



Material Safety Data Sheet



BORAL AUSTRALIAN GYPSUM LTD

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name PATCHING PLASTER (BORAL)

Synonyms P 027 - MANUFACTURER'S CODE.

Uses GAP FILLER, REPAIR AGENT, PLASTER REPAIR.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO NOHSC CRITERIA

NOT CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	Formula	Conc.	CAS No.
SYNTHETIC POLYMER		<2%	25213-24-5
SILICA, CRYSTALLINE - QUARTZ	Si-O2	0.4 - 0.6%	14808-60-7
CALCIUM HYDROXIDE	Ca(OH)2	<0.2%	1305-62-0
CALCIUM SULFATE HEMIHYDRATE	Ca-O4-S.1/2-H2-O	>60%	10034-76-1
CALCIUM CARBONATE	Ca-C-O3	<30%	1317-65-3
MICA		<5%	12001-26-2
DEXTRINS	(C6H10O5)n.xH2O	<5%	9004-53-9
METHYL CELLULOSE		<2%	9004-67-5

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre, or for at least 15 minutes.

Inhalation If exposure occurs leave exposure area immediately. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Skin Remove contaminated clothing and gently flush affected areas with water. Seek medical attention if irritation develops.

Ingestion For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting.

Advice To Doctor Drinking glycerin, gelatin solutions, or large volumes of water may delay the hardening of this product in the stomach. Surgical relief of obstruction, particularly at the phlorus, may be required. The manufacturer recommends treating the patient symptomatically.

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5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability Non flammable. May evolve toxic gases (sulfur oxides) when heated to decomposition.

Fire and Explosion Non flammable. Evacuate area and contact emergency services. Toxic gases (sulfur oxides) may be evolved when heated in a fire situation. Remain upwind and notify those downwind of hazard. Wear full protective equipment including Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) when combating fire. Use waterfog to cool intact containers and nearby storage areas.

Extinguishing Non flammable.

Hazchem Code None Allocated

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spillage If spilt (bulk), wear dust-proof goggles, PVC/rubber gloves, a Class P1 (Particulate) respirator (where an inhalation risk exists) and coveralls or protective clothing. Moisten with water to prevent a dust hazard and place in sealable containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Use safe work practices to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene. Prohibit eating, drinking and smoking in contaminated areas. Wash hands before eating. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.

Storage Store in cool, dry, well ventilated area, removed from aluminium, diazomethane, phosphorus and foodstuffs. Ensure containers/ packages are adequately labelled, protected from physical damage and sealed when not in use.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ventilation Do not inhale dust/ powder. Use with adequate natural ventilation. Where a dust inhalation hazard exists, mechanical extraction ventilation is recommended. Maintain dust levels below the recommended exposure standard.

Exposure Standards SILICA, CRYSTALLINE - QUARTZ (14808-60-7)
ES-TWA : 0.1 mg/m³ (Silica Quartz, respirable, NOHSC)
ES-TWA# : 0.1 mg/m³ (QLD); 0.15 mg/m³ (NSW)
WES : 0.2 mg/m³

CALCIUM HYDROXIDE (1305-62-0)
ES-TWA : 5 mg/m³
WES : 5 mg/m³

CALCIUM SULFATE HEMIHYDRATE (10034-76-1)
ES-TWA : 10 mg/m³ (Nuisance dust)

CALCIUM CARBONATE (1317-65-3)
ES-TWA : 10 mg/m³
WES : 10 mg/m³

MICA (12001-26-2)
ES-TWA : 2.5 mg/m³ (inspirable dust)

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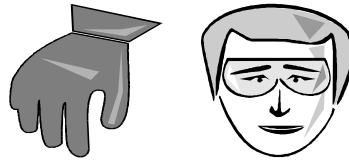
8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION cont.

WES : 3 mg/m3

METHYL CELLULOSE (9004-67-5)

ES-TWA : 10 mg/m3 (Inspirable dust)

PPE Wear PVC or rubber gloves and dust-proof goggles. When using large quantities or where heavy contamination is likely, wear coveralls. Where an inhalation risk exists, wear a Class P1 (Particulate) Respirator.



