

Dunlop Drymix Ltd(a part of Ardex NZ)

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Safety Data Sheet according to the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

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

Product Identifier

Product name	Dunlop Envirocem Low carbon Cement
Chemical Name	Not Applicable
Synonyms	Not Available
Proper shipping name	CORROSIVE SOLID, N.O.S. (contains blast furnace slag and fly ash - high quartz)
Chemical formula	Not Applicable
Other means of identification	Not Available

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses	Cement for the production of concrete, mortar, and paste. Use according to manufacturer's directions.
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Details of the manufacturer or supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	Dunlop Drymix Ltd(a part of Ardex NZ)
Address	Unit 7/9 Awa Street Manawatu Wanganui New Zealand
Telephone	0800 379 746
Fax	Not Available
Website	www.drymix.co.nz
Email	Not Available

Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	Dunlop Drymix Ltd(a part of Ardex NZ)
Emergency telephone number(s)	0800 379 746
Other emergency telephone number(s)	0800 764 766

SECTION 2 Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification ^[1]	Corrosive to Metals Category 1, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1B, Sensitisation (Skin) Category 1, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (Respiratory Tract Irritation) Category 3, Germ Cell Mutagenicity Category 2, Carcinogenicity Category 1, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure Category 2	
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from CCID EPA NZ; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI	
Determined by Chemwatch using GHS/HSNO criteria	8.1A, 8.2B, 8.3A, 6.5B (contact), 6.6B, 6.7A, 6.9B, 6.1E (respiratory tract irritant)	

Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)	
Signal word	Danger

H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H350	May cause cancer.
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

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P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume.
P264	Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.
P234	Keep only in original packaging.
P272	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

Precautionary statement(s) Response

P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.		
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].		
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.		
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.		
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider.		
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.		
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.		
P333+P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.		
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.		
P390	Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.		
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.		

Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P405	Store locked up.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501

Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.

SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

Mixtures

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
65996-69-2	<70	blast furnace slag
65997-15-1	30-65	portland cement
68131-74-8	<35	<u>fly ash - high quartz</u>
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from CCID EPA NZ; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI; 4. Classification drawn from C&L * EU IOELVs available	

SECTION 4 First aid measures

Description of first aid measures		
Eye Contact	 If this product comes in contact with the eyes: Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. Transport to hospital or doctor without delay. Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel. 	
Skin Contact	 If skin or hair contact occurs: Immediately flush body and clothes with large amounts of water, using safety shower if available. Quickly remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear. Wash skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre. Transport to hospital, or doctor. 	
Inhalation	 If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested. Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures. 	

	 Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary. Transport to hospital, or doctor. If dust is inhaled, remove from contaminated area. Encourage patient to blow nose to ensure clear breathing passages. Ask patient to rinse mouth with water but to not drink water. Seek immediate medical attention. Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes) may cause lung oedema. Corrosive substances may cause lung damage (e.g. lung oedema, fluid in the lungs). As this reaction may be delayed up to 24 hours after exposure, affected individuals need complete rest (preferably in semi-recumbent posture) and must be kept under medical observation even if no symptoms are (yet) manifested. Before any such manifestation, the administration of a spray containing a dexamethasone derivative or beclomethasone derivative may be considered. This must definitely be left to a doctor or person authorised by him/her. (ICSC13719)
Ingestion	 For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor at once. Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed. If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration. Observe the patient carefully. Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious. Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink. Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

- For acute or short-term repeated exposures to highly alkaline materials:
- Respiratory stress is uncommon but present occasionally because of soft tissue edema.
- Unless endotracheal intubation can be accomplished under direct vision, cricothyroidotomy or tracheotomy may be necessary.
- Oxygen is given as indicated.
- The presence of shock suggests perforation and mandates an intravenous line and fluid administration.
- Damage due to alkaline corrosives occurs by liquefaction necrosis whereby the saponification of fats and solubilisation of proteins allow deep penetration into the tissue. Alkalis continue to cause damage after exposure.
- INGESTION: Milk and water are the preferred diluents
- No more than 2 glasses of water should be given to an adult.
- Neutralising agents should never be given since exothermic heat reaction may compound injury.
- * Catharsis and emesis are absolutely contra-indicated.
- * Activated charcoal does not absorb alkali.
- * Gastric lavage should not be used.

Supportive care involves the following:

- Withhold oral feedings initially.
- If endoscopy confirms transmucosal injury start steroids only within the first 48 hours.
- Carefully evaluate the amount of tissue necrosis before assessing the need for surgical intervention.
- Patients should be instructed to seek medical attention whenever they develop difficulty in swallowing (dysphagia).
- SKIN AND EYE:

Injury should be irrigated for 20-30 minutes.

