

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 : LAPONITE-XL 21
Product code : 000000000000158444
REACH Registration Number : 01-2119900458-39-0000, 01-2119900458-39-0001
Substance name : Magnesium sodium lithium fluoride silicate
CAS-No. : 85085-18-3

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 Additives Ltd.
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WA8 3AA Widnes
Telephone : +44 151 495 2222
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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.

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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.

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.

Contaminated surfaces will be extremely slippery.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Substance name	: Magnesium sodium lithium fluoride silicate
CAS-No.	: 85085-18-3
Chemical nature	: Synthetic (modified) phyllosilicate

Components

Remarks	: No hazardous ingredients
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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of 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 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.

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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 symptoms known or expected.

Risks : Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment : Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

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

Water mist
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

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

Hazardous combustion products : No hazardous combustion products are known

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.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions : Use personal protective equipment.
Avoid breathing dust.

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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.

6.2 Environmental precautions

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.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust.
Use approved industrial vacuum cleaner for removal.
High efficiency particulate air filter (HEPA filter)
Clean-up methods - large spillage
Knock down dust with water spray jet.
Shovel into suitable container for disposal.
After cleaning, flush away traces with water.
Clean-up methods - small spillage
Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable
container for disposal.

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 : 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.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Avoid dust formation.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust
is formed.

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Hygiene measures : General industrial hygiene practice.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Avoid dust formation. Keep container tightly closed.

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
dust of any kind	TWA	10 mg/m ³	GB EH40
	TWA	4 mg/m ³	GB EH40

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

Substance name	End Use	Exposure routes	Potential health effects	Value
Magnesium sodium lithium fluoride silicate	Workers	Dermal	Acute systemic effects	40 mg/kg
	Workers	Inhalation	Acute systemic effects	10 mg/m ³
Remarks:inhalable fraction				
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	Workers	Inhalation	Acute systemic effects	10 mg/m ³
Remarks:inhalable fraction				

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

Substance name	Environmental Compartment	Value
Magnesium sodium lithium fluoride silicate	Water	0,1 mg/l
Magnesium sodium lithium	Water	0,1 mg/l

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fluoride silicate		
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8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering measures

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Maintain air concentrations below occupational exposure standards.

Dust must be extracted directly at the point of origin.

Personal protective equipment

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.

Hand protection

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.

Skin and body protection : Work uniform or laboratory coat.
Protective suit

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

Filter type : Suitable mask with particle filter P3 (European Norm 143)

Environmental exposure controls

General advice : 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.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : powder

Colour : white

Odour : odourless

Odour Threshold : Not applicable

Melting point/ range : Not applicable

Boiling point/boiling range : Not applicable

Flammability : Will not burn

Upper explosion limit / Upper
flammability limit : Not applicable

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Lower explosion limit / Lower
flammability limit : Not applicable

Flash point : Not applicable

Auto-ignition temperature : Not applicable

Decomposition temperature : No data available

pH : 9,7
Concentration: 20 g/l
(as a dispersion)

Viscosity
Viscosity, dynamic : Not applicable

Solubility(ies)
Water solubility : insoluble

Solubility in other solvents : No data available

Partition coefficient: n-
octanol/water : No data available

Vapour pressure : Not applicable

Relative density : 2,53 (20 - 21 °C)

Density : No data available

Bulk density : 1.000 kg/m³

Relative vapour density : Not applicable

9.2 Other information

Self-ignition : Not applicable

Evaporation rate : Not applicable

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

10.2 Chemical stability

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10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : Stable under recommended storage conditions.
No hazards to be specially mentioned.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : Strong acids and oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
No hazardous decomposition products are known.

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 : (Rat, female): > 2.000 mg/kg
Method: OECD Test Guideline 420
GLP: yes

(Rat, male and female): > 2.000 mg/kg
Method: Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex V, B.1.
GLP: no

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat, male and female): > 1660 mg/m3
Exposure time: 4 h
Test atmosphere: dust/mist
GLP: yes

LC0 (Rat, male and female): > 0,34 mg/l
Exposure time: 6 h
Test atmosphere: dust/mist
Method: Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex V, B.2.
GLP: no

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit, male and female): > 2.000 mg/kg
GLP: yes

Skin corrosion/irritation

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

Product:

Species : Rabbit

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Result	:	No skin irritation
GLP	:	yes
Species	:	EPISKIN human epidermis skin constructs
Result	:	No skin irritation
GLP	:	yes

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

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

Product:

Species	:	Bovine corneal opacity and permeability assay (BCOP)
Method	:	OECD Test Guideline 437
Result	:	No eye irritation
GLP	:	yes

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:

Test Type	:	Mouse Local Lymph Node assay (LLNA)
Exposure routes	:	Dermal
Species	:	Mouse
Method	:	OECD Test Guideline 429
Result	:	Does not cause skin sensitisation.
GLP	:	yes

Assessment	:	No acute effects have been observed. Did not cause sensitisation on laboratory animals.
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Germ cell mutagenicity

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

Product:

Genotoxicity in vitro	:	Test Type: Ames test Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation Method: OECD Test Guideline 471 Result: negative GLP: yes
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	:	Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation Method: OECD Test Guideline 473 Result: negative GLP: yes
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	:	Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test (mouse lymphoma)
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Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476
Result: negative
GLP: yes

Genotoxicity in vivo : Remarks: No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity-
Assessment : In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effects

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:

Assessment : The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target
organ toxicant, single exposure.

STOT - repeated exposure

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

Product:

Assessment : The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target
organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

Repeated dose toxicity

Product:

Repeated dose toxicity -
Assessment : No acute effects have been observed.
No persistent or cumulative effects were observed.

Aspiration toxicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

Product:

No data available

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11.2 Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties

Product:

Assessment : 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.

Further information

Product:

Remarks : No data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Product:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): > 100 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203
GLP: yes

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 100 mg/l
Exposure time: 48 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202
GLP: yes

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : ErC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 100 mg/l
Exposure time: 72 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201
GLP: yes

Toxicity to microorganisms : EC50 (activated sludge): > 1.000 mg/l
Method: OECD Test Guideline 209
GLP: yes

Ecotoxicology Assessment

Acute aquatic toxicity : This product has no known ecotoxicological effects.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Product:

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Biodegradability : Remarks: No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Product:

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

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 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.

12.7 Other adverse effects

Product:

Additional ecological information : No data available

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.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number or ID number

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

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14.2 UN proper shipping name

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

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

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

14.4 Packing group

ADR : Not regulated as a dangerous good
RID : Not regulated as a dangerous good
IMDG : Not regulated as a dangerous good
IATA (Cargo) : Not regulated as a dangerous good
IATA (Passenger) : 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.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Relevant EU provisions transposed through retained EU law

REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles (Annex XVII) : Not applicable
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

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15.2 Chemical safety assessment

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

GB EH40 : UK. EH40 WEL - Workplace Exposure Limits
GB EH40 / TWA : Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA reference period)

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

Further information

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

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