



1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name	HYDRATED LIME
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Synonym(s)	Hylime, Marvelime, Industrial Hydrated Lime, Premium Hydrated Lime, Chemical Hydrated Lime, Calcium Hydroxide, Slaked Lime.
Use(s)	Applications such as neutralising agent in water and sewage treatment, a binder in mortars and renders, soil stabilisation and maintaining alkaline conditions for mineral processing.

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This product is classified as hazardous according to Safe Work Australia criteria.
Not classified as a dangerous good by the criteria of the ADG code, IMDG or IATA.

GHS Classifications

Skin Corrosion/Irritation:	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage / Eye Irritation:	Category 1
Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Single Exposure):	Category 3

SIGNAL WORD

DANGER

Pictograms



Hazard statements

H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

Prevention statements

P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response statements

P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304 + P340	IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician.
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.

Disposal statements

P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with relevant regulations.
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UN No	None Allocated	Hazchem Code	None Allocated	Pkg Group	None Allocated
DG Class	None Allocated	Subsidiary Risk(s)	None Allocated	EPG	None Allocated

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	Formula	Conc.	CAS No.
CALCIUM HYDROXIDE	Ca(OH) ₂	65 - 75%	1305-62-0
MAGNESIUM HYDROXIDE	Mg(OH) ₂	3,5 - 5%	1309-42-8
CRYSTALLINE SILICA (QUARTZ)	SiO ₂	0,5 - 3%	14808-60-7
ALUMINIUM OXIDE	Al ₂ O ₃	0 - 1,5%	1344-28-1
IRON (III) OXIDE	Fe ₂ O ₃	0 - 1%	1309-37-1
LIMESTONE	CaCO ₃	0 - 2%	1317-65-3

- Loss on Ignition accounts for missing concentration

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye	Flush thoroughly with flowing water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention if symptoms persist. If a lime slurry is splashed into the eyes flush thoroughly for 15 minutes then seek urgent medical attention.
Inhalation	Remove from dusty area to fresh air. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.
Skin	Quickly, but gently, wipe material off skin. Immediately remove all contaminated clothing and footwear. Wash skin thoroughly with copious amounts of water.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth and lips with water. Do not induce vomiting. Give water to drink to dilute stomach contents. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.
Advice to Doctor	Treat symptomatically. Contact Poisons Information Centre (131126 Australia wide).
First Aid Facilities	Eye wash station.

Additional Information - Aggravated Medical Conditions

Inhalation	Inhalation of dust through prolonged, repeated exposure can cause bronchitis, silicosis (scarring of the lung.) It may also increase the risk of scleroderma (a disease affecting the connective tissue of the skin, joints, blood vessels and internal organs) and lung cancer. Epidemiological studies have shown that smoking increases the risk of bronchitis, silicosis (scarring of the lung) and lung cancer.
Skin	Irritating to the skin. Prolonged and repeated skin contact with Hydrated Lime can cause irritant dermatitis or alkaline burns.
Eye	Irritating to the eye. If a large volume of lime dust (or slurry) is splashed into the eye alkaline burns can cause permanent damage.

5. FIRE FIGHTING

Flammability	Non flammable. Does not cause dust explosions. Violent reaction with maleic anhydride, nitroethane, nitromethane, nitroparaffin, nitropropane, phosphorous and oxidants.
Fire and Explosion	Non flammable. No fire or explosion hazard exists.
Extinguishing	Non flammable.
Hazchem Code	None.



6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spillage	If spilt (bulk), contact emergency services if appropriate. Wear dust-proof goggles, PVC/rubber gloves, a Class P2 respirator (where an inhalation risk exists), coveralls and rubber boots. Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Prevent spill entering drains or waterways. Collect and place in sealable containers for disposal or reuse. Avoid generating dust. Materials should be neutralised with dilute hydrochloric acid, eg 6M, before disposal.
Emergency Procedures	Follow safety requirements for personal protection under Section 8 Exposure Controls/ Personal Protection.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Storage	Concrete or steel bins and silos or plastic lined paper sacks are the recommended forms of storage. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area, removed from moisture, oxidising agents (eg phosphorus oxide), acids, ethanol, interhalogens (eg chlorine trifluoride) and foodstuffs. Ensure packages are adequately labelled, protected from physical damage, and sealed when not in use. Also store removed from maleic anhydride, nitroethane, nitromethane, nitroparaffin, nitropropane, phosphorus, polychlorinated phenols and potassium nitrate.
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.
Property/ Environmental	Refer to Section 13.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ventilation	Avoid generating dust. All work with Hydrated Lime should be carried out in such a way as to minimise exposure to dust and repeated skin contact. Where dust could be generated whilst handling Hydrated Lime, use local mechanical ventilation or extraction in areas where dust could escape into the work environment. For bulk deliveries, closed pumping systems are recommended. For handling of individual bags, follow personal protection instructions if no local exhaust ventilation is available.
Exposure Standards	ALUMINIUM OXIDE (1344-28-1) ES-TWA: 10 mg/m ³ (Respirable Dust) CALCIUM CARBONATE (1317-85-3) ES-TWA: 10 mg/m ³ (Respirable Dust) CALCIUM OXIDE (1305-78-8) ES-TWA: 2 mg/m ³ (Respirable Dust; Alkaline) IRON (III) OXIDE (1309-37-1) ES-TWA: 5 mg/m ³ (Respirable Dust) MAGNESIUM OXIDE (1309-48-4) ES-TWA: 10 mg/m ³ (Respirable Dust) SILICA, CRYSTALLINE – QUARTZ (14808-60-7) ES-TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ (Respirable Dust)



PPE Wear dust-proof goggles and rubber or PVC gloves. Where an inhalation risk exists, wear a Class P2 respirator. If there is potential for prolonged and/or excessive skin contact, wear coveralls. At high dust levels, wear a Class P3 respirator or a Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) with Class P3 filter.



