

Alkrete

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier Alkrete

Other Means of Identification

Alkrete-Certified to CSA/NSF/ANSI 61

Product Family

duct Family HydraStone

Recommended Use Calcium aluminate cement based lining for potable water tanks.

Restrictions on Use None known.

Manufacturer HydraStone Industrial Coatings Inc., 3-304 Stone Road West, Guelph, ON, N1G 4W4,

519-766-8466

Emergency Phone No. CANUTEC, 1-613-996-6666 (call collect or *666)

Poison Control Centre, 416-813-5900 3E Company, 1-800-451-8346, USA

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SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Skin irritation - Category 2; Serious eye damage - Category 1; Skin sensitization - Category 1; Carcinogenicity - Category 1A; Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) - Category 3; Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) - Category 1

Label Elements







Signal Word:

Danger

Hazard Statement(s): Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye damage.

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

May cause cancer.

May cause respiratory irritation.

Causes damage to organs (lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary Statement(s):

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

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Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing.

Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell.

Store locked up.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

Other Hazards

The cement in this product can cause serious, potentially irreversible damage to skin, eyes, respiratory and digestive tracts due to chemical (caustic) burns, including third degree burns.

Burns from cement may not cause immediate pain or discomfort. You cannot rely on pain to alert you to cement burns alone. Precautions must be taken to prevent all contact with cement. Cement burns can become worse even after contact has ended. If you experience or suspect a cement burn or inflammation you should immediately see a health care professional.

Skin burns and irritation may be caused by brief exposure, though often are cause by extended exposure of 15 minutes, an hour, or longer. Any interaction with sweat or water releases a caustic solution which produces burns or irritation. Any extended exposure should be treated as though a burn has occurred until determined otherwise. Skin contact can also cause inflammation of the skin, referred to as dermatitis. Signs and symptoms of dermatitis can include itching, redness, swelling, blisters, scaling, and other change in the normal condition of the skin. Signs and symptoms of burns include the above and whitening, yellowing, blackening, peeling or cracking of skin.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixture:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers	Other Names
Silica, total quartz	14808-60-7	60-100%	Not applicable	
Calcium aluminate cement	65997-16-2	10-30%	Not applicable	
Silica Fume	69012-64-2	1-5%	Not applicable	
Slags, ferrous metal, blast furnace	65996-69-2	1-5%	Not applicable	

Notes

The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret in accordance with paragraph (i) of §1910.1200.

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

First-aid Measures

Inhalation

Move to fresh air. Keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a Poison Centre or doctor if you feel unwell.

Skin Contact

Rinse with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes. Take off immediately contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands, belts). Thoroughly clean clothing, shoes and leather goods before reuse or dispose of safely. If skin irritation or a rash occurs, get medical advice or attention.

Eye Contact

Immediately rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15-20 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor.

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Ingestion

Never give anything by mouth if person is rapidly losing consciousness, or is unconscious or convulsing. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

If inhaled: can irritate the nose and throat. Can cause lung injury. If on skin: skin sensitizer. May cause an allergic skin reaction in some people. May cause moderate to severe irritation. If in eyes: causes moderate to severe irritation. Symptoms include sore, red eyes, and tearing. If swallowed: can irritate the mouth, throat and stomach. Symptoms may include nausea, vomiting, stomach cramps and diarrhea.

Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment

Special Instructions

Not applicable.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Not combustible. Use extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

None known.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Product

This product presents no unusual hazards in a fire situation.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters

Approach fire from upwind to avoid hazardous vapours or gases.

Fire-fighters may enter the area if positive pressure SCBA and full Bunker Gear is worn.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

Use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Evacuate the area immediately. Isolate the hazard area. Keep out unnecessary and unprotected personnel.

Environmental Precautions

It is good practice to prevent releases into the environment. Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any waterway.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Collect using shovel/scoop or approved HEPA vacuum and place in a suitable container for disposal. Avoid generating dust.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Avoid repeated or prolonged skin contact. Do not swallow. Do not breathe in this product. Avoid generating dusts. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use or empty. Do NOT eat, drink or store food in work areas.

Conditions for Safe Storage

Store in the original, labelled, shipping container. Store in an area that is: dry, well-ventilated. Protect product from contact with water, including humidity. Prevent rainwater and ground water from reaching storage area.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

	ACGIH TLV®		OSHA PEL		AIHA WEEL	
Chemical Name	TWA	STEL	TWA	Ceiling	8-hr TWA	TWA

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Calcium aluminate cement	1 mg/m3 (R) A4	5 mg/m3 (R)	
Silica, total quartz	0.05 mg/m3 (R) A2	0.1 mg/m3	
Silica Fume		80 mg/m3 (R)	

Appropriate Engineering Controls

Use local exhaust ventilation, if general ventilation is not adequate to control amount in the air.

