



Material Safety Data Sheet



Product Name **MILK OF LIME**

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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Synonym(s) Hydrated Lime Slurry, Lime Putty.

Use(s) Applications such as neutralising agent in water and sewage treatment, a binder in mortars and renders, soil stabilisation and maintaining alkaline conditions for mineral processing.

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

THIS PRODUCT IS CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO CRITERIA OF NOHSC.

RISK PHRASES

R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
R40 Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.
R43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
R48/20 Harmful : danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation of dried product.

SAFETY PHRASES

S20/21 When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
S22 Do not breathe dust of dried product.
S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
S36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.
S38 In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

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

UN No	None Allocated	Hazchem Code	None Allocated	Pkg Group	None Allocated
DG Class	None Allocated	Subsidiary Risk(s)	None Allocated	EPG	None Allocated

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	Formula	Conc.	CAS No.
Calcium Hydroxide	Ca(OH) ₂	20 – 40%	1305-62-0
Magnesium Hydroxide	Mg(OH) ₂	1 – 3%	1309-42-8
Silicon Dioxide	SiO ₂ Crystalline	0 – 2%	14808-60-7
Aluminium Oxide	Al ₂ O ₃	0 – 0.2%	1344-28-1
Iron (III) Oxide	Fe ₂ O ₃	0 – 0.2%	1309-37-1



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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye	Flush thoroughly with flowing water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
Inhalation	Remove from dusty area to fresh air. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.
Skin	Quickly but gently, wipe material off skin. Immediately remove all contaminated clothing and footwear. Wash skin thoroughly with copious amounts of water.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth and lips with water. Do not induce vomiting. Give water to drink to dilute stomach contents. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.
Advice to Doctor	Treat symptomatically. Contact Poisons Information Centre (131126 Australia Wide).
First Aid Facilities	Eye wash station.

Additional Information - Aggravated Medical Conditions

Inhalation	An inhalation hazard is not anticipated in a slurry state. Inhalation of dried dust through prolonged, repeated exposure to the dried product can cause bronchitis, silicosis (scarring of the lung). It may also increase the risk of scleroderma (a disease affecting the connective tissue of the skin, joints, blood vessels and internal organs) and lung cancer. Epidemiological studies have shown that smoking increases the risk of bronchitis, silicosis (scarring of the lung) and lung cancer.
Skin	Irritating to the skin. Prolonged and repeated skin contact can cause irritant dermatitis.

5. FIRE FIGHTING

Flammability	Non flammable. Does not cause dust explosions. Violent reaction with maleic anhydride, nitroethane, nitromethane, nitroparaffin, nitropropane, phosphorus and oxidants.
Fire and Explosion	Non flammable. No fire or explosion hazard exists.
Extinguishing	Non flammable.
Hazchem Code	None.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spillage	If spilt (bulk), contact emergency services if appropriate. Wear dust-proof goggles, PVC/rubber gloves, a Class P2 respirator (where an inhalation risk exists), coveralls and rubber boots. Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Prevent spill entering drains or waterways. Collect and place in sealable containers for disposal or reuse. If dried avoid generating dust. Materials should be neutralised with diluted Hydrochloric Acid (eg 6M) before disposal.
Emergency Procedures	Follow safety requirements for personal protection under Section 8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection.



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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Storage	Concrete or steel silos with agitation are the recommended forms of storage. Store away from oxidising agents (eg phosphorus oxide), acids, ethanol, interhalogens (eg chlorine trifluoride) and foodstuffs. Ensure packages are adequately labelled, protected from physical damage, and sealed when not in use. Also store removed from maleic anhydride, nitroethane, nitromethane, nitroparaffin, nitropropane, phosphorus, polychlorinated phenols and potassium nitrate.
Handling	Before use carefully read the product label. Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before eating. Prohibit eating, drinking and smoking in contaminated areas.
Property/ Environmental	Refer to Section 13.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ventilation	All work should be carried out in such a way as to minimise exposure to dust and repeated skin contact. Where dust could be generated whilst handling, use local mechanical ventilation or extraction in areas where dust could escape into the work environment. For bulk deliveries, closed pumping systems are recommended.
Exposure Standards	CALCIUM HYDROXIDE (1305-62-0) ES-TWA: 5 mg/m ³ WES-TWA: 5 mg/m ³ SILICA, CRYSTALLINE – QUARTZ (14808-60-7) ES-TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ (Silica Quartz, respirable, NOHSC) ES-TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ (QLD); 0.15 mg/m ³ (NSW) WES-TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ ALUMINIUM OXIDE (1344-28-1) ES-TWA: 10 mg/m ³ (Total Dust) WES-TWA: 10 mg/m ³ IRON (III) OXIDE (1309-37-1) WES-TWA: 5 mg/m ³
PPE	Wear dust-proof goggles and rubber or PVC gloves. Where an inhalation risk exists, wear a Class P2 respirator. If there is potential for prolonged and/or excessive skin contact, wear coveralls. At high dust levels, wear a Class P3 respirator or a Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) with Class P3 Filter.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	White to off-white slurry.	Solubility (water)	Not Applicable
Odour	Slight Odour	Specific Gravity	2.1 to 2.3
pH	Approximately 12	% Volatiles	Not Available
Vapour Pressure	Not Available	Flammability	Non Flammable
Vapour Density	Not Available	Flash Point	Not Relevant
Boiling Point/Melting Point	Not Available	Upper Explosion Limit	Not Relevant
Evaporation Rate	Not Available	Lower Explosion Limit	Not Relevant
Bulk Density	200 – 500 kg/m ³	Autoignition	Not Available
Particle Size	95% < 75 microns		

