



SAFETY DATA SHEET – POOLKARE CHEMICAL HARDNESS ADDITIVE

1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the Company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Product name POOLKARE CHEMICALS HARDNESS ADDITIVE
Product code None
Synonyms GIPS, MultiGips, Stuckgips, Gips Szpachlowy, Gips Budowlany

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

Recommended Use Increase Hardness and Reduce Corrosion in swimming pool industry
Uses advised against None

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier: - Wobelea Pty Ltd, 18 Embrey Court, Pakenham Vic 3810

1.4 Emergency Telephone Number

Emergency telephone - (03) 5940 1077 or Mobile 0427 367 561

1.5 Other Information Poisons Information Centre Phone: 13 11 26

2. Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to (EC) No. 1272/2008

Health hazards Not classified
Environmental hazards Not classified
Physical Hazards Not classified

2.2 Label elements

**Signal word**

None

Hazard statements

This product is not classified as hazardous therefore no (H) hazard statements assigned.

Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)

This product is not classified as hazardous therefore has no (P) precautionary statements assigned.

Contains

Calcium sulfate

Crystalline silica (impurity)

2.3 Other data

Not classified as PBT/vPvB by current EU criteria

Australian statement of hazardous/dangerous natureClassified as Non-Hazardous according to the criteria of NOHSC.
NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE. NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.**3. Composition/information on ingredients****3.1 Substances**

Component	EC-No.	CAS-No	Weight % - range	Classification (67/548)	Classification (Reg. 1272/2008)	REACH registration number
Calcium sulfate	231-900-3	7778-18-9	60-100	-	Not classified	01-2119444918-26-XXX
Crystalline silica (impurity)	238-878-4	14808-60-7	< 1	Xn; R48/20	STOT Rep. 2 - H373	Exempt

3.2 Mixtures

Not Applicable

Comments

This product contains a small quantity of quartz, crystalline silica. Prolonged and repeated exposure to concentrations of crystalline silica exceeding the workplace exposure limit (WEL) may lead to chronic lung disease such as silicosis. IARC Monographs, Vol. 68, 1997, concludes that there is sufficient evidence that inhaled crystalline silica in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources causes cancer in humans. IARC Classification Group I.

4. First aid measures**4.1 First-Aid Measures****Inhalation**

If inhaled, remove from area to fresh air. Get medical attention if respiratory irritation develops or if breathing becomes difficult.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Skin contact

Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

Eye contact

Promptly wash eyes with lots of water while lifting eye lids. Remove contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.



4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

General advice The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent of the concentration and the length of exposure. If adverse symptoms develop, the casualty should be transferred to hospital as soon as possible.

Main symptoms

Inhalation Please see Section 11. Toxicological Information for further information.

Ingestion Please see Section 11. Toxicological Information for further information.

Skin contact Please see Section 11. Toxicological Information for further information.

Eye contact Please see Section 11. Toxicological Information for further information.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to physician Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding material.

Extinguishing media which shall not be used for safety reasons

None known.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Unusual fire and explosion hazards

None known.

Hazardous combustion products

Fire or high temperatures create: Carbon oxides (COx), Sulfur oxides.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.

Special Fire-Fighting Procedures

Containers close to fire should be removed immediately or cooled with water.

6. Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. See also section 8. If spilled, take caution, as material can cause surfaces to become very slippery.

6.2 Environmental precautions

The product should not be allowed to enter drains; water courses or the soil.

Environmental exposure controls

Avoid release to the environment. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 13 for more information.

7. Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling**Handling**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation. If spilled, take caution, as material can cause surfaces to become very slippery.

Hygiene measures

Use good work and personal hygiene practices to avoid exposure. When using do not smoke, eat or drink. Wash hands and face before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Remove contaminated clothing.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures/precautions	Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits.
Storage precautions	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture
Storage class	Chemical storage.
Packaging material	Use specially constructed containers only

7.3 Specific end uses

See Section 1.2.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Exposure limits	No biological limit allocated
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Component	EU OEL	Austria	Australia	Denmark
Calcium sulfate	Not determined	Not determined	10 mg/m ³ TWA (containing no asbestos and <1% crystalline silica, inspirable dust)	Not determined
Crystalline silica (impurity)	Not determined	Not determined	0.1 mg/m ³ TWA	0.1 mg/m ³

