



## Safety Data Sheet

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### 1 Identification

**Product Name:** CERAPLAST**Other Means of Identification:** Mixture**Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use:** Moulding compound, plaster**Details of Manufacturer or Importer:**

Knauf Gypsum Pty Ltd (ACN 004 231 976)

3 Thackeray St

Camellia NSW 2142

**Phone Number:** 02 9638 0571**Emergency telephone number:** National Poisons Information Centre: 13 11 26

### 2 Hazard(s) Identification

**Hazardous Nature:**

Not classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria.

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

The product is not classified, according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).

**Signal Word** None**Hazard Statements** None**Precautionary Statements** None

### 3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

**Chemical Characterization:** Mixtures**Description:** This mixture does not contain any notifiable substances.**Hazardous Components:** None

### 4 First Aid Measures

**Inhalation:**

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention if breathing problems develop.

**Skin Contact:**

In case of skin contact, immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with water and soap. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Eye Contact:**

In case of eye contact, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek medical attention.

**Ingestion:**

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Symptoms Caused by Exposure:**

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation and coughing.

Skin Contact: May cause irritation, redness, pain and rash.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation, lacrimation, pain and redness.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting, headache and diarrhoea.

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## 5 Fire Fighting Measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:**

Above 1450 °C - decomposes to calcium oxide (CaO) and sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>).

Product is not flammable.

Containers close to fire should be removed only if safe to do so. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers.

Minimise run-off from fire fighting entering drains or water courses.

**Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:**

When fighting a major fire wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective equipment.

## 6 Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:**

Wear approved dust/particulate filter respirator and full protective clothing. Evacuate all non-essential personnel from affected area. Do not breathe dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid generating dust.

**Environmental Precautions:**

In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses.

**Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:**

Clean the area using an industrial vacuum cleaner. Wet mopping and wiping is acceptable if vacuuming is not workable. Avoid generating dust.

Remove promptly all visible waste materials to avoid being trampled and spread about, place in plastic bags or other containers which prevent fibre and/or dust emission, and dispose of in accordance with local waste disposal authority requirements.

## 7 Handling and Storage

**Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of dust.

Care should be taken to minimise dust release when opening boxes or bags.

Materials should be used and handled in a wet, rather than dry form where workable. Work areas should be cleaned regularly to remove any build up of fibres and/or dust.

Food, beverages and tobacco products should not be stored or consumed where this material is in use. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment regularly, separate from other laundry to avoid cross-contamination and subsequent skin irritation of non-workers. Provide eyewash fountains and safety showers in close proximity to points of potential exposure.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:**

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area. Ensure containers are tightly sealed and adequately labelled. Protect from physical damage, heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Keep away from aluminium, diazomethane, oxidising agents and phosphorus.

## 8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

**Exposure Standards:**

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

**Engineering Controls:** Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area.

**Respiratory Protection:**

Where an inhalation risk exists, wear a Class P1 (particulate) respirator. At high dust levels, wear a powered air purifying respirator (PAPR) with Class P3 (Particulate) filter or an air-line respirator or a full-face Class P3 (particulate) respirator. See Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

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Class L for protection against mechanically generated particulates (dusts and mists). That is, particles generated from operations such as grinding, blasting, spraying and powder mixing, for example, SMF, asbestos, silica, caustic mist and lead.

Class M for protection against thermally generated particulates (fumes). That is, particles generated by high temperature operations such as welding, soldering, brazing and smelting, for example, metal fumes.

Airline respirators and powered air-purifying respirators can offer a very high level of respiratory protection. When operated in the positive pressure demand mode these respirators generally reduce problems of poor facial seal. These respirators are usually only required for the most dusty operations or where there are high concentrations of other toxic materials such as crystalline silica or asbestos.

**Skin Protection:**

Leather/pigskin, PVC or rubber gloves. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161 for more information. When selecting hand protection, the product should comply with relevant performance criteria. For example, gloves should meet a suitable level of abrasion resistance to provide protection against hazards of a workplace.

Occupational protective clothing (depending on conditions in which it has to be used, in particular as regards the period for which it is worn, which shall be determined on the basis of the seriousness of the risk, the frequency of exposure to the risk, the characteristics of the workstation of each worker and the performance of the protective clothing). See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4501 for more information.

**Eye and Face Protection:**

Eye and face protectors for protection against dust. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 for more information.

## 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Powder
<b>Colour:</b>	White
<b>Odour:</b>	Slight odour
<b>Odour Threshold:</b>	No information available
<b>pH-Value:</b>	No information available
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	No information available
<b>Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability:</b>	Product is not flammable
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature:</b>	No information available
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	No information available
<b>Explosion Limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Upper:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	No information available
<b>Density:</b>	No information available
<b>Relative Density:</b>	2.6 - 2.7
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	No information available
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	0.2 %

## 10 Stability and Reactivity

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of storage and use.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Heat, sparks, open flames and other sources of ignition.

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**Incompatible Materials:**

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

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

Above 1450 °C - decomposes to calcium oxide (CaO) and sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>).

## 11 Toxicological Information

**Toxicity:**

**LD50/LC50 Values:** No information available

**Acute Health Effects**

**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory irritation and coughing.

**Skin:** May cause irritation, redness, pain and rash.

**Eye:** May cause eye irritation, lacrimation, pain and redness.

**Ingestion:** May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting, headache and diarrhoea.

**Skin Corrosion / Irritation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Serious Eye Damage / Irritation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Carcinogenicity:** This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration Hazard:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Chronic Health Effects:**

Exposure to respirable crystalline silica are not expected during the normal use of this product; however, actual levels must be determined by workplace hygiene testing. The weight percent of respirable crystalline silica may not have been measured in this product. Prolonged and repeated exposure to airborne free respirable crystalline silica can result in lung disease (i.e., silicosis) and/or lung cancer. The development of silicosis may increase the risks of additional health effects. Smoking in combination with silica exposures increases the risk of cancer. The risk of developing silicosis is dependent upon the exposure intensity and duration. Some individuals with unusual hypersensitivity to hexavalent chromium (chromium+6) salts may exhibit an allergic response to portland cement, due to trace amounts of chromium in the portland cement. The response may appear in a variety of forms ranging from a mild rash to severe skin ulcers. Sensitized individuals may react immediately upon contact.

**Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** No information available

**Additional toxicological information:** No information available

## 12 Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:**

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

**Aquatic toxicity:** No information available

**Persistence and Degradability:** No information available

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**Bioaccumulative Potential:** No information available**Mobility in Soil:** No information available**Other adverse effects:** No information available

### 13 Disposal Considerations

**Disposal Methods and Containers:** Dispose according to applicable local and state government regulations.**Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration:**

Please consult your state Land Waste Management Authority for more information.

### 14 Transport Information

**UN Number** Not regulated**Proper Shipping Name** Not regulated**Dangerous Goods Class** Not regulated**Packing Group:** Not regulated

### 15 Regulatory Information

**Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals:**

All ingredients are listed.

**Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule:**

Not a scheduled poison.

### 16 Other Information

**Date of Preparation or Last Revision:** 11.05.2021**Prepared by:** MSDS.COM.AU Pty Ltd[www.msds.com.au](http://www.msds.com.au)**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TWA: Time Weighted Average

NES: National Exposure Standard (Safe Work Australia - Workplace Exposure Standards For Airborne Contaminants)

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