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# **SECTION 1: Identification**

1.1. Identification

Product name : Litecrete Repair Mortar

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

Use of the substance/mixture : Repair of AAC building elements

(Block / Panel)

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Litecrete, S.A. de C.V.

Carretera a Dulces Nombres Km 9.1 Pesqueria, Nuevo Leon, Mexico 66650

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +52 81 8399 2424

+52 81 8369 1515 (Manufacturing facility)

# **SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification**

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

The product as supplied is non-hazardous. When concrete products are cut, sawn or crushed, dust is created which contains crystalline silica, some of which may be respirable (particles small enough to go into the deep parts of the lung when breathed in), and which is hazardous.

The solid form of this product is comprised bound quartz. During masonry work, dust may be released from the product and should be monitored in the workplace to ensure worker exposure limits are not exceeded. Dust formation must be avoided during handling and storage of the product. When machining Litecrete AAC, suitable tools with low dust generation must be used. Measures to remove dust, e.g. by suction, shall be preferred

#### The following GHS classifications refer MAINLY to the dust of these products

#### **GHS-US** classification

Acute Tox. A (Oral) H302 Carc. 1A H350

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements: see section 16

#### 2.2. Label elements

#### **GHS-US** labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)



GHS07

GHS08

Signal word (GHS-US)

Hazard statements (GHS-US)

Precautionary statements (GHS-US)

: Danger

H302 - Harmful if swallowed H315 - Causes sl

H315 - Causes skin irritation H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 - May cause respiratory irrigation H350 - May cause cancer

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

P260 - Do not breathe dust

P264 - Wash thoroughly after handling

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection P301+P312 - If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

P330 - Rinse mouth P405 - Store locked up

P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national/international regulations.

#### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

#### **SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients**

#### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

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#### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Tobermorite	(CAS No) 1319-31-9	20 - 30	Not classified
Quartz	(CAS No) 14808-60-7	5 - 10	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Carc. 1A, H350
Calcium sulfate	(CAS No) 7778-18-9	2 - 5	Not classified
Carbonic acid, calcium salt (1:1) / Calcium carbonate	(CAS No) 471-34-1	20 – 30	Not classified
Portland cement, chemicals	(CAS No) 65997-15-1	30 – 40	Not classified
Calcium hydroxide	(CAS No) 1305-62-0	2 – 5	Not classified
Non-Hazardous Ingredients	None	< 1	Not classified

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements: see section 16

#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person immediately to fresh air, away from dusty area. Consult a physician as necessary.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash affected area with mild soap and water. If irritation persists, get medical attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Immediately rinse carefully and thoroughly using eye wash or water.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Obtain emergency medical attention.

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

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Excessive exposure to high concentration of dust may cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Dust exposure may cause skin irritation. Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Dust exposure may cause eye irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Harmful if swallowed.

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

No additional information available

# **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : None.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Not flammable. Explosion hazard : None known.

# 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Firefighters should wear full protective gear.

#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

# 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

No additional information available

# 6.1.2. For emergency responders

No additional information available

# 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Collect spillage. Avoid dust formation. Dust is best cleaned up by vacuum device to avoid making

dust airborne. Wetting down before sweeping up dust may be a useful control measure.

Methods for cleaning up : Collect and reuse where possible. Dispose of waste in accordance with local/state/federal regulations.

# 6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

#### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Do not breathe dust. Use proper work practices and adequate ventilation with dust collection to maintain airborne levels of silica below exposure limits.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store material in a dry place.

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# **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

#### 8.1. Control parameters

Quartz (14808-60-7)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m³)	0.025 mg/m³ (respirable particulate matter)
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	50 μg/m³ (25 μg/m³ action level)
IDLH	US IDLH (mg/m³)	50 mg/m³ (respirable dust)
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m³)	0.05 mg/m³ (respirable dust)
Calcium sulfate (77)	78-18-9)	
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m³)	10 mg/m³ (inhalable particulate matter)
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	15 mg/m³ (total dust) 5 mg/m³ (respirable fraction)
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m³)	10 mg/m³ (total dust) 5 mg/m³ (respirable dust)
Portland cement, ch	nemicals (65997-15-1)	
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m³)	1 mg/m³ (particulate matter containing no asbestos and <1% crystalline silica, respirable particulate matter)
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	15 mg/m³ (total dust) 5 mg/m³ (respirable fraction)
IDLH	US IDLH (mg/m³)	5000 mg/m³
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m³)	10 mg/m³ (total dust) 5 mg/m³ (respirable dust)
Carbonic acid, calci	ium salt / Calcium carbonate (1:1) (471-34-1)	
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m³)	10 mg/m³ (total dust) 5 mg/m³ (respirable dust)
Calcium Hydroxide	(1305-62-0)	
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m³)	5 mg/m³ (inhalable particulate matter)
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	15 mg/m³ (total dust) 5 mg/m³ (respirable fraction)
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m³)	5 mg/m³ (inhalable particulate matter)
Tobermorite (1319-3	31-9)	
Not applicable		
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# 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : General (mechanical) room ventilation is expected to be satisfactory for normal handling.

