



SAFETY DATA SHEET

Artex Powder Textured Finish

According to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex II, as amended. Commission Regulation (EU) No 2015/830 of 28 May 2015.

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name	Artex Powder Textured Finish
Product number	5200572332, 5200572306
Container size	5 kg, 25 kg

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

Identified uses	Decorative finish applied to walls and ceilings.
Uses advised against	No specific uses advised against are identified.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier	Artex Ltd Pasture Lane Ruddington Nottingham Nottinghamshire NG11 6AE Tel: +44 (0)115 9845679 Fax: +44 (0)115 9405240 ArtexTechnical@saint-gobain.com
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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone	+44 (0) 800 032 6345 (9am - 5pm, Monday to Friday)
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (EC 1272/2008)

Physical hazards	Not Classified
Health hazards	Not Classified
Environmental hazards	Not Classified

2.2. Label elements

Hazard statements	NC Not Classified
Precautionary statements	P102 Keep out of reach of children.

2.3. Other hazards

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

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Calcium carbonate	50 - 75%
CAS number: 471-34-1	EC number: 207-439-9
Substance with National workplace exposure limits.	
Classification Not Classified	
Calcium sulfate	10 - <25%
CAS number: 7778-18-9	EC number: 231-900-3
	REACH registration number: 01-2119444918-26-XXXX
Substance with National workplace exposure limits.	
Classification Not Classified	
Mica	3 - <5%
CAS number: 12001-26-2	
Substance with National workplace exposure limits.	
Classification Not Classified	

The full text for all hazard statements is displayed in Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information	Get medical attention if any discomfort continues. Show this Safety Data Sheet to the medical personnel.
Inhalation	Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as collar, tie or belt.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Give a few small glasses of water or milk to drink. Stop if the affected person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous. Do not induce vomiting unless under the direction of medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Skin contact	Brush off loose particles from skin. Rinse immediately with plenty of water.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes.
Protection of first aiders	First aid personnel should wear appropriate protective equipment during any rescue.

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

General information	See Section 11 for additional information on health hazards. The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure.
Inhalation	Dust may irritate the respiratory system. Frequent inhalation of dust over a long period of time increases the risk of developing lung diseases.
Ingestion	No specific symptoms known. May cause discomfort if swallowed.
Skin contact	Prolonged contact may cause dryness of the skin.

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Eye contact Dust may cause slight irritation.

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

Notes for the doctor Treat symptomatically.

Specific treatments No special treatment required.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media The product is not flammable. Extinguish with alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards None known.

Hazardous combustion products Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Harmful gases or vapours.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during firefighting Avoid breathing fire gases or vapours. Evacuate area. Cool containers exposed to heat with water spray and remove them from the fire area if it can be done without risk. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

Special protective equipment for firefighters Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing. Firefighter's clothing conforming to European standard EN469 (including helmets, protective boots and gloves) will provide a basic level of protection for chemical incidents.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel away from the spillage. Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Avoid inhalation of dust. Follow precautions for safe handling described in this safety data sheet. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Avoid discharge to the aquatic environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Clear up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Reuse or recycle products wherever possible. Remove spillage with vacuum cleaner or collect with a shovel and broom, or similar. Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with national regulations.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections For personal protection, see Section 8.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

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Usage precautions	Keep out of the reach of children. Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations. Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep container tightly sealed when not in use. Avoid handling which leads to dust formation.
Advice on general occupational hygiene	Wash promptly if skin becomes contaminated. Take off contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Change work clothing daily before leaving workplace.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions Store in a dry place.

