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**SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : GARAMITE-2578  
Product code : 000000000000150368

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**

Company : BYK-Chemie GmbH  
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**Importer**

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Southbank, Victoria, Australia 3006  
Tel: +61 3 9116 6359

Use of the Sub-  
stance/Mixture : Rheology Additive

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**SECTION 2. HAZARDS 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**

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.

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**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substance / Mixture : Mixture  
Chemical nature : Organophilic phyllosilicates

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### 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 eye contact	:	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 information available.
Notes to physician	:	No information available.

## SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	:	Water mist Foam Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ) Dry chemical
Unsuitable extinguishing media	:	High volume water jet
Specific hazards during fire-fighting	:	Dust can form an explosive mixture in air. 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. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. Material can be slippery when wet.
Hazardous combustion products	:	Carbon oxides Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> )
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	:	Avoid dust formation.
Environmental precautions	:	No special environmental precautions required. Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water

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Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : 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 : Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Advice on safe handling : 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 : 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.

**Personal protective equipment**

Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

Hand protection  
Material : Protective gloves

Remarks : Wear suitable gloves.

Eye protection : Safety glasses

Skin and body protection : Protective suit

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**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance : powder

Colour : off-white

Odour : odourless

Odour Threshold : No data available

pH : 4 - 6 (20 °C)  
Concentration: 1 %  
Method: Universal pH-value indicator

Melting point/ range : Not applicable

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Boiling point/boiling range	:	Not applicable
Flash point	:	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	:	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	Combustible Solids
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	Not applicable
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	200 g/m <sup>3</sup>
Vapour pressure	:	Not applicable
Relative vapour density	:	Not applicable
Relative density	:	No data available
Density	:	1.6 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C, 1,013 hPa)
Bulk density	:	34 - 172 kg/m <sup>3</sup> Method: see user defined free text Pour density
Solubility(ies)		
Water solubility	:	insoluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No bioaccumulation is to be expected.
Auto-ignition temperature	:	290 °C Ignition temperature dust layer  520 °C Ignition temperature dust cloud
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Viscosity		
Viscosity, dynamic	:	Not applicable
Minimum explosible dust concentration	:	200 g/m <sup>3</sup>
Dust deflagration index (Kst)	:	77 m.b./s
Dust explosion class	:	St1
Minimum ignition energy	:	> 500 mJ Method: ASTM E-2019 without inductivity

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**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Reactivity	:	No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Chemical stability	:	No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	Stable under recommended storage conditions. No hazards to be specially mentioned. Dust may form explosive mixture in air.
Conditions to avoid	:	No data available
Incompatible materials	:	None known.
Hazardous decomposition products	:	Stable under recommended storage conditions.

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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**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product:**

Remarks : No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation****Skin sensitisation**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Respiratory sensitisation**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Product:**

Remarks : No data available

**Chronic toxicity****Germ cell mutagenicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Remarks: No data available

Genotoxicity in vivo : Result: No data available

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**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**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product:**

Remarks : No data available

**STOT - repeated exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product:**

Remarks : No data available

**Repeated dose toxicity**

**Product:**

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

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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 bioaccumulation is to be expected.

**Mobility in soil****Product:**

Mobility   :   Remarks: Bentonite is almost insoluble and thus presents a low mobility in most soils

**Other adverse effects****Product:**

Additional ecological infor- :   No data available  
mation

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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****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                   :   Not applicable  
aircraft)  
Packing instruction (passen- :   Not applicable

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**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 INFORMATION****Further information**

Training advice : Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

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Other information : Refer to NFPA 654, Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids, for safe handling.

Date format : dd.mm.yyyy

**Full text of other abbreviations**

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

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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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