

Product Identification

Product Name: BGC BASECOAT 45, 60 AND 90 MINUTES

Identification of the material and supplier

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Synonym(s):

Use(s): PLASTER JOINTING COMPOUND

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Hazards identification

Not classified as hazardous according to ASCC criteria

Not classified as a dangerous good by the criteria of the ADG code

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

Composition / Information on Ingredients

Ingredient	Formula	CAS Number	Content
CALCIUM HYDROXIDE	Ca-O-H ₂	1305-62-0	0.02-0.04%
CALCIUM SULPHATE HEMIHYDRATE	Ca-O ₄ -S.1/2-H ₂ -O	10034-76-1	70-80%
CALCIUM CARBONATE	Ca-CO ₃	1317-65-3	12-16%
MICA	Not Available	Not Available	3-5%
CLAY	Not Available	Not Available	2.5-2.8%
PVA	Not Available	Not Available	0.1-0.2%
CELLULOSE ETHER	Not Available	Not Available	0.12-0.16%
PLASTER RETARDER	Not Available	Not Available	0.01-0.015%

First Aid Measures

Eye If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poison Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.

Inhalation If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing.

Skin If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

Ingestion For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor (at once). 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.

Fire Fighting Measures

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

Fire and Explosion Non flammable. Evacuate area and contact emergency services. Toxic gases (sulphur oxides) may be evolved when heated in a fire situation. Remain upwind and notify those down wind 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.

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.

Storage and Handling

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.

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.

Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Stds

Ingredient	Reference	TWA		STEL	
		ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³
Calcium carbonate	ASCC (AUS)	--	10.0	--	--
Calcium hydroxide	ASCC (AUS)	--	5.0	--	--

Biological Limits

No biological limit allocated.

Engineering Controls

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.

PPE



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

Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance

WHITE POWDER

Odour

SLIGHT 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)

NOT AVAILABLE

Specific Gravity

NOT AVAILABLE

% Volatiles

NOT AVAILABLE

Flammability

NON FLAMMABLE

Flash Point

NOT RELEVANT

Upper Explosion Limit

NOT RELEVANT

Lower Explosion Limit

NOT RELEVANT

Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability	Stable under recommended conditions of storage.
Conditions to Avoid	Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.
Material to Avoid	Incompatible with aluminium (when heated), diazomethane, phosphorus (at high temperatures) and oxidising agents.
Decomposition	May evolve toxic gases (sulphur oxides) when heated to decomposition.
Hazardous Reactions	Polymerization will not occur.

Toxicology Information

Health Hazard Summary	Low toxicity - irritant. Under normal conditions of use adverse health effects are not anticipated. This product is generally considered to be of low toxicity, however over exposure to any dust should be avoided. Use safe work practices to avoid direct eye contact or prolonged skin contact and dust generation or inhalation.
Eye	Irritant. Contact may result in irritation, lacrimation, pain and redness.
Inhalation	Irritant. Over exposure may result in mucous membrane irritation of the nose and throat with coughing.
Skin	Irritant. Contact may result in irritation, redness, itching, pain and rash.
Ingestion	Low toxicity. Ingestion may result in gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting, headache and diarrhoea.
Toxicity Data	CALCIUM HYDROXIDE (1305-62-0) LD50 (Ingestion): 7300 mg/kg (mouse) CELLULOSE ETHER (Not Available) LD50 (Ingestion): > 5 g/kg LD50 (Skin): > 5 g/kg

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.

Disposal considerations

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

Legislation Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.

Transport information

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Shipping

Name	None Allocated	DG Class	None Allocated	Subsidiary Risk(s)	None Allocated
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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).

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

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:

ADB - Air-Dry Basis.

BEI - Biological Exposure Indices

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

CNS - Central Nervous System.

EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances.

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer.

M - moles per litre, a unit of concentration. mg/m³ - Milligrams per cubic metre.

NOS - Not Otherwise Specified.

NTP - National Toxicology Program.

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

pH - relates to hydrogen ion concentration using a scale of 0 (high acidic) to 14 (highly alkaline). ppm - Parts Per Million.

RTECS - Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

TWAVES - Time Weighted Average or Exposure Standard.

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

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.

Report Status

This document has been compiled by RMT on behalf of the manufacturer of the product and serves as the manufacturer's Material Safety Data Sheet ('MSDS').

It is based on information concerning the product which has been provided to RMT by the manufacturer or obtained from third party sources and is believed to represent the current state of knowledge as to the appropriate safety and handling precautions for the product at the time of issue. Further clarification regarding any aspect of the product should be obtained directly from the manufacturer.

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