CSR MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
CEMINTEL SoffitLine Topping Compound

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name:	**CEMINTEL SoffitLine Topping Compound**
Other Names:	N/A
Product Codes/Trade Names:	95382
Recommended Use:	Topping coat for fibre cement Soffit system
Applicable In:	Australia
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SECTION 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE: Classified as **Non-Hazardous** according to the Approved Criteria For Classifying Hazardous Substances [NOHSC:1008] 3rd Edition.

CEMINTEL SoffitLine Topping Compound is classified **Non-Dangerous Goods** according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name:	Synonyms:	Proportion:	CAS Number:
Calcium carbonate		<60%	1317-65-3
Acrylic polymer water emulsion		<20%	-
Perlite microspheres		<10%	93763-70-3
Cellulose thickener, dispersants		<1%	-
Butyl benzyl phthalate (plasticiser)		<0.6%	85-68-7

Aqueous ammonia 25%		<0.3%	1336-21-6
Algicide		0.1%	-
Surfactant		<0.1%	-
Pigment		trace	-
Water		to 100%	7732-18-5

Note: Residual monomers are less than 0.1% of the acrylic polymer water emulsion.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Swallowed:	Rinse mouth and lips with water. Do not induce vomiting. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.
Eyes:	Flush thoroughly with flowing water, while holding eyelids open, for 15 minutes to remove all traces. If symptoms such as irritation or redness persist, seek medical attention.
Skin:	Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Remove heavily contaminated clothing. Shower if necessary. Seek medical attention for persistent redness, irritation or burning of the skin.
Inhaled:	Remove to fresh air, away from dusty area. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.
Advice to Doctor:	Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability:	Non-flammable
Suitable extinguishing media:	Use carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical or water spray to extinguish, as required for fire in surrounding materials.
Hazards from combustion products:	When heated to decomposition it may emit carbon dioxide, acrid smoke, and irritating fumes including acrylic monomers.
Special protective precautions and equipment for fire fighters:	As required for fire in surrounding materials.
HAZCHEM Code:	None

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency Procedure:	Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination.
Containment Procedure:	Do not allow this product to enter drains, storm water systems or waterways.
Clean Up Procedure:	Scrape/shovel material into bins.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:	Respirable dusts can be generated during processing, handling, and storage. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination. Manual handling should be in accordance with Manual Handling Regulations and Codes.
Storage:	This product should be stored in a sealed container in a cool, dry area.
Incompatibilities:	None

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

National Exposure Standards:	**National Occupational Exposure Standard (NES), Safe Work Australia (formerly ASCC/NOHSC)** Calcium carbonate dust: TWA - 10 mg/m^3 Total dust (of any type, or particle size): TWA - 10 mg/m^3
Notes on Exposure Standards:	All occupational exposures to atmospheric contaminants should be kept to as low a level as is workable (practicable) and in all cases to below the National Standard. TWA (Time Weighted Average): the time-weighted average airborne concentration over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week over an entire working life. According to current knowledge this concentration should neither impair the health of, nor cause undue discomfort to, nearly all workers.
Biological Limit Values:	No biological limit allocated.
ENGINEERING CONTROLS	
☐ **Ventilation:**	General room ventilation should be adequate, but local mechanical ventilation may be required if dust is generated, particularly in confined spaces.
☐ **Special Consideration for Repair &/or Maintenance of Contaminated Equipment:**	Work areas should be cleaned regularly by damp sweeping or vacuuming. Recommendations on Exposure Control and Personal Protection should be followed.
PERSONAL PROTECTION	
☐ **Personal Hygiene**	Wash work clothes regularly. Wash hands before eating, drinking, using the toilet, or smoking.
☐ **Skin Protection:**	Engineering controls and work practices should aim to minimise direct contact with the product. Wear loose comfortable clothing. Direct skin contact should be avoided by wearing long sleeved shirts and long trousers, a cap or hat, and gloves (standard duty leather or equivalent AS 2161).
☐ **Eye Protection:**	Safety spectacles with side shields or coverall goggles with direct ventilation (AS/NZS 1336) should be worn if a risk of eye contact exists.
☐ **Respiratory Protection:**	Not required under normal circumstances. An approved particulate respirator conforming to Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 should be worn if dust is generated, particularly if working in a confined environment. Respirators should be correctly fitted, maintained in good condition, and kept in clean storage when not in use. Replaceable filters and cartridges should be replaced regularly in accordance with the manufacturers' guidelines and Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Pale thick paste dispersible in water
Odour:	None
pH, at stated concentration:	Not determined
Vapour Pressure:	Not applicable
Vapour Density:	Not applicable
Boiling Point/Range (°C):	Not determined