Eye injuries require saline. [Ellenhorn & Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

SECTION 5 Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

- Water spray or fog.
- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.

Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility	None known.
dvice for firefighters	
Fire Fighting	 When silica dust is dispersed in air, firefighters should wear inhalation protection as hazardous substances from the fire may be adsorbed on the silica particles. When heated to extreme temperatures, (>1700 deg.C) amorphous silica can fuse. Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus. Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course. Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area. Do not approach containers suspected to be hot. Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location. If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire. Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.
Fire/Explosion Hazard	Under certain conditions the material may become combustible because of the ease of ignition which occurs after the material reaches a high specific area ratio (thin sections, fine particles, or molten states). However, the same material in massive solid form is comparatively difficult to ignite. Nearly all metals will burn in air under certain conditions. Some are oxidised rapidly in the presence of air or moisture, generating sufficient heat to reach their ignition temperatures. Others oxidises os slowly that heat generated during oxidation is dissipated before the metal becomes hot enough to ignite. Particle size, shape, quantity, and alloy are important factors to be considered when evaluating metal combustibility. Combustibility of metallic alloys may differ and vary widely from the combustibility characteristics of the alloys' constituent elements. Decomposition may produce toxic fumes of: silicon dioxide (SiO2) metal oxides When aluminium oxide dust is dispersed in air, firefighters should wear protection against inhalation of dust particles, which can also contai hazardous substances from the fire absorbed on the alumina particles. May emit corrosive fumes.

SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures See section 8

Environmental precautions

See section 12

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor Spills	 Remove all ignition sources. Clean up all spills immediately. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment. Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust. Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal. Drains for storage or use areas should have retention basins for pH adjustments and dilution of spills before discharge or disposal of material. Check regularly for spills and leaks.
Major Spills	 Clear area of personnel and move upwind. Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus. Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course. Consider evacuation (or protect in place). Stop leak if safe to do so. Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite. Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling. Neutralise/decontaminate residue (see Section 13 for specific agent). Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal. Wash area and prevent runoff into drains. After clean up operations, decontaminate and launder all protective clothing and equipment before storing and re-using. If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

SECTION 7 Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation. Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs. Use in a well-ventilated area. Avoid contact with moisture. Avoid contact with incompatible materials. When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke Safe handling Keep containers securely sealed when not in use Avoid physical damage to containers. Always wash hands with soap and water after handling. Work clothes should be laundered separately. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use. Use good occupational work practice. Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS. Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained. Store in original containers. Keep containers securely sealed. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers. Other information Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks. Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS. DO NOT store near acids, or oxidising agents No smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Suitable container	 Lined metal can, lined metal pail/ can. Plastic pail. Polyliner drum. Packing as recommended by manufacturer. Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks. For low viscosity materials Drums and jerricans must be of the non-removable head type. Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure. For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C) and solids (between 15 C deg. and 40 deg C.): Removable head packaging; Cans with friction closures and low pressure tubes and cartridges may be used. Where combination packages are used, and the inner packages are of glass, porcelain or stoneware, there must be sufficient inert cushioning material in contact with inner and outer packages unless the outer packaging is a close fitting moulded plastic box and the substances are not incompatible with the plastic.
Storage incompatibility	 Avoid strong acids, bases. Avoid contact with copper, aluminium and their alloys.

SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TW	A	STEL	Peak	Notes
New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES)	portland cement	Cement (Portland cement)	3 m	ng/m3	Not Available	Not Available	(dsen) - Dermal sensitiser
New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES)	portland cement	Cement (Portland cement) respirable dust	1 m	ng/m3	Not Available	Not Available	(dsen) - Dermal sensitiser
New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES)	fly ash - high quartz	Respirable dust (not otherwise classified)	3 m	ng/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES)	fly ash - high quartz	Inhalable dust (not otherwise classified)	10 mg	/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Ingredient	Original IDLH			Revise	ed IDLH		
blast furnace slag	Not Available	Not Available		Not Av	ailable		
portland cement	5,000 mg/m3			Not Available			
fly ash - high quartz	Not Available			Not Available			

