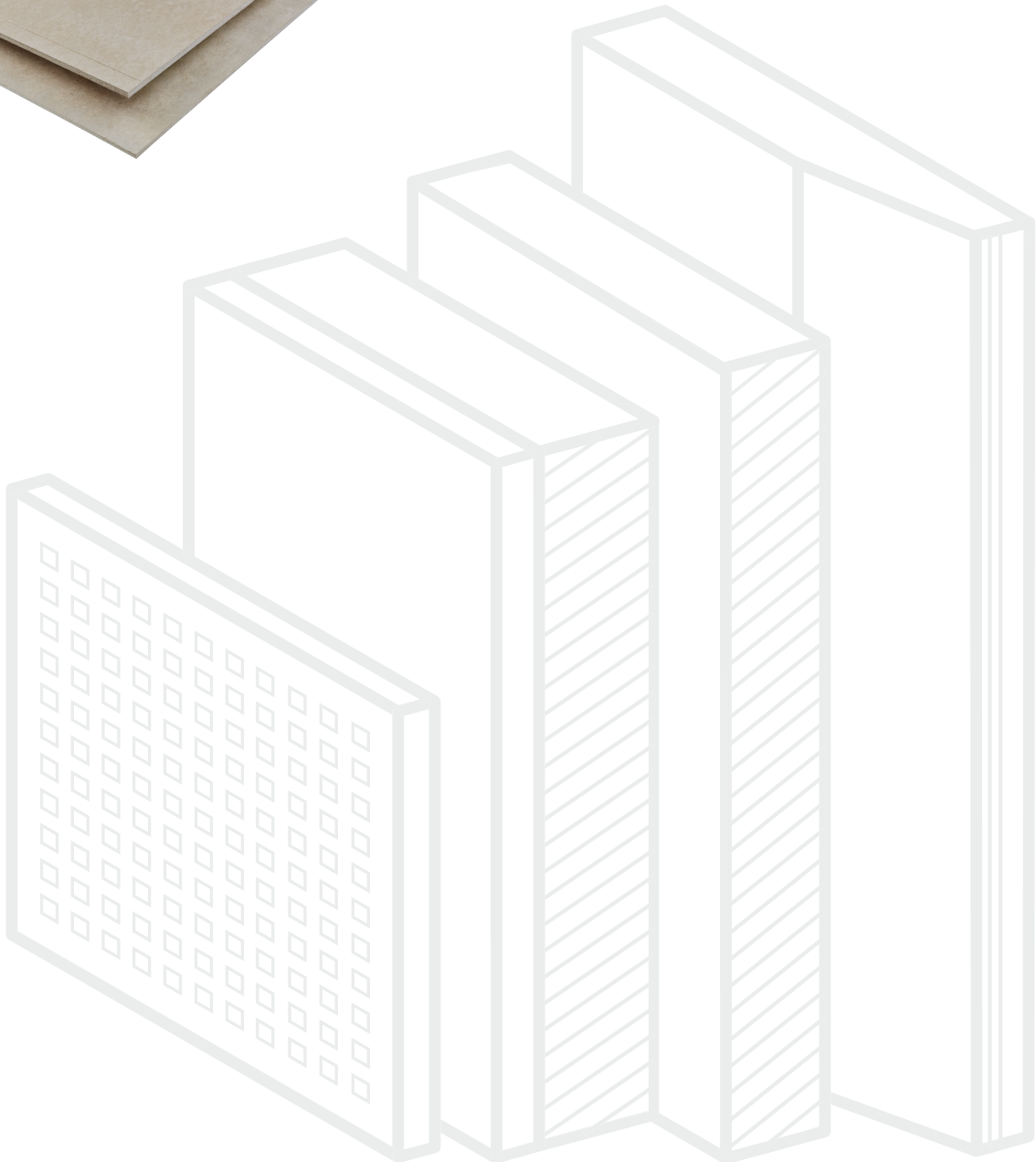


Safety Data Sheet

Rigidur H and Rigidur H ACTIVair®





SAFETY DATA SHEET

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According to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex II, as amended. Commission Regulation (EU) No 2015/830 of 28 May 2015.

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name Rigidur H, Rigidur H Activair

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Gypsum fibre board designed for interior drywall construction.

