

Safety Data Sheet



1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name: FIREPROOF CEMENT

Other name(s): Sodium silicate based cement
Recommended Use: For interior use sealing stoves and fireplaces.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This material is hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia; HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road and Rail; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

Risk Phrases: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Safety Phrases: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

Poisons Schedule: None allocated.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS Number	Proportion	Risk Phrases
Talc	14807-96-6	30-60%	-
Barytes	13462-86-7	10-<30%	-
Sodium silicate	1344-09-8	10-<20%	R22 R38 R41
Water	7732-18-5	10-<30%	-

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 131 126; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

Inhalation:

Remove victim from area of exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

Skin Contact:

If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with running water. If irritation occurs seek medical advice.

Eye Contact:

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.

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**Ingestion:**

Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water. Seek medical advice.

Medical attention and special treatment:

Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Hazards from combustion products:

Non-combustible material. Decomposes on heating emitting toxic fumes.

Precautions for fire fighters and special protective equipment:

Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to products of decomposition.

Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Not combustible, however, if material is involved in a fire use: Fine water spray, normal foam, dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder).

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency procedures:

If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

Methods and materials for containment and clean up:

SMALL SPILLS: Wipe up with absorbent (clean rag or paper towels). Allow absorbent to dry before disposing with normal household garbage.

LARGE SPILLS: Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contact. Scrape up excess material before cure. Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal. Wash area down with excess water. Cured material can only be removed by cutting or abrasion.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Conditions for safe storage:

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated place and out of direct sunlight. Store away from incompatible materials described in Section 10. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for spills.

Precautions for safe handling:

Keep out of reach of children. Avoid skin and eye contact.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational Exposure Limits: No value assigned for this specific material by the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission. However, Exposure Standard(s) for constituent(s):

Barium sulfate: 8hr TWA = 10 mg/m³

Talc (containing no asbestos fibres): 8hr TWA = 2.5 mg/m³

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TWA - The time-weighted average airborne concentration over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week over an entire working life.

These Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

Engineering controls:

Natural ventilation should be adequate under normal use conditions. Keep containers closed when not in use.

Personal Protective Equipment:

The selection of PPE is dependant on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors.

Selleys Factory Safe Handling Code: Blue



MANUFACTURE, PACKAGING AND TRANSPORT: Blue - Wear overalls (or 'issued' long pants and long sleeve tops), safety boots, gloves and face shield or chemical goggles. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Avoid breathing dust when sanding. Wet sand or use a dust mask.

FOR CONSUMER USE: Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wear rubber gloves and eye protection while handling the product. Wash hands after use.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state:	Paste
Colour:	Off-white
Solubility:	Dispersible in water.
Specific Gravity:	1.97
Relative Vapour Density (air=1):	0.62
Vapour Pressure (20 °C):	Not available
Flash Point (°C):	Not applicable
Flammability Limits (%):	Not applicable
Autoignition Temperature (°C):	Not applicable
% Volatile by Volume:	24 (water)
Solubility in water (g/L):	Dispersible
Melting Point/Range (°C):	Not applicable
Boiling Point/Range (°C):	Not available
Decomposition Point (°C):	Not available
pH:	10.5 approx.
Viscosity:	Not available
Evaporation Rate:	Not available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability:	Stable under normal conditions of use.
Conditions to avoid:	Avoid contact with foodstuffs.
Incompatible materials:	Incompatible with acids.
Hazardous decomposition products:	Oxides of silicon.
Hazardous reactions:	Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

Ingestion:	Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, and abdominal pain.
Eye contact:	A severe eye irritant. Contamination of eyes can result in permanent injury.
Skin contact:	Contact with skin will result in irritation.
Inhalation:	Material may be irritant to the mucous membranes of the respiratory tract (airways).
Long Term Effects:	No information available for the product.
Toxicological Data:	No LD50 data available for the product.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity	Avoid contaminating waterways.
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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods:
Refer to Waste Management Authority. Dispose of material through a licensed waste contractor. Normally suitable for disposal at approved land waste site.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Road and Rail Transport

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road and Rail; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

Marine Transport

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

Air Transport

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Classification:	This material is hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia; HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.
Hazard Category:	Xi: Irritant
Risk Phrase(s):	R41: Risk of serious damage to eyes.
Safety Phrase(s):	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. S36/37/39: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
Poisons Schedule:	None allocated.

All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

16. OTHER INFORMATION

For further copies of this sheet or other product information contact Selleys Customer Service.

Phone: 1300 555 205 (Australia wide)
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Reason(s) for Issue:

5 Yearly Revised Primary SDS
Change in Personal Protection Requirements
Change in Hazardous Substance Classification
Alignment to HSNO requirements

This safety data sheet has been prepared by SH&E Shared Services.

This SDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since DuluxGroup Limited cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.

If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their DuluxGroup representative or DuluxGroup Limited at the contact details on page 1.

DuluxGroup Limited's responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.