

Safety Data Sheet

1 - IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

1.1 Product identifier

PRODUCT NAME GTEK CORNICE CEMENT 45, 60 AND 90

SYNONYMS CC45 / CC60 / CC90

1.2 Uses and uses advised against

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1.3 Details of the supplier of the product

SUPPLIER NAME BGC PLASTERBOARD PTY LTD

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TELEPHONE (08) 9374 2900 FAX (08) 9374 2901

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1.4 Emergency telephone number(s)

EMERGENCY 13 11 26 (Poison Information Centre)

2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

NOT CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO SAFE WORK AUSTRALIA CRITERIA

2.2 Label elements

No signal word, pictograms, hazard or precautionary statements have been allocated.

2.3 Other hazards

No information provided

3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances / Mixtures

INGREDIENT	CAS NUMBER	EC NUMBER	CONTENT
CALCIUM SULPHATE HEMIHYDRATE	10034-76-1	600-067-1	60 to 70%
LIMESTONE (CALCIUM CARBONATE)	1317-65-3	215-279-6	20 to 35%
CALCIUM HYDROXIDE	1305-62-0	215-137-3	<1%
CELLULOSE ETHER	-	-	0.2 to 0.6%
STARCH, 2-HYDROXYPROPYL ETHER	9049-76-7	618-565-2	0.2 to 0.4%
PLASTER RETARDER	-	-	0.01 to 0.04%



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4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

EYE If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush continuously with running water. Continue flushing until

advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre, a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.

INHALATION If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing.

SKIN If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running

water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

INGESTION For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor (at

once). If swallowed, do not induce vomiting.

FIRST AID FACILITIES None allocated.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

This product is generally considered to be of low toxicity, however over exposure to dust should be avoided.

4.3 Immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Drinking glycerine, gelatine solutions or large volumes of water may delay the hardening of this product in the stomach. Surgical relief of obstruction, particularly at the phlorus may be required.

5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Water spray or foam. Prevent contamination of drains or waterways.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non flammable.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Evacuate area and contact emergency services. Toxic gases may be evolved in a fire situation. Remain upwind and notify those downwind of hazard. Wear full protective equipment including Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) when combating fire. Use waterfog to cool intact containers and nearby storage areas.

5.4 Hazchem code

None allocated.

6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as detailed in section 8 of the SDS.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent product from entering drains and waterways.

6.3 Methods of cleaning up

Moisten with water to prevent a dust hazard and place in sealable containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See Sections 8 and 13 for exposure controls and disposal.

7 - STORAGE AND HANDLING

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Before use carefully read the product label. Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before eating. Prohibit eating, drinking and smoking in contaminated areas.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area, removed from incompatible substances and foodstuffs. Ensure containers are tightly sealed, adequately labelled and protected from physical damage.



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7 - STORAGE AND HANDLING cont.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No information provided.

8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Exposure standards

INGREDIENT	REFERENCE	Τ\	NA	ST	EL
		ppm	mg/m³	ppm	mg/m³
CALCIUM CARBONATE (LIMESTONE, MARBLE, WHITING)	SWA (AUS)		10		
CALCIUM HYDROXIDE	SWA (AUS)		5		
CALCIUM HYDROXIDE	SWA (PROPOSED)		1		
CALCIUM SULPHATE	SWA (PROPOSED)		1.5		
CALCIUM SULPHATE (A)	SWA (AUS)		10		
BIOLOGICAL LIMITS	No biological limit values have been entered for this product.				
8.2 Exposure controls					
ENGINEERING CONTROLS	Avoid inhalation. Use in well ventilated areas. Where an inhalation risk exists, mechanical extraction ventilation is recommended. Maintain dust levels below the recommended exposure standard.				
PPE					
EYE / FACE	Wear dust proof goggles.				
HANDS	Wear PVC or rubber gloves.				
BODY	When using large quantities or where heavy contamination is likely, wear coveralls.				
RESPIRATORY	Where an inhalation risk exists, wear a Class P1 (particulate) respirator.				

