

**1 . IDENTIFICATION: PRODUCT IDENTIFIER AND CHEMICAL IDENTITY**

**Product Name:** LITEFINISH

**Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use:** Finishing compound

**Details of Manufacturer or Importer:**

USG Boral Building Products Pty Limited (ACN 004 231 976)  
251 Salmon Street  
Port Melbourne VIC 3207

**Phone Number:** 03 9214 2138

**Emergency telephone number:** National Poison Information Centre: 13 11 26

**2 . HAZARDS 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** Void

**Hazard Statements** Void

**3 . COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**Chemical Characterization: Mixtures**

**Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

**Hazardous Components:**

93763-70-3	Perlite		<5%
8031-18-3	Fuller's earth	⚠ Eye Irrit. 2A, H319	<5%
14807-96-6	Talc (Mg <sub>3</sub> H <sub>2</sub> (SiO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> )		<5%
12001-26-2	Mica		<5%
14808-60-7	Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> )		<0.5%

**Additional information:**

Additional ingredients - CAS number not supplied:

Binder: <5%

Cellulosic thickeners: <1%

Defoamer: <0.5%

Biocide: <0.5%

Pigment: <0.1%

**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.

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**Eye Contact:**

In case of eye contact, hold eyelids open and rinse with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

**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 mechanical irritation to the respiratory system and coughing.

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

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

Ingestion: Ingestion of large quantities may cause nausea, vomiting and mechanical irritation to the gastrointestinal system.

### 5 . FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:**

Non flammable. No fire or explosion hazard exists. May evolve toxic gases if strongly heated.

**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 Safe Work Australia approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing. Evacuate all non-essential personnel from affected area. Do not breathe vapours. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**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:**

Stop leak if safe to do so and cover/absorb spill with sand, earth, vermiculite or some other absorbent material. Collect the spilled material and place into a suitable container for disposal.

### 7 . HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for Safe Handling:**

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

Care should be taken to minimise dust release when opening boxes or bags. Where possible, material should be ordered in a form and shape which requires a minimum of cutting and handling on site. Hand tools should always be used in preference to power tools in any site processing. If power tools are used, these should be fitted with exhaust extraction at the point of dust generation, or other effective local extraction. 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.

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**Conditions for Safe Storage:**

Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area. Keep containers tightly sealed and protected from physical damage. Keep away from fluorine, acids, aluminium and ammonium salts. Protect from extreme temperatures.

### 8 . EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure Standards:****93763-70-3 Perlite**NES TWA: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>**14807-96-6 Talc (Mg<sub>3</sub>H<sub>2</sub>(SiO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>)**NES TWA: 2.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>**12001-26-2 Mica**NES TWA: 2.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>**14808-60-7 Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>)**NES TWA: 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
respirable dust**Engineering Controls:**

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapour below occupational exposure standards.

**Respiratory Protection:**

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:**

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 splashing materials or liquids. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337.

### 9 . PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:****Form:**

Paste

**Colour:**

Yellow

**Odour:**

Slight odour

**Odour Threshold:**

No information available

**pH-Value:**

No information available

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<b>Melting point/Melting range:</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>	1.3
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	No information available
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	No information available

## 10 . STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerisation is not expected to occur.

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

**Conditions to Avoid:** Extreme temperatures.

**Incompatible Materials:**

Incompatible with acids (eg. nitric acid), fluorine, aluminium (hot) and ammonium salts.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** May evolve toxic gases if heated to decomposition.

## 11 . TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicity:**

**LD<sub>50</sub>/LC<sub>50</sub> Values Relevant for Classification:**

**1317-65-3 Limestone**

Oral	LD <sub>50</sub>	6450 mg/kg (rat)
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**Acute Health Effects**

**Inhalation:** May cause mechanical irritation to the respiratory system and coughing.

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

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

**Ingestion:**

Ingestion of large quantities may cause nausea, vomiting and mechanical irritation to the gastrointestinal system.

**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:**

Silica dust, crystalline, in the form of quartz or cristobalite is classified by IARC as Group 1 - Carcinogenic to humans.

Talc not containing asbestos or asbestiform fibres is classified by IARC as Group 3 - Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.

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**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:**

The prolonged and repeated exposure (by inhalation) to respirable (crystalline) silica cause silicosis, a debilitating lung disease. The crystalline silica dust is practically insoluble in body fluids and can be deposited in lungs. Cigarette smoking can reduce the clearance of crystalline silica. The data indicate that the relative lung cancer risk is increased for people with silicosis.

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

## 12 . ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity:**

Calcium carbonate is not anticipated to cause adverse environmental effects. It occurs naturally in a wide variety of substances including limestone, marble and egg shells.

**Aquatic toxicity:** No information available**Persistence and Degradability:** No information available**Bioaccumulative Potential:** No information available**Mobility in Soil:** 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 Chemical Substances:**

1317-65-3	Limestone
7732-18-5	Water
93763-70-3	Perlite
8031-18-3	Fuller's earth
14807-96-6	Talc (Mg <sub>3</sub> H <sub>2</sub> (SiO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> )
12001-26-2	Mica
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**Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule:**  
Not a scheduled poison.

### 16 . OTHER INFORMATION

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GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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

LC<sub>50</sub>: Lethal concentration, 50 percentLD<sub>50</sub>: 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)

Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2A

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