

Product Name: **AnaeroPack System**

Preparation date: 11/16/01

SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

MSDS REVISION #: 003

AnaeroPack System consists of an anaerobic jar, plastic pouch and foil pouches, which contain the oxygen-absorber sachet. The precautions detailed in this MSDS apply ONLY to the oxygen-absorber sachet AFTER REMOVAL from the foil pouch. Do not open the pouch until ready to use. Do **not** tear or damage the sachet.

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AnaeroPouch (Pouch-Anaero, MicroAero, Campylo, CO₂)

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SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

The AnaeroPack System oxygen-absorber sachet contains the chemicals listed below.

Component	%	CAS No.	Exposure Limits
Activated carbon (coated) and other particulates (PNOR or PNOG)	--- ---	7440-44-0 Proprietary	OSHA PEL 15 mg/M ³ (total dust) 5 mg/M ³ (respirable dust) ACGIH TLV 2mg/M ³ (graphite - respirable) 3 mg/M ³ (respirable) 10 mg/M ³ (inhalable)
Sodium ascorbate	---	134-03-2	Not established
Water	---	7732-18-5	Not established

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SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

***** **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW** *****

AnaeroPack System contents include a foil pouch, containing an oxygen-absorbing sachet comprised of black or gray granules. These granules, if removed from the sachet, may cause skin and eye irritation. Breathing dust can cause irritation of the nose, throat and respiratory tract. Large quantities of the granules (approximately 1 pound or more), when exposed to oxygen AND temperatures of 140° F (60° C) or more, may spontaneously generate sufficient heat to ignite nearby combustible material.

In the case of intact sachets which have been removed from the foil pouches, large numbers (20 or more of the sachets), accumulated in one place and exposed to oxygen AND temperatures of 140° F (60° C) or more, may spontaneously generate sufficient heat to ignite nearby combustible material.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

The foil pouch and sachet provide effective protection from the adverse health effects of the contents. If, however, the pouch and sachet are torn or damaged and the contents released, exposed persons may experience adverse health effects.

EYES:

Can cause eye irritation, which may be severe.

SKIN:

Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause skin irritation.

INGESTION (swallowing):

Can cause irritation to the mouth and throat.

INHALATION (breathing):

Can cause irritation of the nose and throat.

CHRONIC EFFECTS/CARCINOGENICITY:

This product (or components) is not listed in IARC Monographs, the NTP Ninth Annual Report or the ACGIH TLVs as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen. OSHA does not regulate it as a carcinogen.

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SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE CONTACT:

If any contents of the sachet come into contact with the eyes, immediately flush with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower lids occasionally. Get medical attention. Do **not** use chemical antidote.

SKIN CONTACT:

If any contents of the sachet come into contact with the skin, thoroughly flush the exposed area with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and launder before re-use.

INGESTION (swallowing):

If conscious, give two large glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

INHALATION (breathing):

If affected, move to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration and call a physician.

SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT: Not applicable

FLASH POINT METHOD: Not applicable

UPPER EXPLOSION LIMIT:

Unavailable

LOWER EXPLOSION LIMIT:

Unavailable

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:

> 482° F (250° C)

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

Water, regular foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide as appropriate for other materials involved in the fire.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:

When 1 pound (about 20 sachets) or more of this product, whether contained in the sachets or not, is exposed to oxygen AND temperatures of 140° F (60° C) or more, it may spontaneously generate sufficient heat to ignite surrounding materials.

FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT:

Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus with full face-piece. Keep personnel removed from and upwind of fire. Combustion products may include smoke, fumes, carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide.

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SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Persons not wearing protective equipment should be excluded from the area of the spill until clean up has been completed. Keep away from combustible materials. When a large quantity of this product is exposed to oxygen AND temperatures of 140° F (60° C) or more, it may spontaneously generate sufficient heat to ignite surrounding materials.

If the foil pouches have been damaged, shovel the spilled material into a plastic bag. **Never** put more than 1 pound (about 20 sachets) into a single plastic bag. Thoroughly sweep up residual material. Avoid generating dust during clean-up operation. Heat-seal the plastic bags.

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING:

Do not open the foil pouch until ready to use. Do not damage the sachet.

STORAGE:

Do not remove from shipping containers until ready for use. Do not store at temperatures exceeding 100° F (38° C). Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight. Do not store near combustible materials.

Used sachets being held for disposal should be placed in hermetically sealed plastic bags, and stored at temperatures not exceeding 100° F (38° C).

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

Not required under normal conditions of use.

SKIN PROTECTION:

Wear protective gloves.

EYE PROTECTION:

Wear safety glasses or splash goggles when handling any chemical substance.

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SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION (continued)

OTHER PROTECTION:

Not required under normal conditions of use.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS:

To avoid contact with contents, **never** open the AnaeroPack System inner sachet.

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE:	Sachet containing: black or gray granules @ 77° F (25° C)
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H ₂ O=1):	Not applicable
VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg):	Unavailable
VAPOR DENSITY (Air = 1):	Unavailable
INITIAL BOILING POINT:	Unavailable
EVAPORATION RATE: (Ethyl Ether = 1)	Nil
SOLUBILITY in WATER:	>50%
BULK DENSITY:	0.3-0.7 @ 77° F (25° C)
VOLATILE %:	Unavailable
pH:	8.5-10.5
pH METHOD:	5% in Distilled Water

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY (conditions to avoid):

Avoid exposure to heat or air (oxygen). The AnaeroPack and AnaeroPouch oxygen absorbers are shipped in hermetically sealed foil pouches. As long as the foil pouch is unopened, there will be no reaction. As soon as the foil pouch is opened, it will begin absorbing oxygen and generating carbon dioxide.

INCOMPATIBILITIES (materials to avoid):

Avoid contact with hydrogen peroxide.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

Carbon dioxide

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:

Not known to occur

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SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute oral LD₅₀ (rat) - greater than 24,000 mg/Kg

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data available

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Place waste AnaeroPack System oxygen-absorbing sachets into plastic bags. **Never** put more than 1 pound (about 20 sachets) into a single plastic bag. Heat-seal the bags to provide a hermetic seal, and store in a cool place away from other wastes and combustible materials.

Do **not** accumulate a large number of AnaeroPack System oxygen-absorbing sachets in one place. Large quantities of used sachets, when exposed to oxygen AND temperatures of 140° F (60° C) or more, may generate sufficient heat to ignite nearby combustible materials. Store waste AnaeroPack System oxygen-absorbing sachets in a manner that provides for adequate heat dissipation (e.g. do **not** build large piles).

Incineration is the recommended disposal method for this and all chemical wastes; however, this material may be deposited in a landfill in accordance with all applicable Federal, state and local regulations. AnaeroPack and AnaeroPouch are not considered hazardous wastes under current RCRA regulations.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated under current DOT, IMO or ICAO regulations.

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SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA INFORMATION:

All components in this product are in compliance with TSCA Inventory requirements.

SARA 313 INFORMATION:

SARA requires submission of annual reports of release of toxic chemicals that appear in 40 CFR 372. This information must be included in all MSDS that are copied and distributed for this material.

Components present in this product at a level that could require reporting under the statute are: None

SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

HAZARD RATING:

HEALTH	1	0 - LEAST
FIRE	1	1 - SLIGHT
REACTIVITY	1	2 - MODERATE
OTHER	-	3 - HIGH
		4 - EXTREME

HAZARD RATING METHOD: NFPA

REASON FOR REVISION:

Reformulated product to reduce spontaneous generation of heat.

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