

**LAPONITE-EP**Version 1.1  
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Product name : LAPONITE-EP  
Product code : 000000000000150375

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Use of the Substance/Mixture : Rheology Additive

**Section 2: Hazard identification****GHS Classification**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**GHS label elements**

No hazard pictogram, no signal word, no hazard statement(s), no precautionary statement(s) required.

**Other hazards which do not result in classification**

Material can be slippery when wet.

**Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

Substance / Mixture : Mixture  
Chemical nature : Synthetic (modified) phyllosilicate

**Components**

No hazardous ingredients

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**Section 4: First-aid measures**

General advice	:	Do not leave the victim unattended.
If inhaled	:	If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
In case of skin contact	:	Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention immediately if irritation develops and persists.
In case of eye contact	:	Flush eyes with water as a precaution. Remove contact lenses. Protect unharmed eye. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
If swallowed	:	Keep respiratory tract clear. Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	:	No symptoms known or expected. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
Notes to physician	:	Treat symptomatically.

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**Section 5: Fire-fighting measures**

Suitable extinguishing media	:	Water spray Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.  Foam Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ) Dry chemical
Unsuitable extinguishing media	:	High volume water jet
Specific hazards during firefighting	:	The product itself does not burn. Material can be slippery when wet.
Hazardous combustion products	:	The product itself does not burn.
Specific extinguishing methods	:	Standard procedure for chemical fires. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Special protective equipment for firefighters	:	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

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**Section 6: Accidental release measures**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	:	Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing dust. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Material can create slippery conditions.
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- Only qualified personnel equipped with suitable protective equipment may intervene.  
Avoid dust formation.
- Environmental precautions : Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.  
Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses.  
Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Use approved industrial vacuum cleaner for removal.  
High efficiency particulate air filter (HEPA filter)
- Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust.  
Sweep up and shovel.  
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.
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### Section 7: Handling and storage

- Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Avoid dust formation.
- Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.
- Advice on safe handling : Operate if possible out of doors or in a well-ventilated place.  
Do not breathe vapours/dust.  
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin.  
In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.  
For personal protection see section 8.  
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.
- Hygiene measures : General industrial hygiene practice.
- Conditions for safe storage : Avoid dust formation.  
Keep container tightly closed.  
Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.
- Materials to avoid : No materials to be especially mentioned.
- Further information on storage stability : Keep in a dry place.  
No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
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### Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

- Engineering measures** : Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Maintain air concentrations below occupational exposure standards.  
Dust must be extracted directly at the point of origin.

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Respiratory protection	:	In the case of dust or aerosol formation use respirator with an approved filter.
Filter type	:	Filter type P No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.
Hand protection Material	:	PVC or other plastic material gloves
Remarks	:	Wear suitable gloves. Use protective skin cream before handling the product. The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves. Wear suitable gloves.
Eye protection	:	Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles. If the work environment or activity involves dusty conditions, mists or aerosols, wear the appropriate goggles. Safety glasses
Skin and body protection	:	Work uniform or laboratory coat. Protective suit

**Section 9: Physical and chemical properties**

Appearance	:	powder
Colour	:	white
Odour	:	odourless
Odour Threshold	:	Not applicable
pH	:	9.8 Concentration: 20 g/l (as a dispersion)
Melting point/ range	:	Not applicable
Boiling point/boiling range	:	Not applicable
Flash point	:	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	:	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	Will not burn
Self-ignition	:	Not applicable
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	Not applicable
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	Not applicable
Vapour pressure	:	Not applicable

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Relative vapour density	:	Not applicable
Relative density	:	No data available
Density	:	No data available
Bulk density	:	1,000 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Solubility(ies)	:	
Water solubility	:	partly soluble
Solubility in other solvents	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	:	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Viscosity	:	
Viscosity, dynamic	:	Not applicable

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**Section 10: Stability and reactivity**

Reactivity	:	No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Chemical stability	:	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	No decomposition if stored and applied as directed. Stable under recommended storage conditions. No hazards to be specially mentioned. Dust may form explosive mixture in air.
Conditions to avoid	:	Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.
Incompatible materials	:	Strong acids and oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	:	No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

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**Section 11: Toxicological information****Acute toxicity**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Product:**

Acute oral toxicity : Remarks: No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Product:**

Remarks : No data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Not classified due to lack of data.

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**Product:**

Remarks : No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

**Skin sensitisation**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Respiratory sensitisation**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Product:**

Remarks : No data available

**Chronic toxicity**

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Product:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Remarks: No data available

Genotoxicity in vivo : Result: No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Product:**

Remarks : No data available

**Reproductive toxicity**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Product:**

Effects on fertility : Remarks: No data available

Effects on foetal development : Remarks: No data available

**STOT - single exposure**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Product:**

Remarks : No data available

**STOT - repeated exposure**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Product:**

Remarks : No data available

**Repeated dose toxicity**

**Product:**

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Remarks : No data available

**Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Product:**

No data available

**Further information**

**Product:**

Remarks : No data available

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**Section 12: Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity**

**Product:**

Toxicity to fish : Remarks: No data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : Remarks: No data available

**Persistence and degradability**

**Product:**

Biodegradability : Remarks: No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

**Product:**

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: No data available

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**Other adverse effects**

**Product:**

Additional ecological information : No data available

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**Section 13: Disposal considerations**

**Disposal methods**

Contaminated packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

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**Section 14: Transport information**

**International Regulations**

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UN number : Not applicable  
Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
Class : Not applicable  
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable  
Packing group : Not applicable  
Labels : Not applicable  
Environmentally hazardous : no

**IATA-DGR**

UN/ID No. : Not applicable  
Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
Class : Not applicable  
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable  
Packing group : Not applicable  
Labels : Not applicable  
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : Not applicable  
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : Not applicable

**IMDG-Code**

UN number : Not applicable  
Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
Class : Not applicable  
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable  
Packing group : Not applicable  
Labels : Not applicable  
EmS Code : Not applicable  
Marine pollutant : Not applicable

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable for product as supplied.

**National Regulations****NZS 5433**

UN number : Not applicable  
Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
Class : Not applicable  
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable  
Packing group : Not applicable  
Labels : Not applicable  
Hazchem Code : Not applicable

**Special precautions for user**

Not applicable

**Section 15: Regulatory information****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

Tolerable Exposure Limits (TEL)

Not applicable

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**Environmental Exposure Limits (EEL)**

Not applicable

**HSW Controls**

Certified handler certificate not required.

Tracking hazardous substance not required.

Refer to the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017, for further information.

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**Section 16: Other information**Revision Date : 14.04.2026  
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AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ANTT - National Agency for Transport by Land of Brazil; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonised System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organisation; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardisation; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MERCOSUR - The Agreement for the Facilitation of the Transport of Dangerous Goods; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; Nch - Chilean Norm; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NOM - Official Mexican Norm; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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