Industrial Hydrated Lime Safety Data Sheet

WESLIME

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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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

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 2
Serious Eye Damage / Eye Irritation: Category 1

Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Single Exposure): Category 3

SIGNAL WORD DANGER Pictograms



Hazard statements	Prevention statements	Response statements
Causes skin irritation.	- Avoid breathing	- IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap
Causes serious eye damage.	dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash skin thoroughly after handling.	 and water. IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
May cause respiratory irritation	- Use only outdoors or in a well- ventilated area.	- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
	 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection 	- Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician.
		 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and
		wash before re-use.



3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	Formula	Conc
CALCIUM HYDROXIDE	Ca(OH) ₂	65 - 75%
MAGNESIUM HYDROXIDE	Mg(OH) ₂	3.5 - 5%
CRYSTALLINE SILICA (QUARTZ)	SiO ₂	0.5 – 3%
ALUMINIUM OXIDE	Al_2O_3	0 – 1.5%
IRON (III) OXIDE	Fe ₂ O ₃	0 – 1%
LIMESTONE	CaCO ₃	0 – 2%

5. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Flush thoroughly with flowing water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention if

symptoms persist. If a lime slurry is splashed into the eyes flush thoroughly for 15 minutes then

seek urgent medical attention.

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 Inhalation of dust through prolonged, repeated exposure 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 (scaring of the lung) and lung

cancer.

Skin Irritating to the skin. Prolonged and repeated skin contact with Hydrated Lime can cause irritant

dermatitis or alkaline burns.

Eye Irritating to the eye. If a large volume of lime dust (or slurry) is splashed into the eye alkaline burns

can cause permanent damage.

6. FIRE FIGHTING

Flammability Nonflammable. Does not cause dust explosions. Violent reaction with

maleic anhydride, nitroethane, nitromethane, nitroparaffin, nitropropane,

Fire and Explosion phosphorous and oxidants.

Extinguishing Nonflammable. No fire or explosion hazard exists.

Hazchem Code Nonflammable.

None.



7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Storage Concrete or steel bins and silos or plastic lined paper sacks are the recommended forms of storage. Store in a cool, dry,

well ventilated area, removed from moisture, oxidizing agents (e.g. phosphorus oxide), acids, ethanol, interhalogens (e.g. 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.

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









8. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity No known toxicity data available for this product.

Eye Irritant upon contact with dust. Over exposure may result in pain, redness, corneal burns and ulceration with possible

permanent damage

Inhalation Slightly corrosive. Irritating to the respiratory system causing coughing and sneezing. Over exposure may result in severe

mucous membrane irritation and bronchitis. Crystalline silica (found in this product below the reportable limit) can cause silicosis (lung disease) with chronic over exposure, however due to low levels present and product application, adverse

health effects are not anticipated.

Skin Irritating to the skin. Contact may result in skin rash, dermatitis and possible burns.

Ingestion Slightly corrosive. Ingestion may result in burns to the mouth and throat, with vomiting and abdominal pain. Due to

product form, ingestion is not considered a likely exposure route.

Mutagenicity Insufficient data available for this product to classify as a mutagen

9. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as a dangerous

Transport is by rail or road in bulk or bag form.

Drivers of trucks transporting bagged product should ensure that the bags are properly restrained.



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