Component	Malaysia	France	Germany	Hungary
Calcium sulfate	10 mg/m ³ TWA	10 mg/m ³	1.5 mg/m ³ MAK 4 mg/m ³ MAK	Not determined
Crystalline silica (impurity)	0.1 mg/m ³ TWA	0.1 mg/m ³	Not determined	Not determined

Component	New Zealand	Italy	Netherlands	Norway
Calcium sulfate	10 mg/m ³ TWA	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined
Crystalline silica (impurity)	0.2 mg/m ³ TWA Known or presumed human carcinogen	Not determined	0.075 mg/m ³	0.3 mg/m ³ TWA total dust 0.1 mg/m ³ TWA respirable dust 0.9 mg/m ³ STEL total dust 0.3 mg/m ³ STEL respirable dust Carcinogen

Component	Poland	Portugal	Romania	Russia
Calcium sulfate	10.0 mg/m ³ TWA <2% free crystalline silica and containing no asbestos total inhalable dust	10 mg/m ³ TWA inhalable fraction	Not determined	Not determined
Crystalline silica (impurity)	2 mg/m ³ TWA >50% free crystalline silica total inhalable dust 0.3 mg/m ³ TWA >50% free crystalline silica respirable dust 4.0 mg/m ³ TWA 2% to 50% free crystalline silica total inhalable dust 1.0 mg/m ³ TWA 2% to 50% free crystalline silica respirable dust	0.025 mg/m ³ TWA respirable fraction	Not determined	1 mg/m ³ MAC 3 mg/m ³ STEL 1 mg/m ³ TWA aerosol Fibro genic substance

Component	Spain	Switzerland	Turkey	UK
Calcium sulfate	10 mg/m ³ VLA-ED this value is for the particulated matter that is free from Asbestos and contains less than 1% of Crystalline silica	3 mg/m ³ MAK respirable	Not determined	Not determined
Crystalline silica (impurity)	0.1 mg/m ³ VLA-ED respirable fraction	0.15 mg/m ³ MAK respirable	Not determined	0.3 mg/m ³ STEL calculated respirable 0.1 mg/m ³ TWA respirable

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

Long term exposure systemic effects

Calcium sulfate
 Inhalation 21.17 mg/m³

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

Calcium sulfate
 Impact on sewage treatment 100 mg/L

8.2 Exposure controls

All chemical Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) should be selected based on an assessment of both the chemical hazard present and the risk of exposure to those hazards. The PPE recommendations below are based on an assessment of the chemical hazards associated with this product. Where this product is used in a mixture with other products or fluids, additional hazards may be created and as such further assessment of risk may be required. The risk of exposure and need of respiratory protection will vary from workplace to workplace and should be assessed by the user in each situation.

Engineering measures to reduce exposure

Ensure adequate ventilation. Mechanical ventilation or local exhaust ventilation is required.

Personal protective equipment

- Eye protection** It is good practice to wear Safety Glasses with Side-shields when handling any chemical.
- Hand protection** Repeated or prolonged contact: Use protective gloves made of: Nitrile, Neoprene, Frequent change is advisable.
- Respiratory protection** in case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment, Suitable mask with particle filter P3 (European Norm 143), At work in confined or poorly ventilated spaces, respiratory protection with air supply must be used.
- Skin and body protection** Wear suitable protective clothing, Eye wash and emergency shower must be available at the work place.

Hygiene measures

Wash hands before eating, drinking or smoking, Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.



9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Solid
Appearance Powder Dust
Odor Odorless
Color Off-white
Odor threshold Not applicable

Property	Values	Remarks
pH	~ 7	Conc.solution
pH @ dilution		
Melting/freezing point	No information available	

Boiling point/range	No information available
Flash point	No information available
Evaporation rate (BuAc =1)	No information available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Applicable
Flammability Limits in Air	
Upper flammability limit	Not applicable
Lower flammability limit	Not applicable
Vapor pressure	No information available
Vapor density	No information available
Specific gravity	No information available
Bulk density	~ 0,700 kg/cm ³
Relative density	2.3 sg @ 20°C.
Water solubility	Slightly soluble in water.
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Auto ignition temperature	No information available
Decomposition Temperature	No information available
Kinematic viscosity	
Dynamic viscosity	No information available
Log Pow	No information available

Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing properties,	No information available

9.2 Other information

Pour point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC content (%)	No information available
Density	No information available

10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No specific reactivity hazards associated with this product.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.

