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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: **SKIMCOTE**
UN Number: None Allocated
Dangerous Goods Class: None Allocated
Subsidiary Risk Class: Not Listed
Hazchem Code: None Allocated
Packaging Group: None Allocated
Poisons Schedule: None Allocated
Use: A cement based paint

Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of Worksafe Australia.

Physical Description/Properties

Appearance: An off white finely divided cement type powder
Boiling Point (°C): Not Applicable
Vapour Pressure (kPa): Not Applicable
Specific Gravity: 3
Flash Point (°C): Not applicable
Flammability Limits: Not applicable
Solubility in Water: Only slight

Ingredients

Proprietary blend of Cement, Sand, Calcium carbonate and ingredients determined not hazardous.
Caution: contains cement which contains silica

HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

Health Effects

Swallowed - Classified as an inert nuisance dust. Exposure can irritate skin, eyes and mucous membrane.

Eye - In dust form may cause inflammation of the cornea.

Skin - Irritant when wet which can dry the skin and cause alkali burns. Slight possibility of causing dermatitis.

Inhaled - As a dust can irritate mucous membrane.

First Aid

Swallowed - Wash mouth and lips with water and seek medical attention

Eye - Irrigate with copious quantities of water. If soreness or redness persists, seek medical attention.

Skin - Wash off with tepid soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and laundry before re-use.

Inhalation - Move to fresh air, wash with water and seek medical attention if effects persist.

PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

Exposure Limits - Classified as an inert nuisance dust.

Ventilation - Where practical, suitable means of dust extraction should be applied as necessary to maintain acceptable levels. Persons with a history of respiratory illness or reduced pulmonary function should avoid work places with high dust levels.

Personal Protection - In dusty environments, the use of filter masks complying with AS1716 (class L) and tight fitting goggles is advised. Use of barrier creams or impervious gloves, boots and clothing to protect skin from contact with dust and wet product is recommended.

Flammability - SKIMCOTE is not combustible.

SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION

Storage and Transport - Product should be stored in a dry place and protected from ingress of moisture, as this will cause it to harden in storage.

Spills and Disposal - Spills may be cleaned up by any dry method such as broom, shovel or vacuum device. Take care to minimise dust. Clean up personnel should wear full cover clothing, gloves, boots, dust masks and goggles.

Fire/Explosion Hazard - SKIMCOTE poses no hazard.

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