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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : LAPONITE-XLG XR

Manufacturer or supplier's details

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Rheology Additive
Restrictions on use : Refer to Section 15 for any restrictions that may apply

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**GHS Classification**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

GHS label elements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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

Hazardous 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 : Remove contaminated clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

In case of eye contact : Flush eyes with water as a precaution.
Remove contact lenses.

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| If swallowed | : Protect unharmed eye.
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist. |
| Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed | : 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.
No information available. |

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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| Suitable extinguishing media | : Foam
Carbon dioxide (CO ₂)
Dry chemical |
| Unsuitable extinguishing media | : High volume water jet |
| Specific hazards during firefighting | : Handle as an industrial chemical.
Will not explode on mechanical impact.
Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses. |
| Hazardous combustion products | : No hazardous combustion products are known |
| Further information | : Standard procedure for chemical fires.
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. |
| Special protective equipment for firefighters | : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary. |

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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| Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures | : 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. |
| Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up | : Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. |

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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- Advice on safe handling : For personal protection see section 8.
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.
Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.
- Conditions for safe storage : Avoid dust formation.
Keep container tightly closed.
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.
- Materials to avoid : No special restrictions on storage with other products.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**Components with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Further occupational exposure limits

Description	Value type	Control parameters	Basis
inert or nuisance dust	TWA	50Million particles per cubic foot total dust	OSHA Z-3
	TWA	15 mg/m3 total dust	OSHA Z-3
	TWA	5 mg/m3 respirable fraction	OSHA Z-3
	TWA	15Million particles per cubic foot respirable fraction	OSHA Z-3

Engineering measures : Use with local exhaust ventilation.

Personal protective equipment

- Respiratory protection : If handling heated or misted product in a poorly ventilated area, wear a properly fitted respirator (NIOSH) during exposure.
- Hand protection
Material : Impervious gloves
- Remarks : The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves.
- Eye protection : Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles.
If the work environment or activity involves dusty conditions, mists or aerosols, wear the appropriate goggles.
Eye wash bottle with pure water
Tightly fitting safety goggles
- Skin and body protection : Work uniform or laboratory coat.

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Hygiene measures

Dust impervious protective suit
Choose body protection according to the amount and
concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.
: Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state	: powder
Colour	: white
Odour	: odourless
Odour Threshold	: No data available
pH	: 9.8, Concentration: 20 g/l(as a dispersion)
Melting point/ range	: Not applicable
Boiling point/boiling range	: Not applicable
Vapour pressure	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	: Not applicable
Lower explosion limit	: Not applicable
Evaporation rate	: Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Will not burn
Relative vapour density	: Not applicable
Relative Density/Specific Gravity	: 2.53 (72 °F (22 °C))
Particle size	: No data available
Density	: 2.53 g/cm ³ (68 °F (20 °C))
Bulk density	: 1,000 kg/m ³
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: insoluble
Solubility in other solvents	: No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Ignition temperature	: No data available

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Auto-ignition temperature : Not applicable

Thermal decomposition : 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.

Possibility of hazardous reactions : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

Dust may form explosive mixture in air.

Conditions to avoid : No data available

Incompatible materials : Strong acids and oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products : No data available

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Information on likely routes of exposure**

Inhalation

Ingestion

Eye contact

Skin contact

Acute toxicity**Product:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD0 (Rat, female): > 2,000 mg/kg
Method: OECD Test Guideline 420
GLP: yes

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat, male and female): > 200 mg/l
Exposure time: 60 min
Test atmosphere: dust/mist
GLP: yes

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit, male and female): > 5,000 mg/kg
Method: estimated
GLP: yes

Skin corrosion/irritation**Product:**

Species: Rabbit

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Method: Draize Test
Result: No skin irritation
GLP: yes

Species: Rabbit
Result: No skin irritation
GLP: no

Serious eye damage/eye irritation**Product:**

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

Species: Rabbit
Result: No eye irritation
GLP: no

Respiratory or skin sensitisation**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

Germ cell mutagenicity**Product:**

Genotoxicity in vitro

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

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lymphoma)

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****Product:**

Remarks: No data available

IARC

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

NTP

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

Reproductive toxicity**Product:**

Effects on fertility : Remarks: No data available

Effects on foetal
development : Remarks: No data available**STOT - single exposure****Product:**

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

STOT - repeated exposure**Product:**

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

Repeated dose toxicity**Product:**

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Species: Rat, male and female
NOAEL: 50 mg/kg
LOAEL: 500 mg/kg
Application Route: Oral
GLP: no
Target Organs: Gastro-intestinal system

Aspiration toxicity**Product:**

No data available

Experience with human exposure**Product:**

Inhalation:

Symptoms:

Dust particles may cause irritation of the respiratory tract.

Skin contact:

Symptoms:

Contact may cause irritation.

Eye contact:

Symptoms:

Contact may cause irritation.

Ingestion:

Symptoms:

Ingestion will probably cause irritation of the digestive tract.

Further information**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity****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

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	Method: OECD Test Guideline 202 GLP: yes
Toxicity to algae	: ErC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 100 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 201 GLP: yes
Toxicity to bacteria	: EC50 (activated sludge): > 1,000 mg/l Method: OECD Test Guideline 209 GLP: yes

Persistence and degradability**Product:**

Biodegradability	: Remarks: The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.
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Bioaccumulative potential**Product:**

Bioaccumulation	: Remarks: No data available
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Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

No data available

Product:

Regulation	40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I Substances
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Remarks	This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).
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Additional ecological information	: No data available
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SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Disposal methods**

EPA Hazardous Waste Code(s)	: Not applicable.
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Waste from residues	: Do not dispose of waste into sewer. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.
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Contaminated packaging : Send to a licensed waste management company.
: Empty remaining contents.
Dispose of as unused product.
Do not re-use empty containers.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**International Regulations****IATA-DGR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

IMDG-Code

Not regulated as a dangerous good

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

National Regulations**49 CFR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act****US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)**

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

SARA 304 - Emergency Release Notification

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

US. EPA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) SARA Title III Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 355, Appendix A)

This material does not contain any components with a SARA 302 RQ.

SARA 311/312 Hazards : Per the June 13, 2016 Federal Register notice, EPA harmonized the EPCRA 311/312 hazard categories with the 2012 OSHA hazard communication standard for classifying and labeling of chemicals (i.e. GHS). Please refer to Section 2 of the SDS to identify the appropriate hazard categories for reporting purposes.

SARA 302 : No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

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SARA 313

: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

Clean Air Act

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

Non-volatile (Wt)

: No data available

Massachusetts Right To Know

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know**New Jersey Right To Know**

New Jersey Trade Secret Registry Number for the product (NJ TSRN) : Not Applicable

California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

Section 5a : No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

Section 4 / 12(b) : No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

DSL : We certify that all of the components of this product are listed on the DSL.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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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

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