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Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Product name:

CASCAMITE

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name:

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Section 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Main hazards

Not regarded as a health hazard under current Legislation>

P264: Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling. P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. P301+310: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. P321: Specific treatment (see information on this label). P261: Avoid breathing dust. P272: Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. P302+352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. P333+313: If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice. P501: Dispose of contents/container to approved waste disposal site. P285: In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

2.2. Label elements

Label elements: Precautionary statements: P102: Keep out of reach of children. P301+312: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/ if you feel unwell. P262: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. P280: Wear protective gloves and eye protection. P302+350: IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

2.3. Other hazards

PBT: This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

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Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

2.1: Chemical characterisation: Urea Formaldehyde Resin

2.2: Ingredients contains:

CAS/Registry No	Material Description	% Content
50-00-0	FORMALDEHYDE	<0.1
	UREA-FORMALDEHYDE POLYMER	90-96
	INORGANIC SALT	1-4

3.2. Mixtures

There are no ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment, are PBTs, vPvBs or Substances of equivalent concern, or have been assigned a workplace exposure limit and hence require reporting in this section.

Section 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

4.1: Eye contact: Immediately flush with water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids should be held apart during irrigation to ensure water contacts the entire surface of eyes and lids. Seek immediate medical attention.

4.2: Skin contact : Wash affected area with soap and water for 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. In cases of prolonged irritation, seek medical advise.

4.3: Inhalation : If inhalation causes adverse effects, remove to fresh air. If problem persists, seek medical advise

4.4: Ingestion : If swallowed, give large volumes of milk. Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

5.1: Extinguishing media :

Vaporizing liquid type, powder, foam or CO₂, Water spray fog or mist. Very low risk of fire.

5.2: Hazardous Decomposition Products

High temperatures generate carbon dioxide (CO₂), carbon monoxide (CO)

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure hazards: In a fire, hazardous decomposition products such as smoke and Carbon Monoxide may be produced.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Exposure to decomposition products may be a hazard to health. Appropriate self-contained breathing apparatus may be required. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Do NOT allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

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Section 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

: Ventilate the area. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective clothing (see section 8).

6.2. Environmental precautions:

Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Shovel into suitable dry containers and re-use if possible.

Flush the area with water. Ensure residue does not gain access to watercourses.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Section 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Use in well ventilated areas and avoid breathing of dust. Use an approved respirator if air is contaminated above acceptable levels.

When blended with water, the concentration of free formaldehyde of the reconstituted resin will increase to a value of 1 to 2 percent (w/w).

The reconstituted product must therefore be considered to be Harmful for Supply, with the following risk phrases 'Possible risk of irreversible effect and May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

Safety phrases as used in Section 15 should also be used.

Care must be taken when opening containers due to a small build up of formaldehyde gas.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Store in a cool, well ventilated area. KEEP AWAY FROM MOISTURE minimum storage temperature 5 degrees C. Keep away from direct sunlight. Keep container tightly closed. Suitable packaging: Ideally, keep in original container. If transfer is necessary use glass or coated steel containers.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters Hazardous ingredients:

Workplace exposure limits: No data available.

DNEL/PNEC Values DNEL / PNEC No data available.

8.2. Exposure controls

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: The following exposure control techniques may be used to effectively minimise employee exposure: local exhaust ventilation, enclosed system design, process isolation and remote control in combination with appropriate use of personal protective equipment and prudent work practices. These techniques may not necessarily address all issues pertaining to your operations. We, therefore, recommend that you consult with experts of your choice to determine whether or not your programmes are adequate.

If airborne contaminants are generated when the material is heated or handled, sufficient ventilation in volume and airflow patterns should be provided to keep air contaminant concentrations below acceptable levels. Refer to section 2 Composition/Information on Ingredients which details specific exposure limits where applicable.

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8.2. Personal Protection : Wear synthetic protective clothing (aprons and boots) if contact is likely. Where air contamination can exceed acceptable criteria, use approved respiratory protection equipment. Respirators should be chosen based upon the form and concentration of the air contaminants. Use goggles and face shield if contact is likely. Wear gloves as required to prevent skin contact.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State: Powder

Colour: White

Odour: Barely perceptible odour

Solubility in water: Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water

Miscible in all proportions

Viscosity: Viscous

Boiling point/range°C: Approx 100

Flash point°C: >100

9.2. Other information

Other information: Not applicable.

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Avoid contact with acids

10.2 Hazardous Decomposition: High temperatures generate carbon dioxide (CO₂), carbon monoxide (CO).

10.3 Materials to be avoided: Acids..

10.2. Chemical stability Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Chemical stability: Stable under normal storage and handling conditions (see Section 7).

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

10.4. Conditions to avoid Conditions to avoid:

Conditions to avoid: Not applicable. For ideal storage conditions see section 7.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Oxidising agents. Strong acids.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: In a fire, hazardous decomposition products such as smoke and carbon monoxide may be produced.

Section 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicity values: Not applicable.

Symptoms / routes of exposure

Skin contact: There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness.

Ingestion: There may be irritation of the throat.

Inhalation: No symptoms.

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Section 12: Ecological information

Toxic Dose1- LD50 > 5000mg/kg (oralrat)
Toxic Conc – LC50 No available data

This chemical has good warning properties. Irritant of eyes and mucous membranes

Acute and Chronic Health Hazards – Mild dermatitis and allergic skin rash

In the EEC formaldehyde is classified as a Category 3 Carcinogen. This means that formaldehyde is not known to be carcinogenic to man (Category 1), or regarded to be carcinogenic to man (Category 2). Although at high concentrations, formaldehyde has been shown to cause cancer in rats, there is no convincing evidence that the substance induces cancer in man. For this reason formaldehyde has been placed in the lowest category 3. Formaldehyde is classified as a Category 3 carcinogen (EEC).

Section 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

Section 14: Transport information

Transport class: This product does not require a classification for transport.

14.1. UN number UN number:

Not hazardous

14.2. UN proper shipping name

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

14.4. Packing group

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous: No Marine pollutant:

14.6. Special precautions for user

Special precautions: No special precautions.

Section 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

15.1 Label Information: Not classified

15.2 Risk Phrases – Not classified.

15.3 Safety phrases S22 Do not breathe dust
S24 Avoid contact with skin
S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection
S44 If you feel unwell, seek medical advice(show label if possible)

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical safety assessment: A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

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Section 16: Other information

Other information Other information: This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010. * indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

Phrases used in s.2 and 3: H319: Causes serious eye irritation. R36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin. R36: Irritating to eyes. R43: May cause sensitisation by skin contact. R50: Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

Legal disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

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