Exposure controls

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Appropriate engineering controls	can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this hi The basic types of engineering controls are: Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk. Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use. Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure. Local exhaust ventilation usually required. If risk of overexposure exists, wear approved respirator. Correct fit is essential to ensure ac An approved self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) may be required in some situations. Provide adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed storage area. Air contaminants generated in the workplace poss velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the c Type of Contaminant: solvent, vapours, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank (in still air). aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent container filling, low speed conveyer transfers, welding, spray drift, plating acid fumes, pickling (released at low velocity into zone of active generation) direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion). Within each range the appropriate value depends on: Lower end of the range 1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture 1: Disturbing room air currents 2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only. 2: Contaminants of high toxicity 3: Intermittent, low production. 4: Large hood or large air mass in motion 4: Large hood or large air mass in motion 4: Large hood or large ai		entilation that lesigned properly. The tial to obtain adequate quate protection. ess varying "escape" ntaminant. Air Speed: 0.25-0.5 m/s (50- 100 f/min.) 0.5-1 m/s (100- 200 f/min.) 1-2.5 m/s (200- 500 f/min.) 2.5-10 m/s (500- 2000 f/min.) 2.5-10 m/s (500- 2000 f/min.)
Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment			
Eye and face protection	 Chemical goggles. Full face shield may be required for supplementary but never for primary protection of eyes. Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent] 		
Skin protection	See Hand protection below		
Hands/feet protection	 Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC. Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber NOTE: The material may produce skin sensitisation in predispose equipment, to avoid all possible skin contact. Contaminated leather items, such as shoes, belts and way the selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of severa advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the applica The exact break through time for substances has to be obtain when making a final choice. 	atch-bands should be removed and destroyed. material, but also on further marks of quality which vary I substances, the resistance of the glove material can not tion.	from manufacturer to be calculated in

	 Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended. Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include: requency and duration of contact. chemical resistance of glove material, glove thickness and detroiting for the selection of contact. When prolonged or frequenty repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10 or national equivalent) is recommended. When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10 or national equivalent) is recommended. Some glove polymer types ara less affected by movement and this should be taken into account when considering gloves for long-term use. Contaminated gloves should be replaced. As defined in ASTM F-739-96 in any application, gloves are rated as: Excellent when breakthrough time > 480 min Boor when glove material degrades For enven glove material degrades For general applications, gloves with a thickness typically greater than 0.35 mm, are recommended. It should be emphasised that glove thickness is not necessarily a good predictor of glove material. Therefore, the manufacturers technical data should also be based on consideration of the ask requirements and knowledge of breakthrough times. Glove thickness may also vary depending on the glove manufacturer, the glove type and the glove for the task. Note: Depending on the activity being conducted, gloves of varying thickness may be required for specific casks. For example: Thinner gloves (down to 0.1
Body protection	See Other protection below
Other protection	 Overalls. PVC Apron. PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe. Eyewash unit. Ensure there is ready access to a safety shower.

Respiratory protection

Type -P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 10 x ES	P1 Air-line*	-	PAPR-P1 -
up to 50 x ES	Air-line**	P2	PAPR-P2
up to 100 x ES	-	P3	-
		Air-line*	-
100+ x ES	-	Air-line**	PAPR-P3

* - Negative pressure demand ** - Continuous flow

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

If inhalation risk above the TLV exists, wear approved dust respirator.

Use respirators with protection factors appropriate for the exposure level. • Up to 5 X TLV, use valveless mask type; up to 10 X TLV, use 1/2 mask dust respirator

- Up to 5 X TLV, use valveless mask type; up to 10 X TLV, use 1/2 mask dust respirator
 Up to 50 X TLV, use full face dust respirator or demand type C air supplied respirator
- Up to 50 X TLV, use powered air-purifying dust respirator or a Type C pressure demand supplied-air respirator
- Over 500 X TLV wear full-face self-contained breathing apparatus with positive pressure mode or a combination respirator with a Type C positive pressure supplied-air full-face respirator and an auxiliary self-contained breathing apparatus operated in pressure demand or other positive pressure mode

· Respirators may be necessary when engineering and administrative controls do not adequately prevent exposures.

• The decision to use respiratory protection should be based on professional judgment that takes into account toxicity information, exposure measurement data, and frequency and likelihood of the worker's exposure - ensure users are not subject to high thermal loads which may result in heat stress or distress due to personal protective equipment (powered, positive flow, full face apparatus may be an option).

Published occupational exposure limits, where they exist, will assist in determining the adequacy of the selected respiratory protection. These may be government mandated or vendor recommended.

· Certified respirators will be useful for protecting workers from inhalation of particulates when properly selected and fit tested as part of a complete respiratory protection

program. • Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under

appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU) · Use approved positive flow mask if significant quantities of dust becomes airborne.

Try to avoid creating dust conditions.

Where significant concentrations of the material are likely to enter the breathing zone, a Class P3 respirator may be required.

Class P3 particulate filters are used for protection against highly toxic or highly irritant particulates.

Filtration rate: Filters at least 99.95% of airborne particles

Suitable for:

Relatively small particles generated by mechanical processes eg. grinding, cutting, sanding, drilling, sawing.

