# LATICRETE

## **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

#### 1. Identification

Product identifier LATICRETE Sure Set

Other means of identification None.

Recommended use Adhesive.

**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

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#### 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

Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure Category 3 respiratory tract irritation

Specific target organ toxicity, repeated Category 2 (lung)

exposure

Environmental 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 cause respiratory irritation. 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. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wash thoroughly after handling. Contaminated work clothing must not

be allowed out of the workplace. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Response IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. 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 or doctor/physician. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center/doctor if you feel

unwell. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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Storage Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

Disposal Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Other hazards None known.

Supplemental information None.

#### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### **Mixtures**

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Silica Sand	14808-60-7	55 - 65
Portland Cement	65997-15-1	30 - 38

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

**General information** 

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

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

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

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

None known.

Specific hazards arising from

the chemical

Special protective equipment

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

and precautions for firefighters

Fire fighting equipment/instructions

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

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 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.

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

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.

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#### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Occupational exposure limits

#### **US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values**

Components	Туре	Value	Form
Portland Cement (CAS 65997-15-1)	TWA	1 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
Silica Sand (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.025 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.

#### Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2)

Components	Туре	Value	Form
Portland Cement (CAS	TWA	10 mg/m3	
65997-15-1)			
Silica Sand (CAS	TWA	0.025 mg/m3	Respirable particles.
14808-60-7)			

# Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended)

Components	Туре	Value	Form	
Portland Cement (CAS 65997-15-1)	TWA	3 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.	-
		10 mg/m3	Total dust.	
Silica Sand (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.025 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.	

#### Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 217/2006, The Workplace Safety And Health Act)

Components	Туре	Value	Form
Portland Cement (CAS 65997-15-1)	TWA	1 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
Silica Sand (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.025 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.

#### Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents)

Components	Туре	Value	Form
Portland Cement (CAS 65997-15-1)	TWA	1 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
Silica Sand (CAS	TWA	0.1 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.

#### Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation Respecting the Quality of the Work Environment)

Components	Туре	Value	Form
Portland Cement (CAS 65997-15-1)	TWA	5 mg/m3	Respirable dust.
·		10 mg/m3	Total dust.
Silica Sand (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.1 mg/m3	Respirable dust.

#### **Biological limit values**No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

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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

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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** 

Solid. **Physical state** Powder. **Form** Color Gray or white. Odor Odorless. Odor threshold Not available. рН Not available. Melting point/freezing point Not available. Initial boiling point and boiling

range

Not available.

Not available.

Not available.

Not flammable or combustible. Flash point

Not available. **Evaporation rate** Flammability (solid, gas) Not available. Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower

(%)

Flammability limit - upper

(%)

Not available. Vapor pressure Vapor density Not available.

1.28 Relative density

Solubility(ies)

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

Not available. **Auto-ignition temperature** Not available. **Decomposition temperature** Viscosity Not available.

### 10. Stability and reactivity

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

**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.

No hazardous decomposition products are known. Hazardous decomposition

products

#### 11. Toxicological information

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

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

Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Prolonged contact with wet Skin contact

cement/mixture may cause burns.

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

LATICRETE Sure Set SDS Canada Ingestion Swallowing may cause gastrointestinal irritation.

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.

Skin corrosion/irritation Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye

irritation

Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization No data available.

Skin sensitization May cause an allergic skin reaction.

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

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)

**ACGIH Carcinogens** 

Portland Cement (CAS 65997-15-1) A4 Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

Silica Sand (CAS 14808-60-7) A2 Suspected human carcinogen.

Canada - Alberta OELs: Carcinogen category

Silica Sand (CAS 14808-60-7) Suspected human carcinogen.

Canada - Manitoba OELs: carcinogenicity

Portland Cement (CAS 65997-15-1) Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

Silica Sand (CAS 14808-60-7) Suspected human carcinogen.

Canada - Quebec OELs: Carcinogen category

Silica Sand (CAS 14808-60-7) Suspected carcinogenic effect in humans.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Silica Sand (CAS 14808-60-7) 1 Carcinogenic to humans.

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

Silica Sand (CAS 14808-60-7) Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects. Reproductive toxicity

Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure

May cause damage to organs (lung) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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

Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this product.

No data available for this product. Bioaccumulative potential 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.

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#### 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.

Local disposal regulations

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

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

#### **TDG**

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

#### **IATA**

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

#### **IMDG**

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

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

Canadian regulations

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the HPR and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

#### **Controlled Drugs and Substances Act**

Not regulated.

Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)

Not listed.

#### **Greenhouse Gases**

Not listed.

#### **Precursor Control Regulations**

Not regulated.

#### International regulations

#### **Stockholm Convention**

Not applicable.

#### **Rotterdam Convention**

Not applicable.

#### **Kyoto protocol**

Not applicable.

## **Montreal Protocol**

Not applicable.

#### **Basel Convention**

Not applicable.

#### **International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No

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Country(s) or region Inventory name On inventory (yes/no)\*

Korea Existing Chemicals List (ECL)

New Zealand

New Zealand Inventory

Yes

Philippines Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances No

(PICCS)

United States & Puerto Rico Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

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

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List of abbreviations

References HSDB® - Hazardous Substances Data Bank

Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS)

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