Hand protection : Use suitable gloves to minimize skin contact.

Eye protection : In case of dust production: protective goggles

Skin and body protection : Wear suitable working clothes

Respiratory protection : Work in the open air generally provides adequate ventilation. Dust extraction/collection equipment

may be used if necessary to control airborne dust levels. If airborne concentrations are above the

applicable exposure limits, use NIOSH approved respiration protection.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

Physical state : Solid
Appearance : Powder
Color : White
Odor : Odorless
Odor threshold : No data available

pH : 10 - 11 (400 g / I H2O)

Melting point : >1200 °C

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Freezing point : No data available Boiling point : No data available Flash point No data available Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) No data available Flammability (solid, gas) Not flammable Vapor pressure Not applicable Relative vapor density at 20 °C No data available 0.3 - 1.0 kg/dm3Dry density Solubility Insoluble

Log Pow No data available Auto-ignition temperature No data available Decomposition temperature No data available Viscosity, kinematic No data available Viscosity, dynamic No data available **Explosion limits** No data available No data available Explosive properties Oxidizing properties No data available

#### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

# 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable at normal handling and storage conditions.

# 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Will not occur.

# 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Product is chemically stable in a neutral and basic environment. The action of acids must be avoided (heat development and/or release of carbon dioxide by neutralization reaction possible). Reacts with concentrated oxidants (heat development and/or accelerated decomposition of the oxidant possible)

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition

None.

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

# 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Oral: Harmful if swallowed.

Quartz (14808-60-7)			
ATE US (oral)	500 mg/kg		
Calcium sulfate (7778-18-9)			
LD50 oral rat	> 3000 mg/kg		
Carbonic acid, calcium salt / Calcium carbonate (1:1) (471-34-1)			
LD50 oral rat	6450 mg/kg		
ATE US (oral)	6450 mg/Kg		
Calcium Hydroxide (1305-62-0)			
LD50 oral rat	7340mg/Kg		
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified		

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

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Carcinogenicity : The dust of this product may cause cancer. During masonry work, which usually takes place outdoors, the dust is carried away by the wind. For interior work - e.g. dry milling/cutting of cable slots - higher dust loads may be expected. In these cases, dust extraction/collection equipment and/or respiratory protection may be used, if necessary, to control airbone dust levels.

Quartz (14808-60-7)	
IARC group	1 - Carcinogenic to humans
National Toxicology Program (NTP) Status	2 - Known Human Carcinogens
In OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen	Yes
list	

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated : Not classified exposure

Aspiration hazard

: Not classified

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Calcium sulfate (7778-18-9)	
LC50 fish 1	2980 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Lepomis macrochirus [static])
LC50 fish 2	> 1970 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [static])
Calcium Hydroxide (1305-62-0)	
LC50 fish	33.884 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h – Species: Clarias gariepinus)

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on the ozone layer : No additional information available

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Collect and reuse where possible. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local / regional / national / international regulations.

# SECTION 14: Transport information

# **Department of Transportation (DOT)**

In accordance with DOT

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# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

#### Quartz (14808-60-7)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### Calcium sulfate (7778-18-9)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### Calcium Hydroxide (1305-62-0)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### Portland cement, chemicals (65997-15-1)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### Carbonic acid, calcium salt / Calcium carbonate (1:1) (471-34-1)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### 15.2. US State regulations

#### Quartz (14808-60-7)

- U.S. Massachusetts Right To Know List
- U.S. Minnesota Hazardous Substance List
- U.S. New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
- U.S. Pennsylvania RTK (Right to Know) List

#### Calcium sulfate (7778-18-9)

- U.S. Massachusetts Right To Know List
- U.S. Minnesota Hazardous Substance List
- U.S. New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
- U.S. Pennsylvania RTK (Right to Know) List

#### Calcium Hydroxide (1305-62-0)

- U.S. Massachusetts Right To Know List
- U.S. Minnesota Hazardous Substance List
- U.S. New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
- U.S. Pennsylvania RTK (Right to Know) List

#### Portland cement, chemicals (65997-15-1)

- U.S. Massachusetts Right To Know List
- U.S. Minnesota Hazardous Substance List
- U.S. New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
- U.S. Pennsylvania RTK (Right to Know) List

# Carbonic acid, calcium salt / Calcium carbonate (1:1) (471-34-1)

- U.S. Massachusetts Right To Know List
- U.S. Minnesota Hazardous Substance List
- U.S. New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
- U.S. Pennsylvania RTK (Right to Know) List

# SECTION 16: Other information

# Full text of H-phrases:

Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4
Carc. 1A	Carcinogenicity Category 1A
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H350	May cause cancer

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product

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