

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Cement Grade Limestone

Section 1: Identification of the Material and Supplier

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Manufacturing Plants

Gladstone: Landing Rd, Fisherman's Landing, Gladstone QLD 4680

Railton: Cement Works Rd, Railton, TAS 7305

Product

Name: Limestone

Other Names: Calcium Carbonate, Crushed limestone, Agricultural lime, Calcite

Use: Portland Cement mineral addition, construction material, soil treatment, acid neutralisation, agricultural applications

Section 2: Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification



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GHS CLASSIFICATION

Classified as Hazardous according to the Safe Work Australia guidelines for Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS).

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Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)

Hazard Class and Category

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure): Category 2

Carcinogenicity: Category 1A

2.2 GHS Label elements

Pictograms and Signal Words



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Hazard Statement(s)

- H350** May cause cancer by inhalation.
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Prevention Statement(s)

- P201** Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.

Response Statement(s)

- P308+P313** F exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

Storage Statement(s)

- P403+P233** Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405 Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

Disposal Statement(s)

- P501** Dispose of unused contents or container as normal general waste or in accordance with jurisdictional regulations.

2.3 Other hazards

No information provided.

Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Chemical Entity	Formula	Conc.	CAS Number
Silica, Crystalline - Quartz	Si-O2	<10%	14808-60-7
Calcium Carbonate	Ca-C-O3	>60%	1317-65-3
Clay	Not Available	<10%	Not Available

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Swallowed:	Rinse mouth and lips with water. Do not induce vomiting. Give 1 -2 large glasses of water or milk. Never give liquids to an unconscious person. Seek urgent medical attention.
Eyes:	Flush immediately with large amounts of water, lifting the lower and upper lids occasionally. Seek medical attention.
Skin:	Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. Seek medical aid.
Inhalation:	Remove from exposure. If breathing is difficult or has stopped, administer artificial respiration or oxygen as indicated. Immediately seek medical aid.
First Aid Facilities:	Eye wash station. Washing facilities with running water.

Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Point:	N/A
Hazchem Code:	None allocated
Flammable Limits:	N/A
Extinguishing Media:	Considered non-combustible. Use media appropriate for surrounding fire.
Hazards from Combustion Products:	None
Special Fire Fighting Procedures:	There are no unusual fire and explosion hazards. It has and is used to prevent explosions and fires in coal mines.
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:	Not combustible. Excessive dust generation creates a potential explosion hazard.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Spills:	If spilt (bulk), wear dust-proof goggles, PVC/rubber gloves and a Class P1 (Particulate) respirator. Absorb with moist sand or similar and place in sealable containers for disposal.
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Section 7: Handling and Storage

Handling:	When supplied in bags these need to be handled in accordance with manual handling Code of Practice.
Storage:	Protect from moisture to prevent hardening. Storage of product may be in concrete silos, steel bins, or plastic lined multi-ply paper bags.

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Exposure standards

No exposure standards have been entered for this product.

Ingredient	Reference	TWA		STEL	
		ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³
Aluminium & compounds	SWA [Proposed]	--	1	--	--
Aluminium oxide	SWA [AUS]	--	10	--	--
Calcium carbonate (Limestone, Marble)	SWA [AUS]	--	10	--	--
Iron oxide fume (Fe ₂ O ₃) (as Fe)	SWA [AUS]	--	5	--	--
Magnesite	SWA [AUS]	--	10	--	--
Quartz (respirable dust)	SWA [AUS]	--	0.05	--	--

Biological limits

No biological limit values have been entered for this product.

PPE

Eyes/Face: Employees should be required to wear chemical safety splash goggles in situations where direct contact with the product may result in eye injury.

Body/Skin: Clean, body-covering clothing should be worn to prevent irritation in situation where direct contact with product may occur or dust levels are excessive.

Respiratory: Appropriate respiration selection depends on the type and magnitude of exposure.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:	Crushed stone up to 40mm
Odour:	No distinctive odour
Boiling Point:	Not applicable
Melting Point:	2570°C CaO / 2800° F MgO
Vapour Pressure:	Not applicable
Vapour Density:	Not applicable
pH:	Not applicable
Evaporation Rate:	Not applicable
Solubility in Water:	Negligible
Particle Size:	Up to 40mm

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability:	Chemically stable
Incompatibility:	Acids, Chlorinated Phenols + Potassium Nitrate, Moleic Anhydride, Nitroparaffins and Phosphorus
Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products:	None expected
Conditions to avoid:	Will not occur

Section 11: Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity This product is expected to be of low toxicity. Under normal conditions of use, adverse health effects are not anticipated. However, ingestion of large quantities may result in nausea, vomiting and gastrointestinal irritation.

Ingredient	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Calcium Carbonate	> 2000 mg/kg (rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (rat)	> 3.0 mg/L
Aluminium Oxide	> 5000 mg/kg (rat)	--	--

Skin Not classified as a skin irritant. Contact may result in mechanical irritation, redness and rash.

Eye Not classified as an eye irritant. However, this product may cause mechanical eye irritation with redness and lacrimation.

Sensitisation Not classified as causing skin or respiratory sensitisation.

Mutagenicity Insufficient data available to classify as a mutagen.

Carcinogenicity Crystalline silica is classified as carcinogenic to humans (IARC Group 1). However, there is a body of evidence supporting the fact that increased cancer risk would be limited to people already suffering from silicosis.

Reproductive Insufficient data available to classify as a reproductive toxin.

STOT - single exposure Not classified as causing organ damage from single exposure.

STOT - repeated exposure Repeated exposure to respirable silica may result in pulmonary fibrosis (silicosis). Silicosis is a fibronodular lung disease caused by deposition in the lungs of fine respirable particles of crystalline silica. Principal symptoms of silicosis are coughing and breathlessness.

Aspiration This product is a solid and aspiration hazards are not expected to occur.

Section 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Product forms a weak alkaline slurry when mixed with water.

Persistence and Degradability: Product is persistent and would have a low degradability.

Mobility: A low mobility would be expected in a landfill situation.

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Limestone can be treated as a common waste for disposal or dumped into a landfill site in accordance with local authority guidelines.

Keep material out of storm water and sewer drains.

Measures should be taken to prevent dust generation during disposal, and exposure and personal precautions should be observed (see above).

Section 14: Transport Information

UN Number:	None allocated
Proper Shipping Name:	None allocated
Class and Subsidiary Risk:	None allocated
Packing Group:	None allocated
Special precautions for user:	Avoid generating and breathing dust
Hazchem Code:	None allocated

Section 15: Regulatory Information

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

Poison schedule	A poison schedule number has not been allocated to this product using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).
Classifications	Safework Australia criteria is based on the Globally Harmonised System (GHS) of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.
Inventory listings	AUSTRALIA: AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances) All components are listed on AICS or are exempt.

Section 16: Other Information

For further information on this product contact:	Telephone: 1300 CEMENT (1300 236 368 - Business Hours) Facsimile: 1800 CEMENT (1800 236 368)
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Australian and New Zealand Standards:

AS 2161: Industrial Safety Gloves and Mittens (excluding electrical and medical gloves).

AS/NZ 1336: Recommended Practices for Occupational Eye Protection.

AS/NZS 1715: Selection, use and maintenance of respiratory protective devices.

AS/NZS 1716: Respiratory protective devices.

AS/NZS 4501: Occupational protective clothing.

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