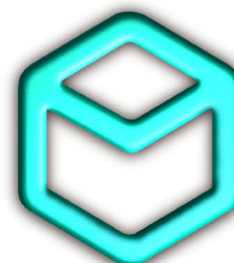


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1 IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE	Commercial Names Chemical Name	Sofnolime/Medisorb/ProSorb/LSSA-Sorb/Limepak/Agasorb/Absorptionskalk/Sefasorb/Carbolime/Aneslime/Sodalime/Chemosorb/Vitalime/Ventisorb Soda Lime
2 COMPOSITION	Components	%W/W CAS EINECS Supply Class Sodium Hydroxide 3% 1310-73-2 215-185-5 C:R34 Calcium Hydroxide >75% 1305-62-0 215-137-3 N/A
3 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION		Can cause burns to eyes and skin
4 FIRST AID MEASURE	Inhalation Skin Eyes Ingestion	Remove from exposure. Obtain medical attention Drench with clean water. Obtain medical attention if skin becomes inflamed Irrigate thoroughly with clean water. Obtain medical attention Wash out mouth thoroughly. Obtain medical attention
5 FIRE FIGHTING	Extinguishing Media Fire & Explosion Hazards Protective Measures	Water, Foam, CO ₂ , powder are all suitable Material is non-combustible. Packaging may be combustible Breathing apparatus may be needed
6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE	Personal Precautions Environmental Precautions Recovery	Avoid inhaling dust. Avoid skin and eye contact No hazard Contain material. Sweep or vacuum up
7 HANDLING & STORAGE		Store in a clean dry environment. Preferred temperature range 0 to 35°C. Avoid freezing and direct sunlight. Keep containers closed
8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS	Occupational Exposure Limits (EH40)	Component TWA/8h STEL(15min) Sodium Hydroxide Calcium Hydroxide 5mg/m ³ 2mg/m ³
PERSONAL PROTECTION	Respiratory Skin Eyes Hygiene	Nuisance dust mask recommended General purpose rubber gloves Glasses to protect against dust Wash after skin contact
9 PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES	Appearance Odour pH Relative Density Solubility in water	White or coloured solids None 12-14 2.0 g/cm ³ Slight

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10 STABILITY & REACTIVITY

Material is stable. Converts to Calcium and Sodium Carbonates when exposed to air. Avoid contact with Chloroform or Trichloroethylene. Heat is generated when exposed to acids

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Sodium Hydroxide LD₅₀ = 500mg/kg rbt
Calcium Hydroxide LD₅₀ = 7.3g/kg rat

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No risk of prolonged damage to animal or plant life
Converts to naturally occurring minerals

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal by licensed contractor and carrier

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport Classification	None
UN Number	None
Hazard Class	N/A
Packing Group	N/A

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

Supply Classification	Corrosive
Risk Phrases	R34 Causes burns
Safety Phrases	S2 Keep out of reach of children S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical attention S37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible)

16 OTHER INFORMATION

The intended use of this product is as an absorbent for Carbon Dioxide and other acidic gases. It is suitable for use in anaesthetic equipment, hyperbaric systems, breathing apparatus, diving equipment, air purifications systems and as a general industrial reagent

For information relating to:

- a) use of product and general enquiries
- b) purchase orders or delivery
- c) technical information and copies of safety data sheets

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