# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

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<th>LATICRETE® 254 Platinum (White)</th>
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# 2. HAZARD (s) IDENTIFICATION

| Classification | Skin Corr./Irritation: | Category 2 |
|                | Eye Dam./Irritation: | Category 1 |
|                | Sensitization, skin | Category 1 |
|                | Carcinogenicity | Category 1A |
|                | Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure | Category 3 respiratory tract irritation |

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<td>H335 May cause respiratory irritation.</td>
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<td>P280</td>
<td>Wear protective gloves and eye/face protection.</td>
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<td>P271</td>
<td>Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.</td>
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<td>P260</td>
<td>Do not breath dust/gas/mist/ vapours.</td>
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<td>P270</td>
<td>Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.</td>
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<td>P264</td>
<td>Wash with plenty of water and soap thoroughly after handling.</td>
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<td>P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES:</td>
<td>Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.</td>
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<td>P310</td>
<td>Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.</td>
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<td>P304 + P340 IF INHALED:</td>
<td>Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.</td>
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<td>P303 + P352 IF ON SKIN (or hair):</td>
<td>Wash with plenty of soap and water.</td>
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<td>P362 + P364</td>
<td>Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.</td>
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<td>P403 + P233</td>
<td>Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.</td>
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<td>Store locked up.</td>
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<td>P501</td>
<td>Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point.</td>
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| Other hazards which do not result in classification | None known. |
| Suplemental information | In combination with water, repeated or prolonged dermal exposure can cause moderate to severe alkali burns |
| Emergency overview | IRRITANT. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. |
3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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<th>Name</th>
<th>CAS No</th>
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<td>Ordinary Portland Cement</td>
<td>65997-15-1</td>
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<td>EVA Co Polymer</td>
<td>24937-78-8</td>
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<tr>
<td>Silica Sand</td>
<td>14808-60-7</td>
<td>&gt;45</td>
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4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

**Inhalation**
Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

**Skin contact**
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Chemical burns must be treated by a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.

**Eye contact**
Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.

**Ingestion**
Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

**Personal protection for first-aid responders**
Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

**Symptoms caused by exposure**
Rash. Corrosive effects. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.

**Medical attention and special treatment**
Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed. Chemical burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing media**
Alcohol resistant foam. Water fog. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

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

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**
Evolution of fumes/fog. The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire. Product is not combustible or explosive.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters**
Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

**Firefighting equipment/instructions**
Product itself is non-combustible; fire extinguishing method of surrounding areas must be considered. The degree of risk is governed by the burning substance and the fire conditions. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

**General fire hazards**
No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.
6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

For non-emergency personnel

For emergency responders wearing appropriate protective clothing.

Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Environmental manager must be informed of all major releases.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Large Spills: Pick up with suitable appliance and dispose of. Pack in tightly closed containers for disposal.

Small Spills: Pick up with suitable appliance and dispose off.

Other issues relating to spills and releases

Never return spills in original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see Section 13 of the SDS. Clean up in accordance with all applicable regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid dust formation. The Cement contained in this product reacts alkaline when in contact with water or humidity. This may cause severe irritation of skin or mucous membranes. The humidity of the skin or mucous membranes is enough for this reaction. Prolonged direct contact to the dry product should be avoided therefore. Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid skin contact. Pour downwind and allow as little free fall as possible while emptying bags into equipment. Breathing must be protected when large quantities are decanted without local exhaust ventilation.

Segregate from metals. Segregate from acids. Segregate from lyes. Segregate from oxidants. Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

Suitable materials for containers: High density polyethylene (HDPE)

Further information on storage conditions: Containers should be stored tightly sealed in a dry place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Follow standard monitoring procedures.

