

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name : GARAMITE-2578  
Product code : 000000000000150368

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

Use of the Substance/Mixture : Rheology Additive

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

Company : BYK-Chemie GmbH  
Abelstrasse 45  
46483 Wesel  
Telephone : +49 281 670-0  
Telefax : +49 281 65735  
  
Information : Regulatory Affairs  
Telephone : +49 281 670-23532  
Telefax : +49 281 670-23533  
E-mail address : GHS.BYK@altana.com

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

+44 1235 239670

### 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)

No hazard pictogram, no signal word, no hazard statement(s), no precautionary statement(s) required.

#### 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.

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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.

Toxicological 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.

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.

If breathed in, move person into fresh air.

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.

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

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.

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

Treatment : No information available.

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water mist  
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 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<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 : No special environmental precautions required.  
Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses.

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### 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.

## 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.

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

Hygiene measures : General industrial hygiene practice.

Dust explosion class : St1

### 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

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Occupational Exposure Limits

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

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### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection : Safety glasses  
Hand protection  
Material : Protective gloves  
Skin and body protection : Protective suit  
Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

#### Environmental exposure controls

General advice : No special environmental precautions required.  
Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses.

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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 : Combustible Solids  
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit : Not applicable  
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit : 200 g/m<sup>3</sup>  
Flash point : Not applicable  
Auto-ignition temperature : 290 °C  
Ignition temperature dust layer  
520 °C  
Ignition temperature dust cloud  
Decomposition temperature : No data available  
pH : 4 - 6 (20 °C)  
Concentration: 1 %

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Method: Universal pH-value indicator

### Viscosity

Viscosity, dynamic : Not applicable

### Solubility(ies)

Water solubility : insoluble

Partition coefficient: n-  
octanol/water

: No bioaccumulation is to be expected.

Vapour pressure

: 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

Relative vapour density

: Not applicable

### 9.2 Other information

Minimum explosible dust  
concentration : 200 g/m<sup>3</sup>

Dust deflagration index (Kst) : 77 m.b./s

Dust explosion class : St1

Evaporation rate : Not applicable

Minimum ignition energy : > 500 mJ  
Method: ASTM E-2019  
without inductivity

## 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 : Heat, flames and sparks.  
No data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : None known.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

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

#### 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

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

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### **Product:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Remarks: No data available

Genotoxicity in vivo : Remarks: No data available

### **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

## 11.2 Information on other hazards

### **Endocrine disrupting properties**

Not classified due to lack of data.

### **Product:**

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components

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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.

### Further information

**Product:**

Remarks : No data available

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

**Product:**

Toxicity to fish : Remarks: No data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : Remarks: No data available

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

**Product:**

Biodegradability : Remarks: No data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

**Product:**

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: No bioaccumulation is to be expected.

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

**Product:**

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

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**Product:**

Assessment : 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.

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

**Product:**

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components

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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

ADN : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
ADR : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
RID : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
IMDG : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
IATA : Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADN : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
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### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

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### 14.4 Packing group

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<b>ADR</b>	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good
<b>RID</b>	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good
<b>IMDG</b>	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good
<b>IATA (Cargo)</b>	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good
<b>IATA (Passenger)</b>	:	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 - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles (Annex XVII)	:	Not applicable
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 European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.	:	Not applicable
Volatile organic compounds	:	Ordinance on the Incentive Tax on Volatile Organic Compounds (OVOC) no VOC duties

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Not applicable

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### 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 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; 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 - 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; 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

#### 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.

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