

HYDRAULIC LIME MORTAR

SAFETY DATASHEET

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND COMPANY

PRODUCT NAME: HYDRAULIC LIME MORTAR

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Composes: Aggregate and natural hydraulic lime (NHL).

3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Irritating to skin and eyes. Can cause a mild burning sensation to the skin in the presence of moisture.

Risk of serious damage to the eyes. Generates slight heat in the presence of water. It is advisable to ensure that eyewash facilities are available when the product is handled.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

SKIN: An irritant (Xi) may cause mild burning sensation in the presence of moisture. Wash affected area immediately with plenty of water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing.

EYES: Speed is essential. Irrigate with eyewash or clean with water until free of debris, seek medical attention.

INHALATION: May cause irritation and inflammation to the respiratory tract. Irrigate nose and throat with water. Remove from exposure and keep warm and at rest. Seek medical advice if necessary.

INGESTION: Wash out mouth with water and give copious amounts of water to drink. Larger doses may irritate gastrointestinal tract. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical advice if necessary.

FURTHER TREATMENT: No known delayed effects. Prolonged or repeated contact with skin may result in severe irritation or dermatitis. Prolonged or repeated inhalation of high dust concentrations may cause ulceration and perforation of the nasal septum and pneumonitis.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Non-combustible and inhibits the spread of flame. No special fire fighting procedures or explosion hazard is identified.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Steps to be taken in the event of spillage or release: Contain the spillage. Either keep the material dry and use vacuum suction unit or shovel into bags or damp down and shovel into bags. Cover area if possible to avoid unnecessary dust hazard. Avoid contamination of watercourses and drains, any spillages must be alerted to the Environmental Agency or other regulatory body.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Handling

Keep dust levels to a minimum. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of high concentrations of dust. Use barrier cream if necessary.

7.2 Storage

Store in a cool dry environment free from draughts. Minimise contact with air and moisture.

7.3 Ventilation requirements

Ventilation equipment may be needed to ensure dust levels are below OES.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROL AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Handling systems should preferably be enclosed or suitable ventilation installed to maintain atmospheric dust below OEL (occupational exposure limit). All ventilation systems should be filtered before discharge.

8.2 If the atmospheric dust exceeds OEL wear suitable personal protective equipment. Use approved dust respirators to EN 149 category FFP2 or air stream helmet for heavy exposure.

8.3 Wear suitable gloves, overalls and eye/face protection. Rubber, leather or fabric/composite gloves provide suitable hand protection. Long sleeved overalls are recommended, close fitting at openings. Wide vision full goggles with anti-mist for eye protection. Wear boots that resist dust penetration.

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form: Solid of varying sizes. Lump, granular or fine powder.

Colour: White, off white or grey in dry form.

Odour: Faint earthy odour.

pH: 11.5 - 13 (as aqueous solution approx. 2g/litre).

Solubility in water: (NHL content only) 1760mg/litre saturated solution at 100°C (reacts with water to form calcium hydroxide).

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Stable.

10.2 Hazardous decomposition products – none.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

High concentrations of dust are an irritant to the respiratory tract. Gross inhalation may cause inflammation, ulceration, perforation of the nasal septum and pneumonitis. Prolonged repeated inhalation of high dust concentration may cause similar effects.

Irritant to the skin in the presence of moisture.

May cause burns. Prolonged and repeated contact with skin may result in severe irritation or dermatitis.

Very painful irritant to the eyes – may cause burns.

Risk of severe and permanent damage to eyes.

If swallowed, may cause corrosion damage to the gastrointestinal tract

The product is considered to be non-toxic.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Strongly soluble in water to form alkaline solution. Low mobility in moist ground conditions. Non bio-degradable, reacts with moisture to form calcium hydroxide, reacts with atmospheric and dissolved carbon dioxide to form calcium carbonate.

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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal should be in accordance with local and national legislation.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Not classified as hazardous for transportation.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002.

Classification for supply: Irritant

Classification for Conveyance: None

Risk phases

R36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin

R41: Risk of serious damage to eyes

R43: Contact with skin may cause mild burning sensation

Safety phases

S2: Keep out of reach of children

S22: Do not breathe dust

S24/25: Avoid contact with skin and eyes

S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice

S37: Wear suitable gloves

S39: Wear eye/face protection

Low Chromate content according to TRGS 613.

16 OTHER INFORMATION

HSE Guidance Notes

EH40: Occupational Exposure Limits (current edition)

EH42: Monitoring Strategies for Toxic Substances

EH44: Dust in the Workplace: General principles of Protection