- · Sub-micron thermally generated particles e.g. welding fumes, fertilizer and bushfire smoke.
- · Biologically active airborne particles under specified infection control applications e.g. viruses, bacteria, COVID-19, SARS

· Highly toxic particles e.g. Organophosphate Insecticides, Radionuclides, Asbestos

Note: P3 Rating can only be achieved when used with a Full Face Respirator or Powered Air-Purifying Respirator (PAPR). If used with any other respirator, it will only provide filtration protection up to a P2 rating.

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Grey or white powder with no odour; slightly soluble in water.		
Physical state	Divided Solid	Relative density (Water = 1)	2.93-3.09
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Applicable
pH (as supplied)	~12	Decomposition temperature (°C)	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	~1350	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Applicable
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	Not Applicable	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Applicable
Flash point (°C)	Not Applicable	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Applicable	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Applicable
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Applicable	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water	Partly miscible	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Available
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Available	VOC g/L	Not Available
Heat of Combustion (kJ/g)	Not Available	Ignition Distance (cm)	Not Available
Flame Height (cm)	Not Available	Flame Duration (s)	Not Available
Enclosed Space Ignition Time Equivalent (s/m3)	Not Available	Enclosed Space Ignition Deflagration Density (g/m3)	Not Available

SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	 Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials. Product is considered stable. Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

SECTION 11 Toxicological information

a) Acute Toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
b) Skin Irritation/Corrosion	There is sufficient evidence to classify this material as skin corrosive or irritating.
c) Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	There is sufficient evidence to classify this material as eye damaging or irritating
d) Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	There is sufficient evidence to classify this material as sensitising to skin or the respiratory system
e) Mutagenicity	There is sufficient evidence to classify this material as mutagenic
f) Carcinogenicity	There is sufficient evidence to classify this material as carcinogenic
g) Reproductivity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
h) STOT - Single Exposure	There is sufficient evidence to classify this material as toxic to specific organs through single exposure
i) STOT - Repeated Exposure	There is sufficient evidence to classify this material as toxic to specific organs through repeated exposure
j) Aspiration Hazard	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Inhaled	Inhalation of dusts, generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be damaging to the health of the individual. Inhalation may result in ulcers or sores of the lining of the nose (nasal mucosa), and lung damage. Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled. If prior damage to the circulatory or nervous systems has occurred or if kidney damage has been sustained, proper screenings should be conducted on individuals who may be exposed to further risk if handling and use of the material result in excessive exposures. Effects on lungs are significantly enhanced in the presence of respirable particles. Acute silicosis occurs under conditions of extremely high silica dust exposure particularly when the particle size of the dust is small. The disease is rapidly progressive and spreads widely through the lungs within months of the initial exposure and causing death within 1 to 2 years.
Ingestion	Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual. The material can produce chemical burns within the oral cavity and gastrointestinal tract following ingestion. Not normally a hazard due to the physical form of product. The material is a physical irritant to the gastro-intestinal tract Ingestion of alkaline corrosives may produce burns around the mouth, ulcerations and swellings of the mucous membranes, profuse saliva production, with an inability to speak or swallow. Both the oesophagus and stomach may experience burning pain; vomiting and diarrhoea may follow.