Occupational exposure limits

Portland Cement: PEL 15 mg/m³ Respirable fraction ; PEL 5 mg/m³
Silica Sand: OSHA PEL TWA value 2.4 millions of particles per cubic foot of air Respirable ; The exposure limit is calculated from the equation, 250/(%SiO₂+5), using a value of 100% SiO₂. Lower percentages of SiO₂ will yield higher exposure limits. TWA value 0.1 mg/m³ Respirable ; The exposure limit is calculated from the equation, 10/(%SiO₂+2), using a value of 100% SiO₂. Lower percentages of SiO₂ will yield higher exposure limits. TWA value 0.3 mg/m³ Total dust ; The exposure limit is calculated from the equation, 30/(%SiO₂+2), using a value of 100% SiO₂. Lower percentages of SiO₂ will yield higher exposure limits.

EVA Co-Polymer: OEL (USA) Ceiling limit: 5 mg/m³

Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Provide eyewash station.
Individual protection measures, for example personal protective equipment (PPE)

Eye/face protection
Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Face-shield. Wear a full-face respirator, if needed

Skin protection
Hand protection
Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Others
Body protection must be chosen based on level of activity and exposure.

Respiratory protection
In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

Hygiene measures
Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance
Powder

Colour
White

Odour
Odorless

pH
Not applicable

Melting point/ freezing point
Not available

Initial boiling point and boiling range
Not available

Flash point
Not flammable

Evaporation rate
Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gas)
Not applicable

Vapor pressure
Not applicable

Relative density
1.70

Solubility (water)
Insoluble

Auto-ignition temperature
Not available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated

Chemical stability
Material is stable under normal conditions

Possibility of hazardous reactions
The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated. Strong bases are formed on the addition of water.

Conditions to avoid
Avoid dust formation. Avoid humidity

Incompatible materials
Strong Bases. Strong acids.

Hazardous decomposition products
No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated
11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on possible routes of exposure**

Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

**Acute toxicity/Effects**

Assessment of acute toxicity: Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact. Virtually nontoxic by inhalation. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

- **Oral**
  - Swallowing may cause gastrointestinal irritation

- **Inhalation**
  - Dust irritates the respiratory system, and may cause coughing and difficulties in breathing

- **Dermal**
  - Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Prolonged contact with wet cement/mixture may cause burns.

- **Eye**
  - Causes serious eye damage. Prolonged contact with wet cement/mixture may cause burns

- **Sensitization**
  - Assessment of sensitization: Causes skin irritation.

**Chronic Toxicity /Effects**

Assessment of carcinogenicity: May cause cancer. In 1997, IARC (the International Agency for Research on Cancer) concluded that crystalline silica inhaled from occupational sources can cause lung cancer in humans. However in making the overall evaluation, IARC noted that "carcinogenicity was not detected in all industrial circumstances studied. Carcinogenicity may be dependent on inherent characteristics of the crystalline silica or on external factors affecting its biological activity or distribution of its polymorphs." (IARC Monographs on the evaluation of the carcinogenic risks of chemicals to humans, Silica, silicates dust and organic fibres, 1997, Vol. 68, IARC, Lyon, France.) In June 2003, SCOEL (the EU Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limits) concluded that the main effect in humans of the inhalation of respirable crystalline silica dust is silicosis. "There is sufficient information to conclude that the relative risk of lung cancer is increased in persons with silicosis (and, apparently, not in employees without silicosis exposed to silica dust in quarries and in the ceramic industry). Therefore, preventing the onset of silicosis will also reduce the cancer risk..." (SCOEL SUM Doc 94-final, June 2003)

- **Carcinogenicity**
  - Prolonged or repeated inhalation of respirable crystalline silica may result in silicosis.

- **Repeated dose toxicity**
  - This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

- **Reproductive toxicity**
  - Due to the physical form of the product it is not an aspiration hazard.

- **Aspiration hazard**
  - Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses. The product has not been tested. The statements on toxicology have been derived from the properties of the individual components.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Aquatic-tocicity**

Not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms

**Persistence and degradability**

No data is available on the degradability of this product.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available for this product

**Mobility in soil**

The product is not mobile in soil.

**Additional information**

No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this comp
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<td>Residual waste</td>
<td>Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).</td>
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