

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006



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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name : GARAMITE-7308 XR  
Product code : 000000000000150607

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the Sub-  
stance/Mixture : Rheology Additive

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : BYK-Chemie GmbH  
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46483 Wesel  
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Telefax : +49 281 670-23533  
E-mail address : GHS.BYK@altana.com

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

+44 1235 239670

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### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

#### 2.2 Label elements

##### Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

#### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Ecological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

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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/information on ingredients

#### 3.2 Mixtures

Chemical nature : Organophilic phyllosilicates

#### Components

Remarks : No hazardous ingredients

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of 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 : Wash off with soap and plenty of water.  
If skin irritation persists, call a physician.  
Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

In case of eye contact : Remove contact lenses.  
Protect unharmed eye.  
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.  
  
Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

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.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms : No information available.

Risks : No information available.

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment : Treat symptomatically.

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### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water
- Foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Dry chemical
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- 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. Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions.
- Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

- Special protective equipment for firefighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.
- Further information : Standard procedure for chemical fires. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- Personal precautions : Avoid dust formation.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

- Environmental precautions : Prevent product from entering drains.  
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

#### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal considerations see section 13., For personal protection see section 8.

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling : For personal protection see section 8.  
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.

Avoid spillage on floor as the product can become very slippery when wet.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Use explosion-proof ventilating equipment.

Hygiene measures : General industrial hygiene practice.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.

Advice on common storage : No materials to be especially mentioned.

Further information on storage stability : Keep in a dry place.  
No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s) : No data available

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### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1 Control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

##### Further occupational exposure limits

Description	Value type	Control parameters	Basis
	TWA	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CH SUVA
	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CH SUVA

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

##### Engineering measures

Use explosion-proof ventilating equipment.

##### Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : Safety glasses

Hand protection

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Material	:	Protective gloves
Skin and body protection	:	Protective suit
Respiratory protection	:	In the case of dust or aerosol formation use respirator with an approved filter. Dust safety masks are recommended when the dust concentration is more than 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> .  No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

### Environmental exposure controls

General advice	:	Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	:	powder
Colour	:	off-white
Odour	:	odourless
Odour Threshold	:	No data available
Melting point/range	:	Not applicable
Boiling point/boiling range	:	Not applicable
Flammability	:	May form combustible dust concentrations in air.
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	Not applicable
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	0,18 g/l
Flash point	:	Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	:	310 °C Method: Thin Film Ignition
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
pH	:	4 - 6 (20 °C) Concentration: 1 % Method: Universal pH-value indicator
Viscosity Viscosity, dynamic	:	Not applicable
Solubility(ies)	:	

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Water solubility	:	insoluble
Solubility in other solvents	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Vapour pressure	:	Not applicable
Relative density	:	No data available
Density	:	ca. 1,65 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)
Bulk density	:	No data available
Relative vapour density	:	Not applicable

### 9.2 Other information

Minimum explosible dust concentration	:	180 g/m <sup>3</sup>
Evaporation rate	:	Not applicable

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions	:	Stable under recommended storage conditions. No hazards to be specially mentioned. Dust may form explosive mixture in air.
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### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

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.
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### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid	:	None known.
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### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

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### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

##### 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

### Aspiration toxicity

**Product:**

No data available

## 11.2 Information on other hazards

### Endocrine disrupting properties

**Product:**

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### Further information

**Product:**

Remarks : No data available

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

No data available

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**Product:**

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### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

**Product:**

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### 12.7 Other adverse effects

**Product:**

Additional ecological information : No data available

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment 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

### 14.1 UN number or ID number

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.4 Packing group

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

Not applicable

### 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

REACH - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation (Article 59) : This product does not contain substances of very high concern (Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 57).

REACH - List of substances subject to authorisation (Annex XIV) : Not applicable

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the Euro- : Not applicable

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pean Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.

Volatile organic compounds : Law on the incentive tax for volatile organic compounds (VOCV)  
no VOC duties

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Not applicable

## SECTION 16: Other information

Items where relevant changes have been made to the previous version are highlighted in the body of this document by two vertical lines.

### Full text of other abbreviations

CH SUVA : Switzerland. Limit values at the work place  
CH SUVA / TWA : Time Weighted Average

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECHA - European Chemicals Agency; EC-Number - European Community number; 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; GHS - Globally Harmonized 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 Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; 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; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization 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; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; SVHC - Substance of Very High Concern; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TRGS - Technical Rule for Hazardous Substances; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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