9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: WHITE POWDER
Odour: LOW ODOUR
pH: NOT AVAILABLE
Vapour Pressure: NOT AVAILABLE
Vapour Density: NOT AVAILABLE
Boiling Point: NOT AVAILABLE
Melting Point: NOT AVAILABLE
Evaporation Rate: NOT AVAILABLE
Solubility (water): 0.2 %
Specific Gravity: 2.6 - 2.7
% Volatiles: NOT AVAILABLE
Flammability: NON FLAMMABLE
Flash Point: NOT RELEVANT
Upper Explosion Limit: NOT RELEVANT
Lower Explosion Limit: NOT RELEVANT
Autoignition Temperature: NOT AVAILABLE
Density: 0.69 - 0.76 g/cm3

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity Incompatible (violently) with aluminium (when heated), diazomethane, phosphorus (at high temperatures) and strong oxidising agents.

Decomposition Products May evolve toxic gases (sulfur oxides) when heated to decomposition.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Health Hazard Summary Low toxicity - irritant. Use safe work practices to avoid dust generation or inhalation. Crystalline silica is classified as carcinogenic to humans (IARC Group 1). Chronic exposure to crystalline silica may cause lung fibrosis (silicosis), however due to the low levels of crystalline silica in this product, chronic health effects are not anticipated with normal use. The manufacturer has classified this product as Hazardous according to NOSH criteria. However, due to the low concentration of crystalline silica present, adverse health effects are greatly reduced and therefore this product has been allocated a GREEN colour rating.

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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION cont.

Eye

Irritant. Exposure may result in lacrimation, irritation, pain and redness.

Inhalation Irritant. Over exposure may result in mucous membrane irritation of the nose and throat with coughing.

Skin Irritant. Prolonged contact may result in irritation, itching and possible skin rash.

Ingestion Low toxicity. Ingestion may result in headache, nausea, vomiting, gastrointestinal irritation and diarrhoea.

Toxicity Data CALCIUM HYDROXIDE (1305-62-0)
LD50 (Ingestion) : 7300 mg/kg (mouse)

METHYL CELLULOSE (9004-67-5)
LD50 (Ingestion) : 275g/kg mouse, intraperitoneal

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environment The main component/s of this product occur naturally in the earth's crust. It is not anticipated to cause any adverse effects to plants or animals.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Reuse where possible. No special precautions are required for this product.

Legislation Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport Not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the Australian Code for the transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

UN Number None Allocated

DG Class None Allocated

Subsidiary Risk(s) None Allocated

Packing Group None Allocated

Hazchem Code None Allocated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poison Schedule A poison schedule number has not been allocated to this product using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP).

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

Additional Information

EXPOSURE STANDARDS - TIME WEIGHTED AVERAGES: Exposure standards are established on the premise of an 8 hour work period of normal intensity, under normal climatic conditions and where a 16 hour break between shifts exists to enable the body to eliminate absorbed contaminants. In the following circumstances, exposure standards must be reduced: strenuous work conditions; hot, humid climates; high altitude conditions; extended shifts (which increase the exposure period and shorten the period of recuperation).

ABBREVIATIONS:

mg/m³ - Milligrams per cubic metre

ppm - Parts Per Million

TWA/ES - Time Weighted Average or Exposure Standard.

pH - relates to hydrogen ion concentration - this value will relate to a scale of 0 - 14, where 0 is highly acidic and 14 is highly alkaline.

CAS# - Chemical Abstract Service number - used to uniquely identify chemical compounds.

M - moles per litre, a unit of concentration.

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:

The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this Chem Alert report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made. Information provided by Risk Management Technologies is summarised for ease of use. Additional technical information is available by calling +61 8 9322 1711.

HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE:

It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a Chem Alert report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

COLOUR RATING SYSTEM: Chem Alert reports are assigned a colour rating of Green, Amber or Red for the purpose of providing users with a quick and easy means of determining the hazardous nature of a product. Safe handling recommendations are provided in all Chem Alert reports so as to clearly identify how users can control the hazards and thereby reduce the risk (or likelihood) of adverse effects. As a general guideline a Green colour rating indicates a low hazard, an Amber colour rating indicates a moderate hazard and a Red colour rating indicates a high hazard.

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