Freezing/Melting Point (°C):	Not applicable
Solubility In Water:	Very low
Specific Gravity (H_2O = 1):	Approximately 1.4
FLAMMABLE MATERIALS	
☐ **Flash Point:**	Not applicable
☐ **Flash Point Method:**	Not applicable
☐ **Flammable (Explosive) Limit - Upper:**	Not applicable
☐ **Flammable (Explosive) Limit - Lower:**	Not applicable
☐ **Autoignition Temperature:**	Not applicable
ADDITIONAL PROPERTIES	
☐ **Evaporation Rate:**	Not determined
☐ **% Volatiles:**	0%
☐ **Volatile Organic Compounds Content (VOC):** (as specified by the Green Building Council of Australia)	0%

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability:	Stable
Incompatible Materials:	None
Conditions to avoid:	Dust generation
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	None
Hazardous Reactions:	None

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicology data: The information shown is based on the toxicity profiles of a number of acrylic emulsions that are similar in composition to the acrylic polymer used in this product.

Acute Data for acrylic polymer emulsion ingredient:
Oral LD50 - rat: > 5000 mg/kg
Dermal LD50 - rabbit: > 5000 mg/kg
Skin irritation - rabbit: practically non-irritating
Eye irritation - rabbit: inconsequential irritation

Health Effects: Acute (short term)

Swallowed:	Unlikely under normal industrial use, but swallowing more than a mouthful may result in abdominal discomfort.
Eyes:	Splashes or dust from the dried product may irritate the eyes causing watering and redness. Exposure to dust may aggravate pre-existing eye conditions.

Skin:	The dust from this product, particularly in association with heat and sweat, may cause irritation, but it is not absorbed through the skin and may be mildly irritating and drying to the skin due to its physical characteristics.
Inhaled:	Dust is mildly irritating to the nose, throat and respiratory tract and may cause coughing and sneezing. Pre-existing upper respiratory and lung diseases including asthma and bronchitis may be aggravated.

Health Effects: Chronic (long term)

Skin:	Prolonged and repeated skin contact may result in dermatitis (redness and skin irritation). Repeated heavy contact with the dust may cause drying of the skin and can result in skin rash (dermatitis) typically affecting the hands. Over time this may become chronic and can also become infected.
Inhaled:	Repeated exposure to the dust may result in increased nasal and respiratory secretions and coughing. Inflammation of lining tissue of the respiratory system may follow repeated exposure to high levels of dust with increased risk of bronchitis and pneumonia.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Eco-toxicity:	The physical and chemical nature of the product, and toxicological data on ingredients, indicate that this product is a relatively low risk.
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

This product can be treated as a common waste for disposal or dumped into a landfill site in accordance with local authority guidelines. Measures should be taken to prevent dust generation during disposal and exposure and personal precautions should be observed (see above).

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Proper Shipping Name:	None allocated
UN number:	None allocated
DG Class:	None allocated
Subsidiary Risk 1:	None allocated
Packaging Group:	None allocated
HAZCHEM code:	None allocated
Marine Pollutant:	No

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poisons Schedule:	Not scheduled

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Australian Standards References:

AS/NZS 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 2161	Industrial Safety Gloves and Mittens (excluding electrical and medical gloves)

Other References:

NOHSC:2011(2003)	National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets 2nd Edition, April 2003, National Occupational Health and Safety Commission.
NOHSC:10005(1999)	List Of Designated Hazardous Substances, April 1999, National Occupational Health and Safety Commission, Sydney.
NOHSC:2007(1994)	National Code of Practice for the Control of Workplace Hazardous Substances (Australian States have similar Codes of Practice in each State).
NOHSC: 2012(1994)	National Code of Practice for the Labelling of Workplace Substances, March 1994, Australian Government Publishing Service, Canberra.
NES	National Occupational Exposure Standards for workplace Atmospheric Contaminants (NES) Australian Safety and Compensation Council, ASCC (Formerly NOHSC) 1995 as amended.
ADG Code	Australian Dangerous Goods Code 7th Edition.

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