Uses advised against No specific uses advised against are identified.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (EC 1272/2008)

Physical hazards Not Classified

Health hazards Not Classified

Environmental hazards Not Classified

Human health Harmful dust may be released during cutting or grinding process. Dust may irritate the eyes and the respiratory system. Frequent inhalation of dust over a long period of time increases the risk of developing lung diseases. Sharp edges and corners may cause cuts and abrasions.

2.2. Label elements

Hazard statements NC Not Classified

Labelling notes As supplied, this product does not meet the requirements for labelling.

2.3. Other hazards

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Calcium sulfate dihydrate			50 - 100%
CAS number: 7778-18-9	EC number: 231-900-3	REACH registration number: 01-2119444918-26-XXXX	
Substance with National workplace exposure limits.			
Classification			
Not Classified			

The full text for all hazard statements is displayed in Section 16.

Composition comments Gypsum fibre plasterboard. Calcium sulphate dihydrate and additives e.g. cellulose recycling paper fibres, fillers, hydrophobing agents. Natural board constituents may include minor amounts of quartz.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information	Get medical attention if any discomfort continues. Show this Safety Data Sheet to the medical personnel.
Inhalation	Due to the physical nature of this product, exposure by this route is unlikely. IF INHALED: Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If in doubt, get medical attention promptly.
Ingestion	Due to the physical nature of this product, it is unlikely that ingestion will occur. IF SWALLOWED: Give a few small glasses of water or milk to drink. Stop if the affected person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous. Do not induce vomiting unless under the direction of medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If in doubt, get medical attention promptly.
Skin contact	Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist after washing.
Eye contact	Due to the physical nature of this product, exposure by this route is unlikely. IF IN EYES: Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Rinse with water. Do not rub eye. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist after washing.
Protection of first aiders	First aid personnel should wear appropriate protective equipment during any rescue.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

General information	The product is considered to be a low hazard under normal conditions of use. See Section 11 for additional information on health hazards. The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure.
Inhalation	No specific symptoms known. Due to the physical nature of this product, exposure by this route is unlikely. Harmful dust may be released during cutting or grinding process. Frequent inhalation of dust over a long period of time increases the risk of developing lung diseases.
Ingestion	No specific symptoms known. May cause discomfort. Harmful dust may be released during cutting or grinding process.
Skin contact	Prolonged or repeated contact with skin may cause irritation, redness and dermatitis. Sharp edges and corners may cause cuts and abrasions.
Eye contact	Particles in the eyes may cause irritation and smarting.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

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Specific treatments No special treatment required.

Notes for the doctor Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Extinguish with alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion products Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Harmful gases or vapours. Oxides of sulphur. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Carbon monoxide (CO).

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during firefighting Avoid breathing fire gases or vapours. Evacuate area. Cool containers exposed to heat with water spray and remove them from the fire area if it can be done without risk. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

Special protective equipment for firefighters Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing. Firefighter's clothing conforming to European standard EN469 (including helmets, protective boots and gloves) will provide a basic level of protection for chemical incidents.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Provide adequate ventilation. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel away from the spillage. Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Avoid inhalation of dust. Avoid contact with eyes. No smoking, sparks, flames or other sources of ignition near spillage. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment. Insoluble in water. Aquatic toxicity is unlikely to occur. However, large or frequent spills may have hazardous effects on the environment. Collect spillage. Avoid discharge to the aquatic environment. Large Spillages: Inform the relevant authorities if environmental pollution occurs (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Clear up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Reuse or recycle products wherever possible. Approach the spillage from upwind. Collect spillage. Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage. Do not empty into drains. Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal Authority.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections For personal protection, see Section 8. See Section 11 for additional information on health hazards. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

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Usage precautions Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Avoid handling which leads to dust formation. Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Prevent accumulation of dust. Avoid inhalation of dust. Use mechanical ventilation if there is a risk of handling causing formation of airborne dust.

Advice on general occupational hygiene Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Change work clothing daily before leaving workplace.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10). Store in accordance with local regulations. Keep in a cool, well ventilated place. Store in a dry place. Do not store near heat sources or expose to high temperatures. Keep away from flammable and combustible materials.