plast furnace slag	ΤΟΧΙΟΙΤΥ	IRRITATION
blast furnace slag		
carbon Cement	Not Available	Not Available
Dunlop Envirocem Low	τοχιςιτγ	IRRITATION
carbon Cement	um in diameter. In two studies by intraperitoneal injection in rats using wollastonite with abdominal tumours were found. Evidence from wollastonite miners suggests that occupational exposur However animal studies have demonstrated that wollastonite fibres ha compared to various forms of asbestos. A two-year inhalation study in Amorphous silicas generally are less hazardous than crystalline silicas subsequent cooling. Inhalation of dusts containing crystalline silicas ma develop. Exposure to large doses of aluminium has been connected with the de Cement contact dermatitis (CCD) may occur when contact shows an a due to soluble chromates (chromate compounds) present in trace amo readily penetrate intact skin. Cement dermatilis can be characterised b contact with highly alkaline mixtures may cause localised necrosis. Cement decrema may be due to chromium in feed stocks or contaminal Sensitisation to chromium may be the leading cause of nickel and cobs- cement dermatoses [ILO]. Repeated, prolonged severe inhalation exposure may cause pulmonar from dust-induced bronchitis with chronic bronchitis reported in 17% of Respiratory symptoms and vertilatory function were studied in a group cement plants, with at least 5 years of exposure (1). This group had a sepiratory volume at 1 s (FEV1) and forced expiratory flows after exhal suggests that occupational exposure to Portland cement dust may lead crystalline silicas reduces lung capacity and predisposes to chest infect Soluble silicates do not exhibit sensitizing potential. Testing in bacteria causing mutations or birth defects. Overexposure to the breathable dust may cause coughing, wheezing, may include decreased vital lung capacity and chest infections. Repea may produce a condition known as pneumoconiosis, which is the lodge is particularly true when a significant number of particles less than 0.5 ray. Symptoms of pneumoconiosis may include a progressive dry coug weakness and weight loss. As the disease progresses, the cough prod of brea	a median fibre lengths of 8.1 um and 5.6 um respectively, no intra- e can cause impaired respiratory function and pneumoconiosis. we low biopersistence and induce a transient inflammatory response rats at one dose showed no significant inflammation or fibrosis , but the former can be converted to the latter on heating and ay lead to silicosis, a disabling lung disease that may take years to generative brain disease Alzheimer's Disease. Illergic response, which may progress to sensitisation. Sensitisation is unts in some cements and cement products. Soluble chromates by fissures, eczematous rash, dystrophic nails, and dry skin; acute tion from materials of construction used in processing the cement. alt sensitivity and the high alkalinity of cement is an important factor if y oedema and rarely, pulmonary fibrosis. Workers may also suffer a group occupationally exposed to high dust levels. of 591 male Portland cement workers employed in four Taiwanese significantly lowered mean forced vital capacity (FCV), forced lation of 50% and 75% of the vital capacity (FEF50, FEF75). The dat d to a higher incidence of chronic respiratory symptoms and a 81-588, 1996 Ills after they injure the lung epithelium. Chronic exposure to tions. I and animal experiments have not shown any evidence of them difficulty in breathing and impaired lung function. Chronic symptoms ted exposures in the workplace to high levels of fine-divided dusts memor of any inhaled dusts in the lung, irrespective of the effect. This microns (1/50000 inch) are present. Lung shadows are seen in the X h, shortness of breath on exertion, increased chest expansion, ucces stringy phlegm, vital capacity decreases further, and shortness nged breath sounds, reduced oxygen uptake during exercise, wrally stops the progress of lung abnormalities. When there is high hasis on lung function should be performed. whosis, which is the accumulation of dusts in the lungs and the the liver and pancreas. People with a genetic disposition to poor nium (III) irritates the airways,
	Studies show that inhaling this substance for over a long period (e.g. ir Strong evidence exists that this substance may cause irreversible mut Skin contact with the material is more likely to cause a sensitisation rea This material can cause serious damage if one is exposed to it for long produce severe defects. Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may caus exposure. Animal testing shows long term exposure to aluminium oxides may cau The smaller the size, the greater the tendencies of causing harm. Red blood cells and rabbit alveolar macrophages exposed to calcium s but not in another. Both studies showed the substance to be more cyto In a small cohort mortality study of workers in a wollastonite quarry, the cancer were lower than expected. Wollastonite is a calcium inosilicate manganese (Mn), and lesser amounts of magnesium (Mg) substitute fo In an inhalation study in rats no increase in tumour incidence was obse diameter of less than 3 um was relatively low. Four grades of wollastor experiment in rats by intrapleural implantation. There was no informatic incidence of pleural sarcomas was observed with three grades, all of w	ations (though not lethal) even following a single exposure. action in some persons compared to the general population. I periods. It can be assumed that it contains a substance which can be some concern following repeated or long-term occupational use lung disease and cancer, depending on the size of the particle. silicate insulation materials in vitro showed haemolysis in one study toxic than titanium dioxide but less toxic than asbestos. The observed number of deaths from all cancers combined and lung mineral (CaSiO3). In some cases, small amounts of iron (Fe), and or calcium (Ca) in the mineral formulae (e.g., rhodonite) erved but the number of fibres with lengths exceeding 5 um and a bite of different fibre size were tested for carcinogenicity in one on on the purity of the four samples used. A slight increase in the
Eye	The material can produce chemical burns to the eye following direct co If applied to the eyes, this material causes severe eye damage. Direct eye contact with corrosive bases can cause pain and burns. The inflammation of the iris. Mild cases often resolve; severe cases can be permanent cloudiness, bulging of the eye, cataracts, eyelids glued to the	ere may be swelling, epithelium destruction, clouding of the cornea a prolonged with complications such as persistent swelling, scarring,
Skin Contact	Four students received severe hand burns whilst making moulds of their hands with dental plaster substituted for Plaster of Paris. The den plaster known as "Stone" was a special form of calcium sulfate hemihydrate containing alpha-hemihydrate crystals that provide high compression strength to the moulds. Beta-hemihydrate (normal Plaster of Paris) does not cause skin burns in similar circumstances. Handling wet cement can cause dermatitis. Cement when wet is quite alkaline and this alkali action on the skin contributes strongly to cement contact dermatitis since it may cause drying and defatting of the skin which is followed by hardening, cracking, lesions developing, possible infections of lesions and penetration by soluble salts. Skin contact may result in severe irritation particularly to broken skin. Ulceration known as "chrome ulcers" may develop. Chrome ulcers ar skin cancer are significantly related. Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.	
	Thus it may cause itching and skin reaction and inflammation.	