10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid dust formation. Protect from moisture.

10.5 Incompatible materials

No materials to be especially mentioned.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

See also section 5.2.



11. Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Inhalation	Inhalation of dust in high concentration may cause irritation of respiratory system.
Eye contact	Dust may cause mechanical irritation.
Skin contact	Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.
Ingestion	Ingestion may cause stomach discomfort.
Unknown acute toxicity	Not Applicable.

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Calcium sulfate	> 3000 mg/kg (Rat)	No data available	No data available
Crystalline silica (impurity)	= 500 mg/kg (Rat)	No data available	No data available

Sensitization	This product does not contain any components suspected to be sensitizing.
Mutagenic effects	This product does not contain any known or suspected mutagens.
Carcinogenicity	Crystalline silica dust is listed by IARC in Group 1 as known to cause lung cancer in humans, if inhaled.
Reproductive toxicity	This product does not contain any known or suspected reproductive hazards.
Routes of exposure	Inhalation.
Routes of entry	Inhalation.
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Not classified.
Aspiration hazard	No hazard from product as supplied.

12. Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

The product component(s) are 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.
Listed on PLONOR list of OSPAR

Toxicity to algae

This product is not considered toxic to algae.

Toxicity to fish

This product is not considered toxic to fish.

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

This product is not considered toxic to invertebrates.

Component	Toxicity to fish	Toxicity to algae	Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
Calcium sulfate	2980 mg/L LC50 (Lepomis macrochirus) = 96 h 1970 mg/L LC50 (Pimephales promelas) = 96 h	No information available	3200 mg/L EC50 (Nitscheria linearis) = 120 h
Crystalline silica (impurity)	No information available	No information available	No information available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Not Applicable - Inorganic chemical.

12.3 Bio accumulative potential

Not Applicable - Inorganic chemical.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Mobility

Slightly soluble in water.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Not classified as PBT/vPvB by current EU criteria.

12.6 Other adverse effects.

None known.

13. Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues / unused products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal.



EWC Waste Disposal No. According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. The following Waste Codes are only suggestions: EWC waste disposal No: 06 03 99 - wastes not otherwise specified.

14. Transport information

14.1 UN Number

Not regulated

14.2 Proper shipping name

The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods

14.3 Hazard class(es)

ADR/RID/ADN/ADG Hazard class Not regulated

IMDG Hazard class Not regulated

ICAO Hazard class/division Not regulated

14.4 Packing group

ADR/RID/ADN/ADG Packing group Not regulated

IMDG Packing Group Not regulated

ICAO Packing Group Not regulated

14.5 Environmental hazard

No

14.6 Special precautions

Not Applicable

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Please contact MISDS@slb.com for info regarding transport in Bulk.

15. Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Germany, Water Endangering Classes (VwVwS) Water endangering class = 1

Australian Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons

No Poisons Schedule number allocated

Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010 of 20 May 2010 amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH). Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC, including amendments.

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets 2nd Edition [NOHSC: 2011 (2003)].



National Occupational Health and Safety Commission’s Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances [NOHSC:1008 (2004) 3rd Edition].

National Occupational Health and Safety Commission’s Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003 (1995)].

Safe Work Australia.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP).

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by road or rail.

Dutch Mining Regulations: In accordance with Mining Regulations 9.2 and Chapter 4 of the Working Conditions Decree.

Occupational Safety and Health (Classification, Labelling and Safety Data Sheet of Hazardous Chemicals) Regulations 2013 [P.U.(A) 310/2013] (CLASS Regulations)

The Industry Code of Practice on Chemical Classification and Hazard Communication 2014 [P.U. (B) 128/2014] (ICOP) International inventories

USA (TSCA)	Complies
European Union (EINECS and ELINCS)	Complies
Canada (DSL)	Complies
Philippines (PICCS)	Complies
Japan (ENCS)	Complies
China (IECSC)	Complies
Australia (AICS)	Complies
Korean (KECL)	Complies
New Zealand (NZIoC)	Complies

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15.2 Chemical Safety Report

No information available

16. Other information

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