Storage class Unspecified storage.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s) The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/Personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

Comments Exposure to these ingredients as inhalable or respirable dust is minimal during normal use. Avoid handling which leads to dust formation.

Calcium sulfate dihydrate

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 10 mg/m³ inhalable dust

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 4 mg/m³ respirable dust

Quartz (SiO₂)

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 6 mg/m³ inhalable dust

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 2.4 mg/m³ respirable dust

[Listed as: Silica, amorphous]

Quartz (SiO₂)

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 0.1 mg/m³ respirable dust

[Listed as: Silica, respirable crystalline]

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit.

Calcium sulfate dihydrate (CAS: 7778-18-9)

DNEL

Workers - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 21.17 mg/m³

Workers - Inhalation; Short term systemic effects: 5082 mg/m³

General population - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 5.29 mg/m³

General population - Inhalation; Short term systemic effects: 3811 mg/m³

General population - Oral; Long term systemic effects: 1.52 mg/kg/day

General population - Oral; Short term systemic effects: 11.4 mg/kg/day

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STP; 100 mg/l

8.2. Exposure controls

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Appropriate engineering controls	Provide adequate ventilation. Harmful dust may be released during cutting or grinding process. Use mechanical ventilation if there is a risk of handling causing formation of airborne dust. Observe any occupational exposure limits for the product or ingredients.
Eye/face protection	Eyewear complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates eye contact is possible. Wear tight-fitting, dust-resistant, chemical splash goggles if airborne dust is generated. Personal protective equipment for eye and face protection should comply with European Standard EN166.
Hand protection	For prolonged or repeated use: Wear protective gloves. During cutting, grinding, sanding operations, wear protective gloves. Wear protective gloves when carrying or handling insulation boards.
Hygiene measures	Good personal hygiene procedures should be implemented. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
Respiratory protection	Respiratory protection complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates inhalation of contaminants is possible. Harmful dust may be released during cutting or grinding process. Respiratory protection must be used if the airborne contamination exceeds the recommended occupational exposure limit. Wear a suitable dust mask. Disposable filtering half mask respirators should comply with European Standard EN149 or EN405. Ensure all respiratory protective equipment is suitable for its intended use and is 'CE'-marked. Check that the respirator fits tightly and the filter is changed regularly.
Environmental exposure controls	Avoid generation and spreading of dust.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Flat sheet boards in different lengths and thicknesses, with a tapered edge.
Colour	Brown.
Odour	Odourless.
Odour threshold	No information available.
pH	Not relevant. 6 - 9 (suspension)
Melting point	Not determined.
Initial boiling point and range	Not relevant.
Flash point	Not relevant.
Evaporation rate	Not relevant.
Evaporation factor	Not relevant.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not determined.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Not determined.
Other flammability	Not determined.
Vapour pressure	Not relevant.
Vapour density	Not relevant.
Relative density	Not determined.
Bulk density	Not determined.

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Solubility(ies)	Not determined.
Partition coefficient	Not determined.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not determined.
Decomposition Temperature	≥140°C
Viscosity	Not relevant.
Explosive properties	Not considered to be explosive.
Oxidising properties	Does not meet the criteria for classification as oxidising.

9.2. Other information

Other information	No information required.
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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity	There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product.
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10.2. Chemical stability

Stability	Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended. Stable under the prescribed storage conditions.
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10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions	No potentially hazardous reactions known.
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10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid	Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Avoid exposure to high temperatures or direct sunlight.
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10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid	None known.
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10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products	Does not decompose when used and stored as recommended.
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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicological effects	Not regarded as a health hazard under current legislation.
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Acute toxicity - oral

Summary	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
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Acute toxicity - dermal

Summary	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
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Acute toxicity - inhalation

Summary	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
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Skin corrosion/irritation

Summary	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
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Serious eye damage/irritation