9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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APPEARANCE	WHITE POWDER	ODOUR	SLIGHT ODOUR
FLAMMABILITY	NON FLAMMABLE	FLASH POINT	NOT RELEVANT
BOILING POINT	NOT AVAILABLE	MELTING POINT	1450°C
EVAPORATION RATE	NOT AVAILABLE	рН	NOT AVAILABLE
VAPOUR DENSITY	NOT AVAILABLE	SPECIFIC GRAVITY	NOT AVAILABLE
SOLUBILITY (WATER)	0.2 %	VAPOUR PRESSURE	NOT AVAILABLE
UPPER EXPLOSION LIMIT	NOT RELEVANT	LOWER EXPLOSION LIMIT	NOT RELEVANT
PARTITION COEFFICIENT	NOT AVAILABLE	AUTOIGNITION TEMP	NOT AVAILABLE
DECOMPOSITION TEMP.	NOT AVAILABLE	VISCOSITY	NOT AVAILABLE
EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES	NOT AVAILABLE	OXIDISING PROPERTIES	NOT AVAILABLE
ODOUR THRESHOLD	NOT AVAILABLE		

9.2 Other information

Bulk density 0.8 g/cm³

10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

Carefully review all information provided in sections 10.2 to 10.6.



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10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY cont.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended conditions of storage.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Polymerization will not occur.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

ACUTE TOXICITY

Avoid contact with incompatible substances.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Incompatible with aluminium (when heated), diazomethane, phosphorus (at high temperatures) and oxidising agents.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

May evolve toxic gases if heated to decomposition.

11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

This product is expected to be of low acute toxicity. Under normal conditions of sale, adverse

health effects are not anticipated.

Information available for the ingredient(s):

INGREDIENT	ORAL TOXICITY (LD50)	DERMAL TOXICITY (LD50)	INHALATION TOXICITY (LC50)
LIMESTONE (CALCIUM CARBONATE)	> 5000 mg/kg (rat)	-	-
CALCIUM HYDROXIDE	7300 mg/kg (mouse)	-	-
CELLULOSE ETHER	> 5 g/kg	> 5 g/kg	-
SKIN EYE	Not classified as a skin irritant. Contact may result in mechanical irritation, redness and rash. Not classified as an eye irritant. Contact may cause discomfort, lacrimation and redness.		
SENSITISATION	Not classified as causing skin or respiratory sensitisation.		
MUTAGENICITY	Insufficient data available to classify as a mutagen.		
CARCINOGENICITY	Insufficient data available to classify as a carcinogen.		
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	Not classified as causing organ damage from repeated exposure.		
ASPIRATION	Not relevant.		

12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

No information provided.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No information provided.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No information provided.



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12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION cont.

12.4 Mobility in soil

No information provided.

12.5 Other adverse effects

The main component/s of this product are not anticipated to cause any adverse effects to plants or animals.

13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment method

WASTE DISPOSAL Reuse where possible. No special precautions are normally required when handling this product.

LEGISLATION Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.

14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

NOT CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE, IMDG OR IATA.

	LAND TRANSPORT (ADG)	SEA TRANSPORT (IMDG / IMO)	AIR TRANSPORT (IATA / ICAO)
14.1 UN number	None Allocated	None Allocated	None Allocated
14.2 Proper shipping name	None Allocated	None Allocated	None Allocated
14.3 Transport hazard class	None Allocated	None Allocated	None Allocated
14.4 Packing group	None Allocated	None Allocated	None Allocated

14.5 Environmental hazards

No information provided.

14.6 Special precautions for user

Hazchem code None allocated.

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 LISTING(S) AUSTRALIA: AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)

All components are listed on AICS, or are exempt.



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16 - OTHER INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

WELDING - SANDING - CUTTING DRIED OR CURED PRODUCT:

If sanding, cutting or welding dried or cured product, adverse health effects may be avoided by the use of appropriate engineering controls and/or personal protective equipment. If welding, wear a Class P2 (Metal fume) respirator and depending on the nature of the surface being welded, additional protection (e.g. for organic vapours/acid gas) may also be required. A Class P1 (Particulate) respirator is recommended if dust is generated.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:

The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.

HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE:

It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

ABBREVIATIONS

ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

CAS # Chemical Abstract Service number - used to uniquely identify chemical

compounds

CNS Central Nervous System

EC No. - European Community Number

EMS Emergency Schedules (Emergency Procedures for Ships Carrying

Dangerous Goods)

GHS Globally Harmonized System

GTEPG Group Text Emergency Procedure Guide
IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer

LC50 Lethal Concentration, 50% / Median Lethal Concentration

LD50 Lethal Dose, 50% / Median Lethal Dose

mg/m³ Milligrams per Cubic Metre
OEL Occupational Exposure Limit

pH Relates to hydrogen ion concentration using a scale of 0 (high acidic) to 14

(highly alkaline).

ppm Parts Per Million

STEL Short-Term Exposure Limit

STOT-RE Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)
STOT-SE Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

SUSMP Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons

SWA Safe Work Australia
TLV Threshold Limit Value
TWA Time Weighted Average

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