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SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : LAPONITE-RD
Product code : 000000000000150504

Manufacturer or supplier's details

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Importer

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Southbank, Victoria, Australia 3006
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Use of the Sub-
stance/Mixture : Rheology Additive

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**GHS Classification**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

GHS label elements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

Other hazards which do not result in classification

Material can be slippery when wet.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Substance
Chemical nature : Synthetic (modified) phyllosilicate
Substance name : Magnesium sodium lithium silicate
CAS-No. : 53320-86-8

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No hazardous ingredients

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.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	:	Water spray Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Foam Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) Dry chemical
Unsuitable extinguishing media	:	High volume water jet
Specific hazards during fire-fighting	:	The product itself does not burn. Material can be slippery when wet.
Hazardous combustion products	:	No hazardous combustion products are known
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.

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.
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- Material can create slippery conditions.
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)
Clean-up methods - large spillage
Knock down dust with water spray jet.
Shovel into suitable container for disposal.
After cleaning, flush away traces with water.
Clean-up methods - small spillage
Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.
- Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust.
Sweep up and shovel.
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : In the case of dust or aerosol formation use respirator with an approved filter.

Filter type : Filter type P

Hand protection

Remarks : 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 : 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 : No data available

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

Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit : Not applicable

Lower explosion limit / Lower : Not applicable

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flammability limit	
Vapour pressure	: < 0.0001 hPa Method: estimated
Relative vapour density	: Not applicable
Density	: 2.53 g/cm ³ (20 °C)
Bulk density	: 1,000 kg/m ³
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: slightly soluble
Solubility in other solvents	: No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: > 500 °C
Viscosity	
Viscosity, dynamic	: Not applicable

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Chemical stability	: Stable under normal conditions. No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Stable under recommended storage conditions. No hazards to be specially mentioned.
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. No hazardous decomposition products are known.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Acute toxicity****Product:**

Acute oral toxicity	: LD ₀ (Rat, female): > 2,000 mg/kg Method: OECD Test Guideline 420 GLP: yes
Acute inhalation toxicity	: LC ₅₀ (Rat, male and female): > 200 mg/l Exposure time: 60 min Test atmosphere: dust/mist GLP: yes
Acute dermal toxicity	: LD ₅₀ (Rabbit, male and female): > 5,000 mg/kg Method: estimated GLP: yes

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Skin corrosion/irritation**Product:**

Species : Rabbit
Method : Draize Test
Result : No skin irritation
GLP : yes

Species : Rabbit
Result : No skin irritation
GLP : no

Serious eye damage/eye irritation**Product:**

Species : Bovine corneal opacity and permeability assay (BCOP)
Result : No eye irritation
Method : OECD Test Guideline 437
GLP : yes

Species : Rabbit
Result : No eye irritation
GLP : no

Respiratory or skin sensitisation**Product:**

Test Type : Mouse Local Lymph Node assay (LLNA)
Exposure routes : Dermal
Species : Mouse
Method : OECD Test Guideline 429
Result : Does not cause skin sensitisation.
GLP : yes

Chronic toxicity**Germ cell mutagenicity****Product:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Ames test
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471
Result: negative
GLP: yes

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473
Result: negative
GLP: yes

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test (mouse

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lymphoma)

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476
Result: negative
GLP: yes

Genotoxicity in vivo : Result: No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity -
Assessment : In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effects**Carcinogenicity****Product:**

Remarks : No data available

Reproductive toxicity**Product:**

Effects on fertility : Remarks: No data available

Effects on foetal develop-
ment : Remarks: No data available**STOT - single exposure****Product:**Assessment : The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target
organ toxicant, single exposure.**STOT - repeated exposure****Product:**Assessment : The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target
organ toxicant, repeated exposure.**Repeated dose toxicity****Product:**Species : Rat, male and female
NOAEL : 50 mg/kg
LOAEL : 500 mg/kg
Application Route : Oral
GLP : no
Target Organs : Gastro-intestinal system**Aspiration toxicity****Product:**

No data available

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Remarks : No data available

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity****Product:**

- Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): > 100 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203
GLP: yes
- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 100 mg/l
Exposure time: 48 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202
GLP: yes
- Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : ErC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 100 mg/l
Exposure time: 72 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201
GLP: yes
- Toxicity to microorganisms : EC50 (activated sludge): > 1,000 mg/l
Method: OECD Test Guideline 209
GLP: yes

Persistence and degradability**Product:**

- Biodegradability : Remarks: The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

Bioaccumulative potential**Product:**

- Bioaccumulation : Remarks: No bioaccumulation is to be expected.

Mobility in soil**Product:**

- Mobility : Remarks: Not applicable

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.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**International Regulations****UNRTDG**UN number : Not applicable
Proper shipping name : Not applicable
Class : Not applicable
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable
Packing group : Not applicable
Labels : Not applicable**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**ADG**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

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SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATIONRevision Date : 15.04.2026
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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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