Individual Protection Measures

Eye/Face Protection

Wear chemical safety goggles and face shield when contact is possible.

Skin Protection

Wear chemical protective clothing e.g. gloves, aprons, boots.

Respiratory Protection

Wear a NIOSH approved particulate respirator equipped with an N95, R95, or P95 filter.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance Grey - brown powder.

Odour Odourless
Odour Threshold Not available

pH 13

Melting Point/Freezing Point Not available (melting); Not available (freezing)

Initial Boiling Point/Range Not available
Flash Point Not available
Evaporation Rate Not available
Flammability (solid, gas) Not applicable

Upper/Lower Flammability or

Explosive Limit

Not available (upper); Not available (lower)

Vapour PressureNot availableVapour Density (air = 1)Not availableRelative Density (water = 1)2.60 - 3.15

Solubility Not available in water; Not available (in other liquids)

Partition Coefficient, Not available

n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)

Auto-ignition TemperatureNot availableDecomposition TemperatureNot available

Viscosity Not available (kinematic); Not available (dynamic)

Other Information

Physical State Solid

Other Physical Property 1 VOC Content: 0 g/L VOC

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions of use.

Chemical Stability

Normally stable.

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Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None expected under normal conditions of storage and use.

Conditions to Avoid

Water, moisture or humidity.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents such as fluorine, chlorine trifluoride, oxygen difluoride and manganese trioxide may cause fire.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. De la silice mélangée avec de l'acide fluorhydrique peut produire un gaz corrosif.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely Routes of Exposure

Inhalation; skin contact; eye contact; ingestion.

Acute Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
Silica, total quartz		500 mg/kg (rat)	

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

May cause moderate or severe irritation based on information for closely related materials.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

May cause serious eye damage based on information for closely related materials.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure

Inhalation

May cause severe nose and throat irritation, severe lung injury.

Skin Absorption

No information was located.

Ingestion

May be harmful based on information for closely related materials.

Aspiration Hazard

Can cause lung damage if aspirated based on human experience.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure

Causes irritation of the respiratory system. Respiratory tract injury has been observed. Respirable crystalline silica in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources is listed by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) and National Toxicology Program (NTP) as a lung carcinogen. Prolonged exposure to respirable crystalline silica has been known to cause silicosis, a lung disease, which may be disabling. While there may be a factor of individual susceptibility to a given exposure to respirable silica dust, the risk of contracting silicosis and the severity of the disease is clearly related to the amount of dust exposure and the length of time (usually years) of exposure.

Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization

May cause an allergic reaction (skin sensitization) based on information for closely related chemicals.

Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	IARC	ACGIH®	NTP	OSHA
Silica, total quartz	Group 1	A2	Known carcinogen	

May cause cancer.

Reproductive Toxicity

Development of Offspring

No information was located.

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Sexual Function and Fertility

No information was located.

Effects on or via Lactation

No information was located.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

No information was located.

Interactive Effects

No information was located.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

Persistence and Degradability

No information was located.

Bioaccumulative Potential

No information was located.

Mobility in Soil

No information was located.

Other Adverse Effects

There is no information available.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

The packaging and material may be land filled; however, material should be covered to minimize generation of airborne dust. This product is not classified as a hazardous waste under the authority of the RCRA (40CFR 261) or CERCLA 940CFR 117&302). Disposal must be made in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

Other Disposal Considerations

Uncleaned packaging

Recommendation: Disposal must be made in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

Recommended cleansing agent: Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated under US DOT Regulations.

Environmental Not applicable

Hazards

Special Precautions Not applicable

Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations

Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all of the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

Domestic Substances List (DSL) / Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)

All ingredients are listed on the DSL/NDSL.

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Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(b)

Crystalline silica (quartz) appears on the EPA TSCA inventory under the CAS No. 14808-60-7. All constituents are listed in the TSCA inventory.

Additional USA Regulatory Lists

This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer. SARA 302/311/312/313 Components

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302, 311, 312 or 313.

RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, or its regulations: None

CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act: None

FDA: Silica is included in the list of substances that may be included in coatings used in food contact surfaces, 21CFR.

NTP: Respirable crystalline silica, primarily quartz dusts occurring in industrial and occupational settings, is classified as known to be a Human Carcinogen.

OSHA Carcinogen: Crystalline silica (quartz) is not listed.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

SDS Prepared By King Packaged Materials Company

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correct. However, no guarantee or warranty of any kind, express or implied, is made with respect to the information contained herein. We accept no responsibility and disclaim all liability of any harmful effects, which may be caused by exposure to silica contained in our products. Customers-users must comply with all applicable health and safety laws, regulations and

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