LAPONITE-EP

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Section 1: Identification of the hazardous chemical and of the supplier

Product identifier

Product name	:	LAPONITE-EP
Recommended use	:	Rheology Additive

Manufacturer or supplier's details

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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

Material can be slippery when wet.

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

Substance / Mixture	:	Mixture
Chemical nature	:	Synthetic (modified) phyllosilicate

Components

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

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	:	Water spray Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Foam Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry chemical
Unsuitable extinguishing media	:	High volume water jet

Physicochemical hazards arising from the chemical

Specific hazards during firefighting	:	The product itself does not burn. Material can be slippery when wet.
Hazardous combustion products	:	The product itself does not burn.

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	:	Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid dust formation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Material can create slippery conditions. Only qualified personnel equipped with suitable protective equipment may intervene.
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)

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

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.

Storage

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Conditions for safe storage	:	Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards. Avoid dust formation. Keep container tightly closed.
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.

Appropriate engineering controls	:	Ensure adequate ventilation. Maintain air concentrations below occupational exposure standards. Dust must be extracted directly at the point of origin.

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

Eye/face protection	:	Safety glasses Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles. If the work environment or activity involves dusty conditions, mists or aerosols, wear the appropriate goggles.
Skin protection	:	Work uniform or laboratory coat. Protective suit

Hand protection
Material : PVC or other plastic material gloves

Remarks : Wear suitable gloves. 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.

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

Filter type : Filter type P

Hygiene measures : General industrial hygiene practice.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	:	powder
Colour	:	white
Odour	:	odourless
Odour Threshold	:	Not applicable
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
Self-ignition	:	Not applicable
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	Not applicable
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	Not applicable
Vapour pressure	:	Not applicable
Relative vapour density	:	Not applicable
Relative density	:	No data available
Density	:	No data available
Bulk density	:	1,000 kg/m3
Solubility(ies)		

Water solubility	:	partly soluble
Solubility in other solvents	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	:	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	:	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. Stable under normal conditions.
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.

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

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 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

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

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

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); LSPN - List of Hazardous Notified Substances (Chile); 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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