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Material Safety Data Sheet - Blackline: 00001908

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Section 01 - Product Information

Product.....Blackline Chalkline Compound

Material Description

Calcium CarbonateCaCO₃

Iron Oxide-Black.....Fe₂O₃

WHMIS Classification.....Not WHMIS Regulated

T.D.G. Classification.....Not Regulated

Material Use.....Chalk Line Compound

Section 02 - Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information

Health Hazard.....1

Flammability Hazard.....0

Reactivity Hazard.....0

Hazardous Components	CAS#	Exposure Limits	
Limestone.....>98.5	1317-63-3	ACGIH TLV OSHA PEL	Total Dust 10mg/m ³ TWA Respirable Dust 5mg/m ³ TWA
Silica quartz.....<0.3	14808-60-7	ACGIH TLV	0.1 mg/m ³ respirable TWA
Iron Oxide.....>10000	1332-37-2	ACGIH TLV	5mg/m ³ (as Fe)

Section 03 - Physical Data

Calcium Carbonates

Physical State

Solid

Appearance and odor:

Fine powder - no odor

Solubility in water

0.0014 g/100ml @ 25 degrees celsius

Density

2.71 g/ml

Iron Oxides

Physical State

Solid

Appearance and odor

Fine powder - no odor

Solubility in water

insoluble

Section 04 - Fire & Explosion Data

Calcium Carbonates/Iron Oxides

Flash Point

Non Flammable

Extinguishing Media

n/a

Special Fire Fighting Procedures

None

Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards

None

Means of Extinction

Use appropriate extinguishing media
for surrounding fire

Section 05 - Reactivity Data

Calcium carbonates	
Stability	Material is Stable
Incompatibility	Reacts with strong acids and liberates carbon dioxide
Hazardous Polymerization	Will not occur
Iron Oxide	
Stability	Material is Stable
Incompatibility	Incompatible with Hydrazine, Calcium Hypochlorite, Performic Acid and Bromine Pentafluoride
Hazardous Polymerization	Will not occur

Section 06 - Health Hazard Data

Routes of Entry	Inhalation and Ingestion
Acute Effects	Mild irritation to the eyes or the respiratory tract can occur due to exposure to nuisance dust above the T.L.V.
Carcinogenicity - Calcium Carbonates	Not listed as a carcinogen by OSHA, NTP, or IARC
Iron Oxide	Not listed as a carcinogen by OSHA,ACGIH, or IARC

Cronic Effects

Prolonged inhalation of Iron Oxide dust is known to produce a condition known as siderosis. On X-Ray it appears to be a benign pneumoconiosis and is not associated with pulmonary fibrosis or disability unless there is concurrent exposure to other fibrosis producing materials such as silica. The TLV is set to protect against siderosis. There is an 8 hour TWA ASHA PEL of 10mg/m3 and an ACGIH TLV of 5mg/m3 for iron oxide fumes. Iron oxide is not normally encountered as a fume.

There are no known cronic health effects associated with limestone. Cronic explsure to any nuisance dust may cause respiratory problems.

Emergency & First Aid Procedures:

Eyes	Flush thoroughly with water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention
Skin	Wash with mild soap & water
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air
Ingestion	Ingestion should not cause any significant health problems. If a large amount is ingested induce vomiting & seek medical attention.

Section 07 - Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

Spill Procedures	Use respiratory protection during cleanup activities, while trying to minimize dust
Handling & Storage Precautions	Shipment of this product must be in compliance with all applicable Federal,Provincial/State and International transportation regulations. Store in cool dry place.

Utilize feasible engineering methods
to control airborne dust.

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Section 08 - Control Measures

Respiratory Protection

Wear NIOSH / OSHA approved nuisance
dust respirator if exposure above
T.L.V. occurs

Protective Gloves

Not Required

Eye Protection

Wear goggles or safety glasses if
exposure above T.L.V. occurs

Ventilation

Provide adequate ventilation to limit
nuisance dust below T.L.V.