dermal (rat) LD50: >4000 mg/kg^[1]

Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating)^[1]

	Inhalation (Rat) LC50: >5.235 mg/L4h ^[1]	Skin: no adve	rse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1]
	Oral (Rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg ^[1]		
portland cement	ΤΟΧΙΟΙΤΥ	IRRITATION	
portiana coment	Not Available	Not Available	
	ΤΟΧΙΟΙΤΥ	IRRITATION	
	dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg ^[1]	Eye: no adver	se effect observed (not irritating) ^[1]
fly ash - high quartz	Inhalation (Rat) LC50: >5.38 mg/l4h ^[1]	Skin: no adve	rse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1]
	Oral (Rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg ^[1]		
Legend:	1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Su specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of T		
BLAST FURNACE SLAG	For silica amorphous: Derived No Adverse Effects Level (NOAEL) in the ra In humans, synthetic amorphous silica (SAS) is essel little evidence of adverse health effects due to SAS. eye and drying/cracking of the skin. When experimental animals inhale synthetic amorph the vast majority of SAS is excreted in the faeces an eliminated via urine without modification in animals a After ingestion, there is limited accumulation of SAS calculated, but appears to be insignificant in animals removal. There is no indication of metabolism of SAS crystalline silica, SAS is soluble in physiological med without modification. Both the mammalian and environmental toxicology of those of solubility and particle size. SAS has no acut reported were caused by the presence of high numb results are not representative of exposure to comme exposure of the skin may cause dryness and crackin Repeated-dose and chronic toxicity studies confirm t Long-term inhalation of SAS caused some adverse ef all of which subsided after exposure. Numerous repeated-dose, subchronic and chronic in airborne concentrations ranging from 0.5 mg/m3 to 1 of 1 to 50 mg/m3. When available, the no-observed a values may be explained by different particle size, ar size decreases so does the NOAEL/LOAEL. Neither inhalation nor oral administration caused neo assays. SAS does not impair development of the for studies were not affected. For Synthetic Amorphous Silica (SAS) Repeated dose toxicity Oral (rat), 2 weeks to 6 months, no significant treatm Inhalation (rat), 13 weeks, Lowest Observed Effect L 90 days, LOEL = 1 mg/m3 based on reversible effect For silane treated synthetic amorphous silica: Repeated dose toxicity: oral (rat), 28-d, diet, no signifi- There is no evidence of cancer or other long-term re of SAS. Respiratory symptoms in SAS workers have	entially non-toxic by mouth, skin or Repeated exposure (without person received exposure (without person and there is little accumulation in the and humans. SAS is not expected to in body tissues and rapid eliminati and humans. SASs injected subco S in animals or humans based on of the and the soluble chemical species of SASs are significantly influenced the intrinsic toxicity by inhalation. Ac- ters of respirable particles generate ricial SASs and should not be used of SAS is not a skin or eye irritant, the absence of toxicity when SAS is effects in animals (increases in lum- anhalation toxicity studies have been 550 mg/m3. Lowest-observed adve- adverse effect levels (NOAELs) we not therefore the number of particle oplasms (tumours). SAS is not mut attus. Fertility was not specifically st is in the lungs and effects in the na efficant treatment-related adverse ef- spiratory health effects (for examp the been shown to correlate with smo-	nal protection) may cause mechanical irritation of the n the lung fluid and is rapidly eliminated. If swallower body. Following absorption across the gut, SAS is o be broken down (metabolised) in mammals. on occurs. Intestinal absorption has not been utaneously are subjected to rapid dissolution and themical structure and available data. In contrast to is that are formed are eliminated via the urinary tract by the physical and chemical properties, particularly lycrse effects, including suffocation, that have been d to meet the required test atmosphere. These I for human risk assessment. Though repeated and it is not a sensitiser. s swallowed or upon skin contact. g inflammation, cell injury and lung collagen content) the conducted with SAS in a number of species, at rse effect levels (LOAELs) were typically in the rangu- ree between 0.5 and 10 mg/m3. The difference in s administered per unit dose. In general, as particle agenic in vitro. No genotoxicity was detected in in vi- udied, but the reproductive organs in long-term es of up to 8% silica in the diet. n mild reversible effects in the lungs. Inhalation (rat), sal cavity. ffects at the doses tested. le, silicosis) in workers employed in the manufacture king but not with SAS exposure, while serial
PORTLAND CEMENT	pulmonary function values and chest radiographs are not adversely affected by long-term exposure to SAS. The following information refers to contact allergens as a group and may not be specific to this product. Contact allergies quickly manifest themselves as contact eczema, more rarely as urticaria or Quincke's oedema. The pathogenesis of contact eczema involves a cell-mediated (T lymphocytes) immune reaction of the delayed type. Other allergic skin reactions, e.g. contact urticaria, involve antibody-mediated immune reactions. The significance of the contact allergen is not simply determined by its sensitisation potential: the distribution of the substance and the opportunities for contact with it are equally important. A weakly sensitising substance which is widely distributed can be a more important allergen than one with stronger sensitising potential with which few individuals come into contact. From a clinical point of view, substances are noteworthy if they produce an allergic test reaction in more than 1% of the persons tested.		
BLAST FURNACE SLAG & PORTLAND CEMENT	No significant acute toxicological data identified in lith Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or e condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syn compound. Main criteria for diagnosing RADS includ of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to include a reversible airflow pattern on lung function t and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, wi disorder with rates related to the concentration of an	even years after exposure to the m idrome (RADS) which can occur af le the absence of previous airways o hours of a documented exposure ests, moderate to severe bronchia ithout eosinophilia. RADS (or asthr	ter exposure to high levels of highly irritating disease in a non-atopic individual, with sudden onse to the irritant. Other criteria for diagnosis of RADS hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing, na) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent
	is a disorder that occurs as a result of exposure due reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is cha	to high concentrations of irritating	substance (often particles) and is completely
Acute Toxicity	reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is cha	to high concentrations of irritating aracterized by difficulty breathing,	substance (often particles) and is completely cough and mucus production.
Acute Toxicity Skin Irritation/Corrosion		to high concentrations of irritating	substance (often particles) and is completely
·	reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is cha	to high concentrations of irritating aracterized by difficulty breathing, Carcinogenicity	substance (often particles) and is completely cough and mucus production.
Skin Irritation/Corrosion Serious Eye	reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is cha	to high concentrations of irritating aracterized by difficulty breathing, Carcinogenicity Reproductivity	substance (often particles) and is completely cough and mucus production.

