# LATICRETE

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

#### 1. Identification

Product identifier Grout Release

Other means of identification None.

**Recommended use**Treatment of natural stone surfaces.

Recommended restrictions None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Company Name

LATICRETE International

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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 1

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1

OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements



Signal word Danger

**Hazard statement** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Precautionary statement** 

Prevention Do not breathe mist or vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective

clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all

contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. 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

#### **Mixtures**

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Potassium methylsilanetriolate	31795-24-1	1-5

**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. Get medical

attention if any discomfort continues.

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Get Skin contact

medical attention immediately.

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if Eye contact

present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.

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.

Most important

symptoms/effects, acute and

delayed

Ingestion

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**General information** 

Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.

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.

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Special protective equipment

and precautions for firefighters

Fire fighting equipment/instructions

General fire hazards

Water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide.

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire. Selection of respiratory protection for firefighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace.

Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

The product itself does not burn.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. 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. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

**Environmental precautions** 

Never return spills in original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see Section 13 of the SDS. 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.

# 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Use with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool and well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (See Section 10).

#### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).

**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, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Face-shield.

Skin protection

Hand protectionOtherWear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.

**Respiratory protection** In case of inadequate ventilation or risk of inhalation of vapors, use suitable respiratory equipment.

**Thermal hazards** Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

**General hygiene** Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material considerations and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective

equipment to remove contaminants.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance Colorless liquid.

Physical state Liquid.
Form Liquid.
Color Colorless.
Odor Odorless.
Odor threshold Not available.

**pH** 12

Melting point/freezing point Not applicable.

Initial boiling point and boiling 212 °F (100 °C)

range

Flash point > 230.0 °F (> 110.0 °C) Closed Cup

Evaporation rate Not applicable.

Flammability (solid, gas) Not applicable.

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 applicable.

Vapor density Not applicable.

Relative density 1.009

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Soluble.

Partition coefficient Not available.

(n-octanol/water)

Auto-ignition temperature Not available.

Decomposition temperature > 392 °F (> 200 °C)

Viscosity Not available.

Other information

VOC (Weight %) 7 g/l (including water)

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

Will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid** 

Heat, flames and sparks.

Incompatible materials

Strong acids.

Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon dioxide (CO2). Carbon monoxide.

## 11. Toxicological information

## Information on likely routes of exposure

**Inhalation** In high concentrations, vapors may be irritating to the respiratory system.

Skin contact Causes severe skin burns.

Eye contact Causes serious eye damage.

**Ingestion** Ingestion may cause irritation and malaise.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye

damage including blindness could result.

#### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Skin corrosion/irritation Causes severe skin burns.
Serious eye damage/eye Causes serious eye damage.

irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization No data available.

Skin sensitization Not a skin sensitizer.

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

mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

Specific target organ toxicity -

Reproductive toxicity No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity - No data available.

single exposure

No data available.

repeated exposure

**Aspiration hazard** No data available.

Chronic effects Prolonged or repeated contact may dry skin and cause dermatitis.

Further information No other specific acute or chronic health impact noted.

# 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the

possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

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

Bioaccumulative potential No data available for this product.

Mobility in soil No data available.

**Mobility in general** The product is soluble in water.

Other adverse effects No data available.

#### 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions**Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. This material

and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international

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).

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Contaminated packaging

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is

emptied.

#### 14. Transport information

DOT

**UN** number UN1760

**UN** proper shipping name Corrosive liquids, n.o.s. (Potassium methylsilanetriolate)

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 8 Subsidiary risk 8 Label(s) Packing group Ш

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

IB3, T7, TP1, TP28 Special provisions

Packaging exceptions 154 203 Packaging non bulk Packaging bulk 241

IATA

UN1760 **UN** number

**UN proper shipping name** Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. (Potassium methylsilanetriolate)

Transport hazard class(es)

8 **Class** Subsidiary risk 8 Label(s) Ш Packing group **Environmental hazards** No. **ERG Code** 8L

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

**IMDG** 

**UN** number UN1760

**UN proper shipping name** CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Potassium methylsilanetriolate)

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 8 Subsidiary risk 8 Label(s) Packing group Ш **Environmental hazards** 

Marine pollutant No. F-A. S-B **EmS** 

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Transport in bulk according to

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and

the IBC Code

15. Regulatory information

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.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not applicable.

**US** federal regulations

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

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

Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - Yes

Delayed Hazard - Yes Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No

## SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Yes

chemical

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

## 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

Not regulated.

(SDWA)

**US state regulations**This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth

defects or other reproductive harm.

#### **US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

Not regulated.

#### US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Not listed.

#### US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Not listed.

#### US. Rhode Island RTK

Not regulated.

#### **US. California Proposition 65**

Not Listed.

#### 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)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	Yes
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

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

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

**Issue date** 24-February-2015

Revision date - 01

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).

# **NFPA** ratings



## List of abbreviations

References

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

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