



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## ARDAJOINT FLEX WHITE

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### Identification of the substance or preparation

**Product name** : ARDAJOINT FLEX WHITE  
**Code** : 129860/1  
**Product type** : Solid.  
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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

The product is classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC and its amendments.

**Classification** : Xi; R36/37/38  
R43

**Human health hazards** : Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

**See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.**

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Substance/preparation** : Preparation

**Nature of material** : Cements.

Ingredient name	CAS number	%	EC number	Classification
portland cement mixture	65997-15-1	20 - 50	266-043-4	Xi; R36/37/38 [1] [2] R43
silica, crystalline - quartz	14808-60-7	1 - 10	238-878-4	Not classified. [2]
calcium formate	544-17-2	1 - 5	208-863-7	Xi; R41 [1]
<b>See section 16 for the full text of the R-phrases declared above</b>				

**There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.**

[1] Substance classified with a health or environmental hazard

[2] Substance with a workplace exposure limit

**Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in section 8.**

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### First-aid measures

**Inhalation** : Move exposed person to fresh air. Maintain an open airway. Get medical attention.  
**Ingestion** : Wash out mouth with water. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- Skin contact** : Get medical attention. Wash with soap and water. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. In case of chemical burns, get medical attention as soon as possible. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves.
- Eye contact** : Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.
- Protection of first-aiders** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves.
- Notes to physician** : No specific treatment. Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing media

- Suitable** : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
- Not suitable** : None known.
- Special exposure hazards** : No specific fire or explosion hazard.  
Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.
- Hazardous thermal decomposition products** : Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
carbon dioxide  
carbon monoxide  
metal oxide/oxides  
Dust and fumes
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions** : Do not touch or walk through spilt material. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).
- Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.
- Methods for cleaning up**
- Small spill** : Move containers from spill area. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labelled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.
- Large spill** : Move containers from spill area. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilt product. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labelled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling** : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not ingest. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Do not reuse product container.
- Storage** : Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabelled containers.
- Packaging materials**
- Recommended** : Use original container.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure limit values

<u>Ingredient name</u>	<u>Occupational exposure limits</u>
portland cement mixture	<b>ACGIH TLV (United States, 1/2007).</b> TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s).
silica, crystalline - quartz	<b>ACGIH TLV (United States, 1/2007).</b> TWA: 0,025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: Respirable fraction

**Recommended monitoring procedures** : If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment.

### Exposure controls

- Occupational exposure controls** : Use only with adequate ventilation. Use local exhaust ventilation or handle in a ventilated enclosure.
- Hygiene measures** : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.
- Respiratory protection** : Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.
- Hand protection** : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.
- Eye protection** : Goggles, face shield or other full-face protection should be worn if there is a risk of direct exposure to aerosols or splashes or when material is handled hot.
- Skin protection** : Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### General information

#### Appearance

- Physical state** : Solid. [Powder.]
- Colour** : White.

### Important health, safety and environmental information

- pH** : 12 [Conc. (% w/w): 20%]
- Flash point** : Closed cup: >100°C (>212°F)

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Stability** : Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).
- Conditions to avoid** : No specific data.
- Materials to avoid** : No specific data.
- Hazardous decomposition products** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Potential acute health effects

- Inhalation** : Irritating to respiratory system.
- Ingestion** : Irritating to mouth, throat and stomach.
- Skin contact** : Irritating to skin. May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
- Eye contact** : Irritating to eyes.

### Acute toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

silica, crystalline - quartz	LDLo Intratracheal	Rat	250 mg/kg	-
	LDLo Intratracheal	Rat	200 mg/kg	-
	LDLo Intravenous	Rat	90 mg/kg	-
	TDLo Intratracheal	Rat	100 mg/kg	-
	TDLo Intratracheal	Rat	50 mg/kg	-
	TDLo Intratracheal	Rat	30 mg/kg	-
	TDLo Intratracheal	Rat	25 mg/kg	-
	TDLo Intratracheal	Rat	15,69 mg/kg	-
	TDLo Intratracheal	Rat	10 mg/kg	-
	TDLo Intratracheal	Rat	5 mg/kg	-
	TDLo Intratracheal	Rat	1,5 mg/kg	-
	TDLo Intratracheal	Rat	1 mg/kg	-
	TDLo Intratracheal	Rat	1250 ug/kg	-
	TDLo Intratracheal	Rat	150 mg/kg	-
	TDLo Oral	Rat	120 g/kg	-
	calcium formate	LD50 Oral	Rat	2650 mg/kg

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### Potential chronic health effects

#### Chronic toxicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

#### Irritation/Corrosion

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

#### Sensitiser

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

#### Carcinogenicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

#### Mutagenicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

#### Teratogenicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

#### Reproductive toxicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

#### Chronic effects

: Once sensitized, a severe allergic reaction may occur when subsequently exposed to very low levels.

#### Carcinogenicity

: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Mutagenicity

: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Teratogenicity

: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Developmental effects

: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Fertility effects

: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

**Inhalation** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
respiratory tract irritation  
coughing

**Ingestion** : No specific data.

**Skin** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
irritation  
redness

**Eyes** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
irritation  
watering  
redness

#### Target organs

: Contains material which may cause damage to the following organs: lungs, upper respiratory tract, skin, eye, lens or cornea.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Environmental effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Aquatic ecotoxicity**

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

**Biodegradability**

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

**Other adverse effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Hazardous waste** : The classification of the product may meet the criteria for a hazardous waste.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****International transport regulations**

Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Classes	PG*	Label	Additional information
<b>ADR/RID Class</b>	Not regulated.	-	-	-		-
<b>ADNR Class</b>	Not regulated.	-	-	-		-
<b>IMDG Class</b>	Not regulated.	-	-	-		-
<b>IATA Class</b>	Not regulated.	-	-	-		-

PG\* : Packing group

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****EU regulations**

Classification and labeling have been determined according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC (including amendments) and take into account the intended product use.

**Hazard symbol or symbols** :



Irritant

**Risk phrases** : R36/37/38- Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.  
R43- May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

**Safety phrases** : S2- Keep out of the reach of children.  
S24/25- Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
S26- In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
S37- Wear suitable gloves.

**Contains** : portland cement mixture

**Product use** : Consumer applications, Industrial applications.

**Europe inventory** : **Europe inventory:** Not determined.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Full text of R-phrases referred to in sections 2 and 3 - Europe** : R41- Risk of serious damage to eyes.  
R36/37/38- Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.  
R43- May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

**Full text of classifications referred to in sections 2 and 3 - Europe** : Xi - Irritant

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