

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

Product Name: All Purpose Premix / Total Joint Finish**Other Means of Identification:** Mixture**Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use:** Cement, joining compound, jointing cement**Details of Manufacturer or Importer:**

Knauf Gypsum Pty Ltd (ACN 004 231 976)
3 Thackeray St
Camellia NSW 2142

Phone Number: 02 9638 0571**Emergency telephone number:** National Poisons Information Centre: 13 11 26

2 Hazard(s) Identification

Hazardous Nature:

Not classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th edition), IATA and IMDG/IMSBC.

The product is not classified, according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).

Signal Word None**Hazard Statements** None

3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Characterization: Mixtures**Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.**Hazardous Components:** None**Non Hazardous Components:**

CAS: 93763-70-3	Perlite	<10%
CAS: 12174-11-7	Attapulgite (palygorskite) non-fibrous (<5 µm)	<5%
CAS: 14808-60-7	Silicon dioxide	<0.25%

Additional information:

Respirable crystalline silica measured <0.1% (according to NEN-EN 17289-3 method).

4 First Aid Measures

Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if breathing problems develop.**Skin Contact:**

In case of skin contact, remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with water and soap. Seek medical attention if irritation occurs.

Eye Contact:

In case of eye contact, rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Ingestion:

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical attention if feeling unwell.

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Symptoms Caused by Exposure:

Inhalation: No adverse health effects expected.

Skin Contact: No adverse health effects expected.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhoea and vomiting.

5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:**

Hazardous combustion products include oxides of sulphur.

Product is not flammable, but may decompose or burn in a fire.

Containers close to fire should be removed only if safe to do so. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers.

Minimise run-off from fire fighting entering drains or water courses.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:

When fighting a major fire wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective equipment.

6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away. Take care as spill may cause a slip hazard.

Environmental Precautions:

In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:

Stop leak if safe to do so and absorb spill with sand, earth, vermiculite or some other absorbent material.

Collect the spilled material and place into a suitable container for disposal.

7 Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling:

Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of vapours or mists.

Food, beverages and tobacco products should not be stored or consumed where this material is in use. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Provide eyewash fountains and safety showers in close proximity to points of potential exposure.

Conditions for Safe Storage:

Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Keep away from strong acids such as nitric acid, fluoroine, hot aluminium, and ammonium salts.

8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Exposure Standards:**CAS: 93763-70-3 Perlite**WES TWA: 10 mg/m³
inhalable dust**Engineering Controls:**

Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area, keeping airborne concentrations below occupational exposure standards.

Respiratory Protection:

Where an inhalation risk exists, wear approved particulate respirator (filter type P). At high dust levels, wear a powered air purifying respirator (PAPR) with P3 filter or an air-line respirator or a full-face P3 (particulate) respirator. See Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

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Skin Protection:

Leather/pigskin, neoprene, or nitrile gloves. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161 for more information.

When selecting gloves for use against certain chemicals, the degradation resistance, permeation rate and permeation breakthrough time should be considered.

Occupational protective clothing (depending on conditions in which it has to be used, in particular as regards the period for which it is worn, which shall be determined on the basis of the seriousness of the risk, the frequency of exposure to the risk, the characteristics of the workstation of each worker and the performance of the protective clothing). See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4501 for more information.

Eye and Face Protection:

Eye protection is not required under normal use conditions.

In case of spill or leakage wear safety glasses for protection against splashing materials or liquids. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 for more information.

9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:

Form:	Paste
Colour:	White
Odour:	Low odour
Odour Threshold:	No information available
pH-Value:	No information available
Melting point/freezing point:	No information available
Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:	No information available
Flash Point:	No information available
Flammability	Not applicable
Auto-ignition Temperature:	No information available
Decomposition Temperature:	No information available
Explosion Limits:	
Lower:	No information available
Upper:	No information available
Vapour Pressure:	No information available
Relative Density:	~1.15
Vapour Density:	No information available
Evaporation Rate:	No information available
Solubility in Water:	Insoluble
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No information available
Viscosity:	No information available

10 Stability and Reactivity

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: No dangerous reactions known under conditions of normal use.

Chemical Stability: Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of storage and use.

Conditions to Avoid: No further relevant information available.

Incompatible Materials: Strong acids such as nitric acid, fluorine, hot aluminium, and ammonium salts.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of sulphur.

11 Toxicological Information

Toxicity:**Acute Health Effects**

Inhalation: No adverse health effects expected.

Skin: No adverse health effects expected.

Eye: May cause eye irritation.

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Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhoea and vomiting.**Skin Corrosion / Irritation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Serious Eye Damage / Irritation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Carcinogenicity:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Attapulgit (palygorskite) non-fibrous, <5µm is classified by IARC as Group 3 - Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.

Quartz is classified by IARC as Group 1 - Carcinogenic to humans. However, there is a body of evidence supporting the fact that increased cancer risk would be limited to people already suffering from silicosis. Due to the product form, adverse health effects from this component are not anticipated unless sanding the cured product.

Reproductive Toxicity: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration Hazard: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Chronic Health Effects:** No data associated with long term health effects.**Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** No data available.

12 Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity:**Aquatic toxicity:**

No adverse ecological effects are expected. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Persistence and Degradability: No data available on finished product.**Bioaccumulative Potential:** No data available on finished product.**Mobility in Soil:** No data available on finished product.**Other adverse effects:** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods and Containers: Dispose according to applicable local and state government regulations.**Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration:**

Please consult your state Land Waste Management Authority for more information.

14 Transport Information

UN Number Not regulated**Proper Shipping Name** Not regulated**Dangerous Goods Class** Not regulated**Packing Group:** Not regulated

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15 Regulatory Information

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals: All ingredients are listed.**Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule:**
Not a scheduled poison.

16 Other Information

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GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TWA: Time Weighted Average

NES: National Exposure Standard (Safe Work Australia - Workplace Exposure Standards For Airborne Contaminants)

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