



Safety Data Sheet: Rubble-Loc

GRT Safety Data Sheet

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Product: **Rubble-Loc**

1. Substance/preparation and manufacturer/supplier identification

GRT Rubble-Loc

Uses: Rubble pile crusting agent and dust suppressant

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2. Hazard Identification

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, NON-DANGEROUS GOOD

This product is approved under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act (HSR002544, Construction Products (subsidiary hazard) Group Standard 2006).

HSNO Classification:

6.3A Causes skin irritation

6.4A Causes eye irritation

Label elements and precautionary statement

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap.

3. Composition/information on Ingredients

Chemical nature

Copolymer based on acrylic acid:

Content (W/W): = 30 – 50%

Mineral Oil:
Content (W/W): 30 – 50%

Water:
Content (W/W): ≤ 25%

4. First-Aid Measures

General advice

Immediately remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled

If difficulties occur after vapour/aerosol has been inhaled, remove to fresh air and seek medical attention.

On skin contact

Wash thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation develops, seek medical attention

On contact with eyes

Immediately wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open. Consult an eye specialist.

On ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and then drink plenty of water. Seek medical attention.

Note to physician

Symptoms: The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11. Further important symptoms and effects are so far not known.

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Dry powder, foam, water spray

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

Water jet

Additional information

If water is used, restrict pedestrian and vehicular traffic in areas where slip hazard may exist.

Specific hazards

Harmful vapours, nitrous gases, carbon oxides. The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire. Spilled product is slippery underfoot. Very slippery when wet.

Special protective equipment

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information

The degree of risk is governed by the burning substance and the fire conditions. Contaminated extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with official regulations

6. Accidental Release Measures



Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment (PPE). Breathing protection required.

Environmental precautions

Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Methods for cleaning up or taking up

For large amounts: Pump off product.

For residues: Pick up with absorbent material. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations. Use common salt (sodium chloride) to aid removal of residues

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

No special measures necessary provided product is used correctly.

Protection against fire and explosion:

Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Storage

Further information on storage conditions: Freezing will affect the physical condition but will not damage the materials. Thaw and mix before use Store in unopened original containers in a cool and dry place. Avoid wet, damp or humid conditions, temperature extremes and ignition sources.

Storage Stability:

Avoid extreme heat. If frozen, thaw out slowly and stir well before use.

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Components with workplace control parameters

Distillates (petroleum), mineral oil

TWA value 5 mg/m³ (OEL (AU)), Mist

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Suitable respiratory protection for higher concentrations or long-term effect: Gas filter for gases/vapours of organic compounds (boiling point >65 °C, e. g. EN 14387 Type A)

Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves. Suitable materials also with prolonged, direct contact (Recommended: Protective index 6, corresponding >480 minutes of permeation time according to EN 374); e.g. nitrile rubber (0.4mm).

Supplementary note: The specifications are based on tests, literature data and information of glove manufacturers or are derived from similar substances by analogy. Due to many conditions (e.g. temperature) it must be considered that the practical usage of a chemical-protective glove in practice may be much shorter than the permeation time determined through testing. Manufacturer's directions for use should be observed because of great diversity of types.

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields (frame goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

Body protection:



Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. apron, protecting boots, chemical-protection suit (according to EN 14605 in case of splashes).

General safety and hygiene measures:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wearing of closed work clothing is required additionally to the stated personal protection equipment. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	Liquid
Colour:	Off-white
Odour:	Mineral oil-like
pH Value:	3.9-4.4 (1 % (m), 25°C)
Boiling point:	> 100°C
Flash Point:	101°C
Self-ignition:	Not self-igniting
Explosion hazard:	Not explosive
Fire promoting properties:	Not fire propagating
Density:	Approx. 1.1 g/cm ³ (20°C)
Solubility in water:	dispersible
Miscibility with water:	miscible

Other information:

If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid

Avoid extreme temperatures. Avoid freezing. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame.

Substances to avoid

Reactive chemicals, strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous reactions

No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to instructions.

No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

11. Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity

LD50 rat (oral): > 2,000 mg/kg

Irritation

Primary skin irritation rabbit: Irritant

Primary irritations of the mucous membrane rabbit: Irritant

Respiratory/Skin Sensitisation

Assessment of sensitisation:

There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential.



Germ Cell Mutagenicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:

No data was available concerning mutagenic activity. The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity:

The whole of the information assessable provides no indication of a carcinogenic effect.

Reproductive Toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

Contains a component that causes reproductive toxicity in test animals.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Toxicity to fish:

LC50 > 100 mg/l, Fish

Aquatic invertebrates:

EC50 (96 h) > 100 mg/l, Daphnia

Mobility

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

Adsorption to soil phase is expected.

Persistence and Degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O):

The polymer component of the product is poorly biodegradable.

Bioaccumulation Potential

Assessment bioaccumulation potential:

Based on its structural properties, the polymer is not biologically available. Accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

13. Disposal Considerations

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Do not dump into sewers or bodies of water.

Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.

14. Transport Information

Domestic Transport:

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

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IMDG

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Air Transport

IATA/ICAO

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15. Regulatory Information

HSNO Approval Number: HSR002544

HSNO Controls: Refer to www.epa.govt.nz

Additional registration status

AICS, AU released/listed

16. Other Information

Recommended use: road compaction and cohesion stabilisation aid

Any other intended applications should be discussed with the manufacturer.

Abbreviations

HSNO- Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act

AICS – Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

IATA - International Air Transport Association

ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization

IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

ISO - International Organization for Standardization

PPE – Personal Protective Equipment

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