

GARAMITE-2578

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SECTION 1: Identification of the hazardous chemical and of the supplier**Product identifier**

Product name : GARAMITE-2578

Recommended use : Rheology Additive

Manufacturer or supplier's details

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+65 3158 1074 (All languages)**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****Classification of the hazardous chemical**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

Label elements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

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.

SECTION 3: Composition and information of the ingredients of the hazardous chemical

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Chemical nature : Organophilic phyllosilicates

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.

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Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : If symptoms persist, call a physician.
 No information available.

Notes to physician : No information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water mist
 Foam
 Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
 Dry chemical

Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet

Physicochemical hazards arising from the chemical

Specific hazards during firefighting : 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_x)

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Specific extinguishing methods : Standard procedure for chemical fires.
 Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

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 courses.

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.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Handling

Precautions for safe handling

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- 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.

Storage

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- 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.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls and personal protection

Control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

- Eye/face protection : Safety glasses
- Skin protection : Protective suit
- Hand protection
Material : Protective gloves
- Remarks : Wear suitable gloves.
- Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.
- Hygiene measures : General industrial hygiene practice.

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
- Boiling point/boiling range : Not applicable
- Flash point : Not applicable
- Evaporation rate : Not applicable

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Flammability (solid, gas)	:	Combustible Solids
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	Not applicable
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	200 g/m ³
Vapour pressure	:	Not applicable
Relative vapour density	:	Not applicable
Relative density	:	No data available
Density	:	1.6 g/cm ³ (20 °C, 1,013 hPa)
Bulk density	:	34 - 172 kg/m ³ 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 ³
Dust deflagration index (Kst)	:	77 m.b./s
Dust explosion class	:	St1
Minimum ignition energy	:	> 500 mJ Method: ASTM E-2019 without inductivity

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	:	Stable under recommended storage conditions. No hazards to be specially mentioned. Dust may form explosive mixture in air.
Conditions to avoid	:	No data available

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Incompatible materials : None known.
Hazardous decomposition products : Stable under recommended storage conditions.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure : None known.

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

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

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STOT - repeated exposure**Product:**

Remarks : No data available

Repeated dose toxicity**Product:**

Remarks : No data available

Aspiration toxicity**Product:**

No data available

Further information**Product:**

Remarks : No data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information**Ecotoxicity****Product:**Toxicity to fish :
Remarks: No data availableToxicity 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

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Other adverse effects**Product:**

Additional ecological information : No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal information**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.

Special precautions for user

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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Safety, health, and environmental regulations specific for the hazardous chemical

Occupational Safety and Health (Classification, Labelling and Safety Data Sheet of Hazardous Chemicals) Regulations 2013.

Occupational Safety and Health (Use and Standards of Exposure of Chemicals Hazardous to Health) Regulations 2000.

SECTION 16: Other information**Further information**

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