1. Identification

Product identifier: LATICRETE NXT Level
Other means of identification: Not available.
Recommended use: Underlayment
Recommended restrictions: Workers (and your customers or users in the case of resale) should be informed of the potential presence of respirable dust and respirable crystalline silica as well as their potential hazards. Appropriate training in the proper use and handling of this material should be provided as required under applicable regulations.

Manufacturer / Importer / Supplier / Distributor information
Company Name: LATICRETE International
Address: 1 Laticrete Park, N
Bethany, CT 06524
Telephone: (203)-393-0010
Contact person: Steve Fine
Website: www.laticrete.com
Emergency phone number: Call CHEMTREC day or night
USA/Canada - 1.800.424.9300
Mexico - 1.800.681.9531
Outside USA/Canada
1.703.527.3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards: Not classified.
Health hazards:
- Skin corrosion/irritation: Category 2
- Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 1
- Sensitization, skin: Category 1
- Carcinogenicity: Category 1A
- Reproductive toxicity: Category 1B
- Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure: Category 2 (lung)

OSHA defined hazards: Not classified.

Label elements

Signal word: Danger
Hazard statement: Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause cancer. May damage fertility or the unborn child. May cause damage to organs (lung) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary statement

Prevention: Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe dust/fume. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.

Response: If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. 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 center/doctor.

Storage: Store locked up.
Disposal: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC): Not classified.
3. Composition/information on ingredients

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<td>8-12</td>
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<td>554-13-2</td>
<td>0.1-0.2</td>
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Composition comments

All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation

Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Eye contact

Do not rub eyes. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Rash. Coughing. Irritant effects. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

General information

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Unsuitable extinguishing media

None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire-fighting equipment/instructions

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep upwind. Avoid formation of dust. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Sweep or shovel up material and place in a clearly labeled container for waste. Collect dust using a vacuum cleaner. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Provide adequate ventilation. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight.
8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

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US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000)

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<td>Total dust.</td>
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<td>TWA</td>
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US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

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US NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards: Recommended exposure limit (REL)

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Biological limit values

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

Exposure guidelines

Occupational exposure to nuisance dust (total and respirable) and respirable crystalline silica should be monitored and controlled.

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, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

Hand protection

Wear chemical-resistant, impervious gloves.

Other

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.

Respiratory protection

Wear a dust mask if dust is generated above exposure limits.

Thermal hazards

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

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

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state

Solid.

Form

Powder.

Color

Gray.

Odor

Odorless.

Odor threshold

Not available.

pH

Not available.

Melting point/freezing point

Not available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range
Not available.

Flash point
Not flammable or combustible.

Evaporation rate
Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas)
Not available.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

| Flammability limit - lower (%) | Not available. |
| Flammability limit - upper (%) | Not available. |
| Explosive limit - lower (%)    | Not available. |
| Explosive limit - upper (%)    | Not available. |

Vapor pressure
Not available.

Vapor density
Not available.

Relative density
Not available.

Solubility(ies)
Insoluble

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)
Not available.

Auto-ignition temperature
Not available.

Decomposition temperature
Not available.

Viscosity
Not available.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity
The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability
Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid
Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials
Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products
No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion
Swallowing may cause gastrointestinal irritation.

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

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

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

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics
Rash. Coughing. Irritant effects. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
May cause respiratory irritation.

Components | Species | Test Results |
--- | --- | --- |
Lithium Carbonate (CAS 554-13-2) | | |
**Acute** |
| Inhalation | | |
| LC50 | Rat | > 2.17 mg/l, 4 Hours |
| Oral | | |
| LD50 | Rat | 525 mg/kg |

Skin corrosion/irritation
Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory sensitization
No data available.
Skin sensitization  
May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Germ cell mutagenicity  
No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are 
mutagenic or genotoxic.

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)

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity
Silica Sand (CAS 14808-60-7) 1 Carcinogenic to humans.
NTP Report on Carcinogens
Silica Sand (CAS 14808-60-7) Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

Reproductive toxicity  
May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Specific target organ toxicity - 
- single exposure
Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity - 
- repeated exposure
May cause damage to organs (lung) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard  
Due to the physical form of the product it is not an aspiration hazard.

Chronic effects  
Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause lung injury, including silicosis.

12. Ecological information
Ecotoxicity  
Not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

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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.

Other adverse effects  
No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation 
potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations
Disposal instructions  
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. 
Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.

Hazardous waste code  
The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste 
disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused 
products  
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).

Contaminated packaging  
Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. 
Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is 
emptied.

14. Transport information
DOT  
Not regulated as a hazardous material by DOT.

IATA  
Not regulated as a dangerous good.

IMDG  
Not regulated as a dangerous good.

Transport in bulk according to 
Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and 
the IBC Code  
This substance/mixture is not intended to be transported in bulk.
15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations**
This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**
Not regulated.

Not listed.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**
Not listed.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

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**Other federal regulations**

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**
Not regulated.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**
Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)**
Not regulated.

**Food and Drug Administration (FDA)**
Not regulated.

**US state regulations**

**WARNING:** This product contains chemical(s) known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**
Lithium Carbonate (CAS 554-13-2)
Portland Cement (CAS 65997-15-1)
Silica Sand (CAS 14808-60-7)

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**
Lithium Carbonate (CAS 554-13-2) 500 lbs

**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**
Portland Cement (CAS 65997-15-1)
Silica Sand (CAS 14808-60-7)

**US. Rhode Island RTK**
Lithium Carbonate (CAS 554-13-2)

**US. California Proposition 65**
**WARNING:** This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

**US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance**
Lithium Carbonate (CAS 554-13-2)
Silica Sand (CAS 14808-60-7)

**International Inventories**

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A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

- **Issue date**: 11-November-2013
- **Revision date**: -
- **Version #**: 01

**NFPA Ratings**

![NFPA Ratings Diagram](image)

**References**

- HSDB® - Hazardous Substances Data Bank
- Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS)

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