading 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection. Concerning disposal elimination after cleaning, see item 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling

**Additional Hazards When Processed:** Accumulation and dispersion of dust with an ignition source can cause a combustible dust explosion. Keep dust levels to a minimum and follow applicable regulations.

**Hygiene Measures:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, or smoking and again when leaving work.

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### 7.2. Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

**Technical Measures:** Comply with applicable regulations. Avoid creating or spreading dust generated from this product. Use explosion-proof electrical, lighting, ventilating equipment. Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed.

**Storage Conditions:** Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizers.

### 7.3. Specific End Use(s) Corrugated sheets.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control Parameters

For substances listed in section 3 that are not listed here, there are no established Exposure limits from the manufacturer, supplier, importer, or the appropriate advisory agency including: ACGIH (TLV), NIOSH (REL), OSHA (PEL), Canadian provincial governments, or the Mexican government.

### 8.2. Exposure Controls

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential dust exposure. Avoid creating or spreading dust generated from this product. Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed. Use explosion-proof equipment. Use local exhaust or general dilution ventilation or other suppression methods to maintain dust levels below exposure limits. Power equipment should be equipped with proper dust collection devices. Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Not applicable for product in purchased form. Safety glasses. Dust formation: dust mask.

**Materials for Protective Clothing:** Not required for normal conditions of use.

**Hand Protection:** Not required for normal conditions of use.

**Eye Protection:** In case of excessive dust production, safety goggles are recommended.

**Skin and Body Protection:** Not required for normal conditions of use.

**Respiratory Protection:** Use NIOSH-approved dust mask if dust has the potential to become airborne.

**Consumer Exposure Controls:** Do not eat, drink or smoke if dust is generated during further processing.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	: Solid
Appearance	: Brown to modeled tan rolled or stacked sheets
Odor	: Not available
Odor Threshold	: Not available
pH	: Not applicable
Evaporation Rate	: Not available
Melting Point	: Not available
Freezing Point	: Not available
Boiling Point	: Not applicable
Flash Point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition Temperature	: Not available
Decomposition Temperature	: Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not available
Lower Flammable Limit	: Not available
Upper Flammable Limit	: Not available
Vapor Pressure	: Not applicable
Relative Vapor Density at 20 °C	: Not applicable
Relative Density	: Not available
Specific Gravity	: Not available
Solubility	: Insoluble in water
Partition Coefficient: N-Octanol/Water	: Not available
Viscosity	: Not applicable

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**Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** : Not expected to present an explosion hazard due to mechanical impact.

**Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Static Discharge** : Static discharge could act as an ignition source.

### SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**10.1. Reactivity:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

**10.2. Chemical Stability:** Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (see section 7).

**10.3. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**10.4. Conditions to Avoid:** Direct sunlight. Extremely high temperatures. Heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames, and other ignition sources. Incompatible materials.

**10.5. Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizers.

**10.6. Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Thermal decomposition generates : Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>).

### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects - Product

**Acute Toxicity:** Not classified

**LD50 and LC50 Data:** Not available

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Not classified

**Serious Eye Damage/Irritation:** Not classified

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization:** Not classified

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Not classified

**Teratogenicity:** Not classified

**Carcinogenicity:** Not classified

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure):** Not classified

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Not classified

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure):** Not classified

**Aspiration Hazard:** Not classified

**Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation:** Dust from this product may cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact:** Prolonged contact with large amounts of dust may cause mechanical irritation.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact:** Eye contact with large amounts of dust may cause mechanical irritation.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion:** If a large quantity has been ingested: gastrointestinal irritation.

**Chronic Symptoms:** None expected under normal conditions of use.

#### 11.2. Information on Toxicological Effects - Ingredient(s)

**LD50 and LC50 Data:** Not available

### SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 12.1. Toxicity

**Ecology - General:** The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

#### Persistence and Degradability

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Persistence and Degradability	Not established.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

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Bioaccumulative Potential	Not established.

**12.4. Mobility in Soil** Not available

**12.5. Other Adverse Effects** Not available

### SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Sewage Disposal Recommendations:** Do not dispose of waste into sewer. Do not empty into drains.

**Waste Disposal Recommendations:** Material should be recycled if possible. Dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, regional, national, provincial, territorial and international regulations.

**Ecology – Waste Materials:** Avoid release to the environment.

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### SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

- 14.1. In Accordance with DOT** Not regulated for transport  
**14.2. In Accordance with IMDG** Not regulated for transport  
**14.3. In Accordance with IATA** Not regulated for transport  
**14.4. In Accordance with TDG** Not regulated for transport

### SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### 15.1. US Federal Regulations

All ingredients of this product are either listed on the TSCA inventory or are exempt from TSCA Inventory requirements under 40 CFR 720.30.

#### 15.2. US State Regulations

Neither this product nor its chemical components appear on any US state lists.

#### 15.3. Canadian Regulations

#### Medium – Semi Chem (65996-61-4)

WHMIS Classification Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the SDS contains all of the information required by CPR.

### SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION

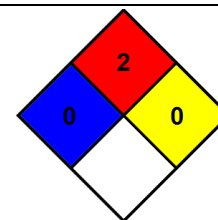
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**Other Information** : This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

#### GHS Full Text Phrases:

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- NFPA Health Hazard** : 0 – Dust exposure under fire conditions would offer no hazard beyond that of ordinary combustible materials.  
**NFPA Fire Hazard** : 2 - Must be moderately heated or exposed to relatively high temperature before ignition can occur.  
**NFPA Reactivity** : 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.



#### HMIS III Rating

- Health** : 0 Minimal Hazard - No significant risk to health  
**Flammability** : 2 Moderate Hazard  
**Physical** : 0 Minimal Hazard

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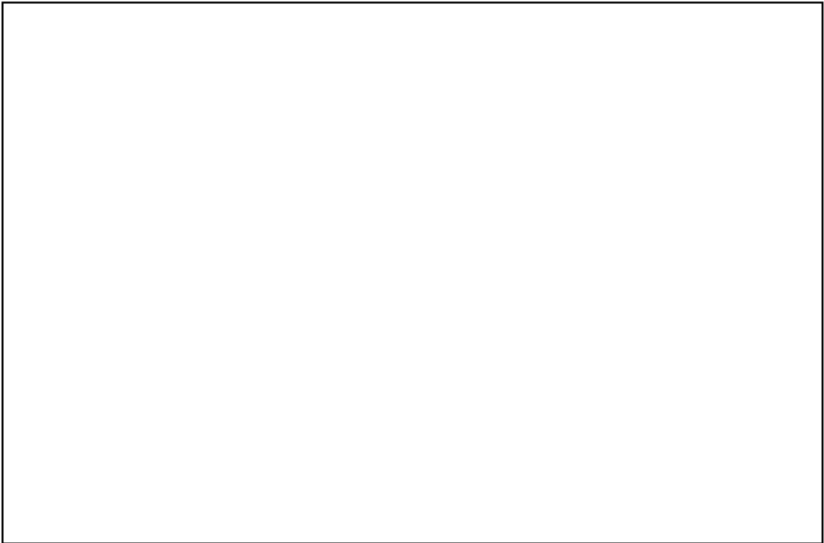
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