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Summary	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
<u>Respiratory sensitisation</u>	
Summary	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
<u>Skin sensitisation</u>	
Summary	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
<u>Germ cell mutagenicity</u>	
Summary	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
<u>Carcinogenicity</u>	
Summary	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
<u>Reproductive toxicity</u>	
Summary	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
<u>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</u>	
Summary	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
<u>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</u>	
Summary	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
<u>Aspiration hazard</u>	
Summary	Not relevant. Solid.
General information	The product is considered to be a low hazard under normal conditions of use. No specific health hazards known. The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure.
Inhalation	No specific symptoms known. Harmful dust may be released during cutting or grinding process. Frequent inhalation of dust over a long period of time increases the risk of developing lung diseases.
Ingestion	No specific symptoms known. May cause discomfort. Harmful dust may be released during cutting or grinding process.
Skin contact	Prolonged or repeated contact with skin may cause irritation, redness and dermatitis. Sharp edges and corners may cause cuts and abrasions.
Eye contact	Particles in the eyes may cause irritation and smarting.
Route of exposure	Dermal Inhalation Harmful dust may be released during cutting or grinding process.
Target organs	No specific target organs known.

Toxicological information on ingredients.

Calcium sulfate dihydrate

Toxicological effects	The toxicity of this substance has been assessed during REACH registration. Not regarded as a health hazard under current legislation.
<u>Acute toxicity - oral</u>	
Notes (oral LD₅₀)	LD ₅₀ >2000 mg/kg, Oral, Rat
<u>Acute toxicity - inhalation</u>	
Notes (inhalation LC₅₀)	LC ₅₀ >3.26 mg/l, 4 hours, Dust/Mist Rat
<u>Skin corrosion/irritation</u>	

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Animal data Dose: 0.5 g, 4 hours, Rabbit Erythema/eschar score: No erythema (0). Oedema score: No oedema (0). Not irritating.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Serious eye damage/irritation Dose: 100 mg, , Rabbit Not irritating.

Skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation Buehler test - Guinea pig: Not sensitising.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity - in vitro Bacterial reverse mutation test: Negative.

Genotoxicity - in vivo DNA damage and/or repair: Negative.

Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity

Summary This substance has no evidence of toxicity to reproduction.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

STOT - single exposure Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after a single exposure.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

STOT - repeated exposure Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

Aspiration hazard Not relevant.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicity Not regarded as dangerous for the environment. However, large or frequent spills may have hazardous effects on the environment.

12.1. Toxicity

Toxicity The product is not believed to present a hazard due to its physical nature.

Acute aquatic toxicity

Summary Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Chronic aquatic toxicity

Summary Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Ecological information on ingredients.

Calcium sulfate dihydrate

Toxicity Not toxic at limit of water solubility.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability The product contains mainly inorganic substances which are not biodegradable.

Ecological information on ingredients.

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Biodegradation Substance is inorganic.
Not relevant.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition coefficient Not determined.

Ecological information on ingredients.

Calcium sulfate dihydrate

Bioaccumulative potential Bioaccumulation is unlikely.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility The product is insoluble in water.

Ecological information on ingredients.

Calcium sulfate dihydrate

Mobility The product has poor water-solubility.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

Ecological information on ingredients.

Calcium sulfate dihydrate

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment This substance is not classified as PBT or vPvB according to current EU criteria.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects None known.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

General information The generation of waste should be minimised or avoided wherever possible. Reuse or recycle products wherever possible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Disposal of this product, process solutions, residues and by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any local authority requirements.

Disposal methods Dispose of surplus products and those that cannot be recycled via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste packaging should be collected for reuse or recycling. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of the local water authority.

SECTION 14: Transport information

General The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

14.1. UN number

Not applicable.

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14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

No transport warning sign required.

14.4. Packing group

Not applicable.

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant

No.

14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

Transport in bulk according to Not applicable.

**Annex II of MARPOL 73/78
and the IBC Code**

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulations

Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (as amended).

The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 No. 1348) (as amended) ["CDG 2009"].
EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits.

EU legislation

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (as amended).

Commission Regulation (EU) No 2015/830 of 28 May 2015.

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (as amended).

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

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Abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet	ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road. ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways. RID: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail. IATA: International Air Transport Association. ICAO: Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air. IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods. CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service. ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate. LC ₅₀ : Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population. LD ₅₀ : Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose). EC ₅₀ : 50% of maximal Effective Concentration. PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance. vPvB: Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative.
General information	This SDS is not mandated under REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 and is provided for information only. As supplied, this product does not meet the requirements for labelling.
Training advice	Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations. Only trained personnel should use this material.
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