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	Incompatible with oxidising agents (eg phosphorus oxide), ethanol, interhalogens (eg chlorine trifluoride) and acids. Also incompatible with maleic anhydride, nitroethane, nitromethane, nitroparaffin, nitropropane, phosphorus, polychlorinated phenols and potassium nitrate.
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Decomposition Products May evolve toxic gases if heated to decomposition.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Health Hazard Summary Corrosive. Use safe work practices to avoid eye – skin contact and dust generation – inhalation. In slurry form an inhalation hazard is not anticipated. Chronic respiratory effects are not anticipated with over exposure at high levels due to the immediate irritant and/or corrosive effects .

Eye Corrosive. Severe irritant upon contact with powder/dust. Over exposure may result in pain, redness, corneal burns and ulceration with possible permanent damage.

Inhalation Corrosive. Over exposure to powder – dust (in dry form) may result in severe mucous membrane irritation of nose and throat, coughing and bronchitis at high levels.

Skin Irritating and drying to skin. May cause alkaline burns and irritant or allergic dermatitis, especially as an ingredient in plastic (unhardened) wet slurry.

Ingestion Corrosive. Ingestion may result in ulceration and burns to the mouth and throat, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain and diarrhoea.

Toxicity Data
CALCIUM HYDROXIDE (1305-62-0)
LD50 (Ingestion): 7300 mg/kg (mouse)
SILICA, CRYSTALLINE – QUARTZ (14808-60-7)
Carcinogenicity: Classified as a human carcinogen (IARC Group1)
MAGNESIUM HYDROXIDE (1309-42-8)
LD50 (Ingestion): 8500 mg/kg (rat, mouse)

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environment The aquatic toxicity of calcium hydroxide is due to its alkalinity. It is neutralised to calcium carbonate by absorption of atmospheric carbon dioxide and is not degraded by oxidation. Calcium hydroxide does not bioaccumulate in the environment.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Reuse or recycle where possible. Alternatively, ensure product is covered with moist soil to prevent dust generation and dispose of to an approved landfill site. Contact the manufacturer for additional information.

Legislation Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation. Keep out of sewer and stormwater drains.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as dangerous goods by the criteria of the ADG Code.

Shipping Name	None Allocated	Hazchem Code	None Allocated	Pkg Group	None Allocated
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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poison Schedule AICS 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).
All chemicals listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Additional Information

IARC – GROUP 1 – PROVEN HUMAN CARCINOGEN. This product contains an ingredient for which there is sufficient evidence to have been classified by the International Agency for Research into Cancer as a human carcinogen. The use of products known to be human carcinogens should be strictly monitored and controlled.

RESPIRATORS: In general the use of respirators should be limited and engineering controls employed to avoid exposure. If respiratory equipment must be worn ensure correct respirator selection and training is undertaken. Remember that some respirators may be extremely uncomfortable when used for long periods. The use of air powered or air supplied respirators should be considered where prolonged or repeated use is necessary.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES: The Recommendation for protective equipment contained within this MSDS 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.

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 an MSDS report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

ABBREVIATIONS:

mg/m³ - Milligrams per cubic metre

ppm - Parts Per Million

ES-TWA - Exposure Standard - Time Weighted Average

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.

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer.

WES-TWA - Workplace Exposure Standard - Time Weighted Average

M – Moles per litre, a unit of concentration

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