Storage class Unspecified storage.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s) The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/Personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

Calcium carbonate

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 4 mg/m³ respirable dust

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 10 mg/m³ inhalable dust

Calcium sulfate

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 4 mg/m³ respirable dust

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 10 mg/m³ inhalable dust

Mica

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 0.8 mg/m³ respirable dust

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 10 mg/m³ inhalable dust

Kaolin

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 2 mg/m³ respirable dust

Calcium dihydroxide

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 5 mg/m³

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 1 mg/m³

Short-term exposure limit (15-minute): WEL 4 mg/m³

Quartz (SiO₂)

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 6 mg/m³ inhalable dust

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 2.4 mg/m³ respirable dust

[Listed as: Silica, amorphous]

Methanol

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 200 ppm 266 mg/m³

Short-term exposure limit (15-minute): WEL 250 ppm 333 mg/m³

Sk

Quartz (SiO₂)

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 0.1 mg/m³ respirable dust

[Listed as: Silica, respirable crystalline]

Ethyl acrylate

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 5 ppm 21 mg/m³

Short-term exposure limit (15-minute): WEL 10 ppm 42 mg/m³

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WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit.
Sk = Can be absorbed through the skin.

Calcium sulfate (CAS: 7778-18-9)

DNEL	Workers - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 21.17 mg/m ³ Workers - Inhalation; Short term systemic effects: 5082 mg/m ³ General population - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 5.29 mg/m ³ General population - Inhalation; Short term systemic effects: 3811 mg/m ³ General population - Oral; Long term systemic effects: 1.52 mg/kg/day General population - Oral; Short term systemic effects: 11.4 mg/kg/day
PNEC	- STP; 100 mg/l

Calcium dihydroxide (CAS: 1305-62-0)

DNEL	Workers - Inhalation; Long term local effects: 1 mg/m ³ Workers - Inhalation; Short term local effects: 4 mg/m ³ General population - Inhalation; Long term local effects: 1 mg/m ³ General population - Inhalation; Short term local effects: 4 mg/m ³
PNEC	Fresh water; 0.49 mg/l Fresh water, Intermittent release; 0.49 mg/l marine water; 0.32 mg/l STP; 3 mg/l Soil; 1080 mg/kg

8.2. Exposure controls

Protective equipment



Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate ventilation. Good general ventilation should be adequate to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.

Eye/face protection

Eyewear complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates eye contact is possible. Personal protective equipment for eye and face protection should comply with European Standard EN166. No specific eye protection required during normal use.

Hand protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates skin contact is possible. The most suitable glove should be chosen in consultation with the glove supplier/manufacturer, who can provide information about the breakthrough time of the glove material. To protect hands from chemicals, gloves should comply with European Standard EN374. Considering the data specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are retaining their protective properties and change them as soon as any deterioration is detected. Frequent changes are recommended.

Other skin and body protection

Appropriate footwear and additional protective clothing complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates skin contamination is possible.

Hygiene measures

Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Clean equipment and the work area every day. Good personal hygiene procedures should be implemented. Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

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Respiratory protection Respiratory protection complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates inhalation of contaminants is possible. Provide adequate ventilation. Large Spillages: If ventilation is inadequate, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

Environmental exposure controls Not regarded as dangerous for the environment.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Dusty powder.
Colour	White/off-white.
Odour	Odourless.
Odour threshold	No information available.
pH	pH (concentrated solution): 6-8
Melting point	Not determined.
Initial boiling point and range	Not relevant.
Flash point	Not relevant.
Evaporation rate	Not relevant.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not determined.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Not determined.
Vapour pressure	Not relevant.
Vapour density	Not relevant.
Relative density	Not determined.
Solubility(ies)	Slightly soluble in water.
Partition coefficient	No information available.
Decomposition Temperature	Not determined.
Viscosity	Not relevant.
Explosive properties	Not considered to be explosive.
Oxidising properties	Does not meet the criteria for classification as oxidising.

9.2. Other information

Other information No information required.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended. Stable under the prescribed storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

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Possibility of hazardous reactions No potentially hazardous reactions known.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid There are no known conditions that are likely to result in a hazardous situation.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid No specific material or group of materials is likely to react with the product to produce a hazardous situation.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products Does not decompose when used and stored as recommended. Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Harmful gases or vapours.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicological effects Not regarded as a health hazard under current legislation.