 Aspiration Hazard
 X

 Legend:
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 – Data either not avai

 V
 – Data available to ma

Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification
 Data available to make classification

SECTION 12 Ecological information

	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
Dunlop Envirocem Low carbon Cement	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	>100mg/l	2
blast furnace slag	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	>100mg/l	2
	LC50	96h	Fish	>100000mg/L	2
	NOEC(ECx)	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	>=100mg/l	2
portland cement	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	>100mg/l	2
fly ash - high quartz	LC50	96h	Fish	Fish >100mg/l	
	NOEC(ECx)	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	40mg/l	2

Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses. **DO NOT** discharge into sewer or waterways.

Persistence and degradability

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Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air	
	No Data available for all ingredients	No Data available for all ingredients	
Bioaccumulative potential			
Ingredient	Bioaccumulation		
	No Data available for all ingredients		
Mobility in soil			
Ingredient	Mobility		
	No Data available for all ingredients		

SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods	
Product / Packaging disposal	 DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains. It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal. In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first. Where in doubt contact the responsible authority. Recycle wherever possible. Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified. Treat and neutralise at an approved treatment plant. Treatment should involve: Mixing or slurrying in water; Neutralisation with suitable dilute acid followed by: burial in a land-fill specifically licensed to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or Incineration in a licensed apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material). Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.

Ensure that the hazardous substance is disposed in accordance with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017

Disposal Requirements

Packages that have been in direct contact with the hazardous substance must be only disposed if the hazardous substance was appropriately removed and cleaned out from the package. The package must be disposed according to the manufacturer's directions taking into account the material it is made of. Packages which hazardous content have been appropriately treated and removed may be recycled.

The hazardous substance must only be disposed if it has been treated by a method that changed the characteristics or composition of the substance and it is no longer hazardous.

Only dispose to the environment if a tolerable exposure limit has been set for the substance.

Only deposit the hazardous substance into or onto a landfill or sewage facility or incinerator, where the hazardous substance can be handled and treated appropriately.