9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	A white or off-white amorphous powder with a typical fineness of less than 1% retained on a 75 micron sieve.	Solubility (water)	Slightly
Odour	Slight Odour	Specific Gravity	2.1 to 2.3
pH	Approximately 12	% Volatiles	Not Available
Vapour Pressure	Not Available	Flammability	Non Flammable
Vapour Density	Not Available	Flash Point	Not Relevant
Boiling Point/Melting Point	Decomposes to Calcium Oxide and water @580°C	Upper Explosion Limit	Not Relevant
Evaporation Rate	Not Available	Lower Explosion Limit	Not Relevant
Bulk Density	300 - 700 kg/m ³	Autoignition Temperature	Not Available
Particle Size	99% < 75 microns		

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	Incompatible with oxidising agents (eg phosphorus oxide), ethanol, interhalogens (eg chlorine trifluoride) and acids. Also incompatible with maleic anhydride, nitroethane, nitromethane, nitroparaffin, nitropropane, phosphorus, polychlorinated phenols and potassium nitrate.
Decomposition Products	May evolve toxic gases if heated to decomposition.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity	No known toxicity data available for this product.
Eye	Irritant upon contact with dust. Over exposure may result in pain, redness, corneal burns and ulceration with possible permanent damage.
Inhalation	Slightly corrosive. Irritating to the respiratory system causing coughing and sneezing. Over exposure may result in severe mucous membrane irritation and bronchitis. Crystalline silica (found in this product below the reportable limit) can cause silicosis (lung disease) with chronic over exposure, however due to low levels present and product application, adverse health effects are not anticipated.
Skin	Irritating to the skin. Contact may results in skin rash, dermatitis and possible burns.
Ingestion	Slightly corrosive. Ingestion may result in burns to the mouth and throat, with vomiting and abdominal pain. Due to product form, ingestion is not considered a likely exposure route.
Mutagenicity	Insufficient data available for this product to classify as a mutagen.



Carcinogenicity Crystalline silica is carcinogenic to humans (IARC Group 1), however due to low levels present and product application, the criteria for classification is not met.

Toxicity Data CALCIUM HYDROXIDE (1305-62-0)
LD50 (Ingestion): 7300 mg/kg (mouse)
MAGNESIUM HYDROXIDE (1309-43-8)
LD50 (Ingestion): 8500 mg/kg (rat, mouse)
SILICA, CRYSTALLINE – QUARTZ (1408-60-7)
Carcinogenicity: Classified as a human carcinogen (IARC Group 1)

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environment The aquatic toxicity of calcium hydroxide is due to its alkalinity. It is neutralised to calcium carbonate by absorption of atmospheric carbon dioxide and is not degraded by oxidation. Calcium hydroxide does not bioaccumulate in the environment.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Reuse or recycle where possible. Alternatively, ensure product is covered with moist soil to prevent dust generation and dispose of to an approved landfill site. Contact the manufacturer for additional information.

Legislation Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation. Keep out of sewer and stormwater drains.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as a dangerous good by the criteria of the ADG Code.

Transport is by rail or road in bulk or bag form.

Drivers of trucks transporting bagged product should ensure that the bags are properly restrained.

Shipping Name	None Allocated	Hazchem Code	None Allocated	Pkg Group	None Allocated
UN No	None Allocated	Subsidiary Risk(s)	None Allocated	EPG	None Allocated
DG Class	None Allocated				

14. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poison Schedule AICS A poison schedule number has not been allocated to this product using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP).
All chemicals listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

15. OTHER INFORMATION

Additional Information IARC – GROUP 1 – PROVEN HUMAN CARCINOGEN. This product contains an ingredient for which there is sufficient evidence to have been classified by the International Agency for Research into Cancer as a human carcinogen. The use of products known to be human carcinogens should be strictly monitored and controlled.

RESPIRATORS: In general the use of respirators should be limited and engineering controls employed to avoid exposure. If respiratory equipment must be worn ensure correct respirator selection and training is undertaken. Remember that some respirators may be extremely uncomfortable when used for long periods. The use of air powered or air supplied respirators should be considered where prolonged or repeated use is necessary.



PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES: The Recommendation for protective equipment contained within this SDS 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 an SDS report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

ABBREVIATIONS:

mg/m³ - Milligrams per cubic metre

ppm - Parts Per Million

ES-TWA - Exposure Standard - Time Weighted Average

pH - relates to hydrogen ion concentration - this value will relate to a scale of 0 - 14, where 0 is highly acidic and 14 is highly alkaline.

CAS# - Chemical Abstract Service Number - used to uniquely identify chemical compounds.

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer.

WES-TWA - Workplace Exposure Standard - Time Weighted Average

M - Moles per litre, a unit of concentration

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