Acute toxicity - oral

Notes (oral LD₅₀) Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Acute toxicity - dermal

Notes (dermal LD₅₀) Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Acute toxicity - inhalation

Notes (inhalation LC₅₀) Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Skin corrosion/irritation

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

Serious eye damage/irritation

Serious eye damage/irritation Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory sensitisation

Respiratory sensitisation Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity - in vitro Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity

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

IARC carcinogenicity

None of the ingredients are listed.

Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive toxicity - fertility Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity - development

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

STOT - single exposure Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after a single exposure.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

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STOT - repeated exposure	Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after repeated exposure.
<u>Aspiration hazard</u>	
Aspiration hazard	Not relevant. Solid.
General information	
	No specific health hazards known. Dust may irritate the eyes and the respiratory system. The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure.
Inhalation	Dust may irritate the respiratory system. Frequent inhalation of dust over a long period of time increases the risk of developing lung diseases.
Ingestion	No specific symptoms known. May cause discomfort if swallowed.
Skin contact	Prolonged contact may cause dryness of the skin.
Eye contact	Dust may cause slight irritation.
Route of exposure	Ingestion Inhalation Skin and/or eye contact
Target organs	No specific target organs known.

Toxicological information on ingredients.

Calcium carbonate

Acute toxicity - oral

Notes (oral LD₅₀) > 2000 mg/kg, Rat REACH dossier information.

Acute toxicity - dermal

Notes (dermal LD₅₀) > 2000 mg/kg, Rat REACH dossier information.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Animal data Dose: 0.5 g, 4 hours, Rabbit Erythema/eschar score: No erythema (0). Oedema score: No oedema (0). REACH dossier information. Not irritating.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Serious eye damage/irritation Dose: 0.1 ml (61 mg), 72 hours, Rabbit REACH dossier information. Not irritating.

Skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation Local Lymph Node Assay (LLNA) - Mouse: Not sensitising. REACH dossier information.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity - in vitro Chromosome aberration: Negative. REACH dossier information.

Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive toxicity - fertility Screening - NOEL 1000 mg/kg/day, Oral, Rat P REACH dossier information. No evidence of reproductive toxicity in animal studies.

Reproductive toxicity - development Developmental toxicity: - NOAEC: > 1.25 %, Oral, Rat REACH dossier information.

Calcium sulfate

Acute toxicity - oral

Notes (oral LD₅₀) LD₅₀ : >1581 mg/kg, Oral, Rat (no deaths)

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Acute toxicity - inhalation

Notes (inhalation LC₅₀) LC₅₀ >3.26 mg/l, Inhalation, (4 hours), Rat (no deaths)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Animal data Dose: 0.5g, 4 hours, Rabbit Erythema/eschar score: No erythema (0). Oedema score: No oedema (0).

Serious eye damage/irritation

Serious eye damage/irritation Dose: 100mg, not rinsed out, Rabbit Cornea score: 0 Iris score: 0 Conjunctivae score: 0

Skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation Buehler test - Guinea pig: Not sensitising.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity - in vitro Gene mutation: Negative.

Genotoxicity - in vivo DNA damage and/or repair: Negative.

Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive toxicity - fertility Screening - NOAEL 790 mg/kg/day, Oral, Rat P

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

STOT - repeated exposure NOAEL 79 mg/kg/day, Oral, Rat

Mica

Toxicological effects Not regarded as a health hazard under current legislation.

Acute toxicity - oral

Notes (oral LD₅₀) LD₅₀ >5000 mg/kg, Oral, Rat

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicity Not regarded as dangerous for the environment. However, large or frequent spills may have hazardous effects on the environment.

12.1. Toxicity

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

Ecological information on ingredients.

Calcium carbonate

Toxicity Aquatic toxicity is unlikely to occur. Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Acute aquatic toxicity

Acute toxicity - fish LC₅₀, 96 hours: > 100 %, Oncorhynchus mykiss (Rainbow trout)
NOEC, 96 hours: > 100 %, Oncorhynchus mykiss (Rainbow trout)
REACH dossier information.

Acute toxicity - aquatic invertebrates EC₅₀, 48 hours: > 100 %, Daphnia magna
NOEC, 48 hours: 100 %, Daphnia magna
REACH dossier information.