SECTION 14 Transport information

Labels Required

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Marine Pollutant	NO
HAZCHEM	2X

Land transport (UN)

14.1. UN number or ID number	1759	
14.2. UN proper shipping name	CORROSIVE SOLID, N.O.S. (contains blast furnace slag and fly ash - high quartz)	
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	Class Subsidiary Hazard	8 Not Applicable
14.4. Packing group	II	
14.5. Environmental hazard	Not Applicable	
14.6. Special precautions for user	Special provisions	223; 274 5 kg

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

14.1. UN number	1759		
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Corrosive solid, n.o.s. * (contains blast furnace slag and fly ash - high quartz)		
	ICAO/IATA Class	8	
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO / IATA Subsidiary Hazard	Not Applicable	
01000(00)	ERG Code	8L	
14.4. Packing group	II		
14.5. Environmental hazard	Not Applicable		
	Special provisions		A3 A803
	Cargo Only Packing Instructions		864
	Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack		100 kg
14.6. Special precautions for user	Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions		860
4001	Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack		25 kg
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Qu	antity Packing Instructions	Y845
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack		5 kg

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

14.1. UN number	1759		
14.2. UN proper shipping name	CORROSIVE SOLID, N.O.S. (contains blast furnace slag and fly ash - high quartz)		
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class IMDG Subsidiary Haz	8 eard Not Applicable	
14.4. Packing group	Ш		
14.5 Environmental hazard	Not Applicable		
14.6. Special precautions for user	EMS Number Special provisions Limited Quantities	F-A, S-B 223 274 5 kg	

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

14.7.1. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code Not Applicable

14.7.2. Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

Product name	Group
blast furnace slag	Not Available
portland cement	Not Available
fly ash - high quartz	Not Available

Product name	Ship Type
blast furnace slag	Not Available
portland cement	Not Available
fly ash - high quartz	Not Available

SECTION 15 Regulatory information

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

This substance is to be managed using the conditions specified in an applicable Group Standard

HSR Number	Group Standard
HSR002543	Construction Products Corrosive Carcinogenic Group Standard 2020

Please refer to Section 8 of the SDS for any applicable tolerable exposure limit or Section 12 for environmental exposure limit.

blast furnace slag is found on the following regulatory lists

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)

portland cement is found on the following regulatory lists

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)

New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES)

fly ash - high quartz is found on the following regulatory lists

International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)

New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES)

Additional Regulatory Information

Not Applicable

Hazardous Substance Location

Subject to the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017.

Hazard Class	Quantity (Compliance Certificate)	Quantity (Compliance Certificate - Farms >4 ha)
8.2B	250 kg or 250 L	3500 kg or 3500 L

Certified Handler

Subject to Part 4 of the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017.

Class of substance	Quantities
Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Refer Group Standards for further information

Maximum quantities of certain hazardous substances permitted on passenger service vehicles

Subject to Regulation 13.14 of the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017.

Hazard Class	Gas (aggregate water capacity in mL)	Liquid (L)	Solid (kg)	Maximum quantity per package for each classification
6.5A or 6.5B	120	1	3	
8.2B	120	1	3	

Tracking Requirements

Not Applicable

National Inventory Status

National Inventory	Status	
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non- Industrial Use	Yes	
Canada - DSL	Yes	
Canada - NDSL	No (blast furnace slag; portland cement; fly ash - high quartz)	
China - IECSC	No (blast furnace slag)	
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Yes	
Japan - ENCS	No (blast furnace slag; portland cement; fly ash - high quartz)	
Korea - KECI	No (blast furnace slag)	
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes	
Philippines - PICCS	No (blast furnace slag; portland cement)	
USA - TSCA	All chemical substances in this product have been designated as TSCA Inventory 'Active'	
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes	
Mexico - INSQ	No (blast furnace slag)	
Vietnam - NCI	Yes	
Russia - FBEPH	No (blast furnace slag; fly ash - high quartz)	
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory	

National Inventory

No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.

SECTION 16 Other information

Revision Date	25/02/2025
Initial Date	24/02/2025
SDS Version Summary	

Version	Date of Update	Sections Updated
3.1	25/02/2025	Hazards identification - Classification

Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

Definitions and abbreviations

- PC TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average
- PC STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit
- IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
- ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

Status

- STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
- TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit.
- IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations
- ES: Exposure Standard
- OSF: Odour Safety Factor
- NOAEL: No Observed Adverse Effect Level
- LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
- TLV: Threshold Limit Value
- LOD: Limit Of Detection
- OTV: Odour Threshold Value
- BCF: BioConcentration Factors
- BEI: Biological Exposure Index
- DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level
- PNEC: Predicted no-effect concentration
- MARPOL: International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
- IMSBC: International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes Code
- IGC: International Gas Carrier Code
- IBC: International Bulk Chemical Code
- AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
- DSL: Domestic Substances List
- NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List
- IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China
- EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
- ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- NLP: No-Longer Polymers
- ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory
- KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
- NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
- PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act
- TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas
- NCI: National Chemical Inventory
- FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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