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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : GARAMITE-1210

Manufacturer or supplier's details

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Rheology Additive

Restrictions on use : Refer to Section 15 for any restrictions that may apply

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**GHS Classification**

Combustible dust :

GHS label elements

Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Chemical nature : Organophilic phyllosilicates

Hazardous components

No hazardous ingredients

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : Do not leave the victim unattended.

If inhaled : If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

In case of skin contact : If on skin, rinse well with water.

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In case of eye contact	: If on clothes, remove clothes. Wash clothing before reuse. Flush eyes with water as a precaution. Remove contact lenses. Protect unharmed eye. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. 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 information available.
Notes to physician	: Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	: Foam Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) Dry chemical Water mist
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: High volume water jet
Specific hazards during firefighting	: Handle as an industrial chemical. Keep dust to a minimum to avoid potential formation of explosive air/dust mixture. Will not explode on mechanical impact. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
Hazardous combustion products	: Carbon oxides Nitrogen oxides (NO _x)
Further information	: 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	: Avoid dust formation.
Environmental precautions	: Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.

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Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Non-sparking tools should be used. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling : For personal protection see section 8. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area. Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.

Conditions for safe storage : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.

Materials to avoid : No materials to be especially mentioned.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**Components with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Further occupational exposure limits

Description	Value type	Control parameters	Basis
inert or nuisance dust	TWA	50Million particles per cubic foot total dust	OSHA Z-3
	TWA	15 mg/m3 total dust	OSHA Z-3
	TWA	5 mg/m3 respirable fraction	OSHA Z-3
	TWA	15Million particles per cubic foot respirable fraction	OSHA Z-3

Engineering measures : It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen deficient environment. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are

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designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment).
Use only appropriately classified electrical equipment and powered industrial trucks.

Personal protective equipment

- Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.
In the case of dust or aerosol formation use respirator with an approved filter.
- Hand protection
Material : Impervious gloves
- Remarks : The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves.
- Eye protection : Eye wash bottle with pure water
Tightly fitting safety goggles
- Skin and body protection : Dust impervious protective suit
Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.
- Hygiene measures : Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing.
General industrial hygiene practice.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Physical state : powder
Colour : off-white
Odour : odourless
Odour Threshold : No data available
- pH : 6 - 8, Concentration: 1 % (68 °F (20 °C)) Method: Universal pH-value indicator
- Melting point/ range : Not applicable
Boiling point/boiling range : Not applicable
Vapour pressure : Not applicable
- Flash point : Not applicable
Upper explosion limit : Not applicable
- Lower explosion limit : Not applicable
- Evaporation rate : Not applicable
- Flammability (solid, gas) : May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

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Dust explosion description number Kst	:	54 m.b_/s
Dust explosion class	:	St1
Minimum Explosible Concentration	:	250 g/m3
Relative vapour density	:	Not applicable
Relative Density/Specific Gravity	:	No data available
Particle size	:	No data available
Density	:	1.6 g/cm3 (68 °F (20 °C))
Bulk density	:	56 - 194 kg/m3 Method: see user defined free text Pour density
Solubility(ies) Water solubility	:	insoluble
Solubility in other solvents	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Ignition temperature	:	374 °F (190 °C) Method: Thin Film Ignition
Thermal decomposition	:	No data available
Viscosity Viscosity, dynamic	:	Not applicable

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	:	No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Chemical stability	:	No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	Dust may form explosive mixture in air. No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Conditions to avoid	:	Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

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Incompatible materials : Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Information on likely routes of exposure**

Inhalation
Ingestion
Eye contact
Skin contact

Acute toxicity**Product:**

Acute oral toxicity : Remarks: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

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

Remarks: No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity**Product:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Remarks: No data available

Genotoxicity in vivo : Remarks: No data available

Carcinogenicity**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

IARC

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

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OSHA

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

NTP

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

Reproductive toxicity**Product:**

Effects on fertility : Remarks: No data available

Effects on foetal development : Remarks: No data available

STOT - single exposure**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

STOT - repeated exposure**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

Repeated dose toxicity**Product:**

Remarks: No known chronic health effects.

Aspiration toxicity**Product:**

No data available

Experience with human exposure**Product:**

Inhalation:

Symptoms:

Dust particles may cause irritation of the respiratory tract.

Skin contact:

Symptoms:

Contact may cause irritation.

Eye contact:

Symptoms:

Contact may cause irritation.

Ingestion:

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Symptoms:

Ingestion may irritate the digestive tract.

Further information**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

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

No data available

Product:

Regulation

40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Protection of
Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I Substances

Remarks

This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a
Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act
Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).Additional ecological
information

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No data available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Disposal methods**

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EPA Hazardous Waste Code(s)	: Not applicable.
Waste from residues	: Do not dispose of waste into sewer. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Send to a licensed waste management company.
Contaminated packaging	: Empty remaining contents. Dispose of as unused product. Do not re-use empty containers.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**International Regulations****IATA-DGR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

IMDG-Code

Not regulated as a dangerous good

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

Not applicable for product as supplied.

National Regulations**49 CFR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act****US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)**

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

SARA 304 - Emergency Release Notification

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

US. EPA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) SARA Title III Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 355, Appendix A)

This material does not contain any components with a SARA 302 RQ.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

: Per the June 13, 2016 Federal Register notice, EPA harmonized the EPCRA 311/312 hazard categories with the 2012 OSHA hazard communication standard for classifying and labeling of chemicals (i.e. GHS). Please refer to Section 2 of the SDS to identify the appropriate hazard categories for reporting purposes.

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SARA 302 : No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

Clean Air Act

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

Non-volatile (Wt) : 100 %
Non-volatile information is not a specification.

Massachusetts Right To Know

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know

Organoclay	-
Organoclay	-

New Jersey Right To Know

New Jersey Trade Secret Registry Number for the product (NJ TSRN) : 800963-1118

California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

Section 5a : No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

Section 4 / 12(b) : No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

DSL : We certify that all of the components of this product are listed on the DSL.

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SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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