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Acute toxicity - aquatic plants	EC ₁₀ , 72 hours: > 14 mg/l, <i>Desmodesmus subspicatus</i> EC ₂₀ , 72 hours: > 14 mg/l, <i>Desmodesmus subspicatus</i> EC ₅₀ , 72 hours: > 14 mg/l, <i>Desmodesmus subspicatus</i> NOEC, 72 hours: 14 mg/l, <i>Desmodesmus subspicatus</i> REACH dossier information.
Acute toxicity - microorganisms	EC ₅₀ , 3 hours: > 1000 mg/l, Activated sludge NOEC, 3 hours: 1000 mg/l, Activated sludge REACH dossier information.

Calcium sulfate

Acute aquatic toxicity

Acute toxicity - fish	LC ₅₀ , 96 hours: > 1970 mg/l, <i>Pimephales promelas</i> (Fat-head Minnow) LC ₅₀ , 96 hours: >79 mg/l, <i>Oryzias latipes</i> (Red killifish) LC ₅₀ , 96 hours: >2980 mg/l, <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> (Bluegill)
Acute toxicity - aquatic invertebrates	EC ₅₀ , 48 hours: > 79 mg/l, <i>Daphnia magna</i>
Acute toxicity - aquatic plants	EC ₅₀ , 72 hours: > 79 mg/l, <i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i>
Acute toxicity - microorganisms	EC ₅₀ , 3 hours: > 1000 mg/l, Activated sludge NOEC, 3 hours: 1000 mg/l, Activated sludge

Mica

Toxicity	Not regarded as dangerous for the environment.
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12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability The degradability of the product is not known.

Ecological information on ingredients.

Calcium carbonate

Persistence and degradability	The product contains only inorganic substances which are not biodegradable.
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Calcium sulfate

Persistence and degradability	Substance is inorganic.
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Mica

Persistence and degradability	The product contains only inorganic substances which are not biodegradable.
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition coefficient No information available.

Ecological information on ingredients.

Calcium carbonate

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Bioaccumulative potential No data available on bioaccumulation.

Calcium sulfate

Bioaccumulative potential Not believed to bioaccumulate.

Mica

Bioaccumulative potential No data available on bioaccumulation.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility The product is partly soluble in water and may spread in the aquatic environment.

Ecological information on ingredients.

Calcium carbonate

Mobility The product is soluble in water.

Calcium sulfate

Mobility Slightly soluble in water.

Mica

Mobility Insoluble in water.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

Ecological information on ingredients.

Calcium carbonate

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment This substance is not classified as PBT or vPvB according to current EU criteria.

Calcium sulfate

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment This substance is not classified as PBT or vPvB according to current EU criteria.

Mica

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment This substance is not classified as PBT or vPvB according to current EU criteria.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects None known.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

General information Reuse or recycle products wherever possible. Disposal of this product, process solutions, residues and by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any local authority requirements.

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Disposal methods Dispose of surplus products and those that cannot be recycled via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste packaging should be collected for reuse or recycling. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of the local water authority.

SECTION 14: Transport information

General The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

14.1. UN number

Not applicable.

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

No transport warning sign required.

14.4. Packing group

Not applicable.

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant

No.

14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

Transport in bulk according to Not applicable.

**Annex II of MARPOL 73/78
and the IBC Code**

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

National regulations

The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 No. 1348) (as amended) ["CDG 2009"].
EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits.

EU legislation

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (as amended).
Commission Regulation (EU) No 2015/830 of 28 May 2015.
Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (as amended).

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

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Abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet	ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road. ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways. RID: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail. IATA: International Air Transport Association. ICAO: Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air. IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods. CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service. ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate. LC ₅₀ : Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population. LD ₅₀ : Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose). EC ₅₀ : 50% of maximal Effective Concentration. PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance. vPvB: Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative.
Training advice	Only trained personnel should use this material.
Revision comments	Revised formulation.
Revision date	28/09/2020
Revision	2
Supersedes date	20/12/2018
SDS number	2860

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