

## GELWHITE-H XR

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : GELWHITE-H XR

Type of Application (Use) : Rheology Additive

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS Classification**

Carcinogenicity : Category 1A

**GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H350 May cause cancer.

Precautionary statements :

**Prevention:**

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

**Response:**

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

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**Storage:**

P405 Store locked up.

**Disposal:**

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**Other hazards which do not result in classification**

None known.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substance / Mixture : Substance

Chemical nature : Highly purified phyllosilicate

**Hazardous components**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
calcium sulfate	7778-18-9	>= 3 - < 5
Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	14808-60-7	>= 0,5 - < 1

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

General advice : Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.  
Do not leave the victim unattended.

If inhaled : If breathed in, move person into fresh air.

If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

In case of skin contact : Wash off with soap and plenty of water.  
If skin irritation persists, call a physician.  
Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

In case of eye contact : Flush eyes with water as a precaution.  
Remove contact lenses.  
Protect unharmed eye.  
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.  
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

If swallowed : Induce vomiting immediately and call a physician.  
Keep respiratory tract clear.  
Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.  
Take victim immediately to hospital.

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Most important symptoms  
and effects, both acute and  
delayed : No information available.  
No information available.

Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.

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**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable extinguishing media : Water

Foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Dry chemical

Unsuitable extinguishing  
media : High volume water jet

Specific hazards during fire-  
fighting : The product itself does not burn.

Hazardous combustion prod-  
ucts : No hazardous combustion products are known

Specific extinguishing meth-  
ods : Standard procedure for chemical fires.  
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local cir-  
cumstances and the surrounding environment.

Special protective equipment  
for firefighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if nec-  
essary.

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protec-  
tive equipment and emer-  
gency procedures : Use personal protective equipment.  
Avoid dust formation.  
Avoid breathing dust.

Environmental precautions : Prevent product from entering drains.  
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.  
If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform  
respective authorities.

Methods and materials for  
containment and cleaning up : Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Advice on protection against : Avoid dust formation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation

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fire and explosion

at places where dust is formed.

Advice on safe handling

: Avoid formation of respirable particles.  
Do not breathe vapours/dust.  
For personal protection see section 8.  
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.  
Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.

Conditions for safe storage

: Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
calcium sulfate	7778-18-9	TWA	10 mg/m3	
		TWA	15 mg/m3	
		TWA (Inhalable fraction)	10 mg/m3 (Calcium)	ACGIH
Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	14808-60-7	TWA (Respirable fraction)	0,025 mg/m3 (Silica)	ACGIH

Filter type

: Filter type P

Hand protection

Material

: Protective gloves

Hygiene measures

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

: powder

Colour

: off-white

Odour

: odourless

Odour Threshold

: Not applicable

pH

: 9,5 - 10,5 (20 °C)  
Concentration: 2 %  
Method: DIN 19268 (2% in water)

Melting point/freezing point

: Not applicable

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Boiling point/boiling range	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Not applicable
Evaporation rate	: Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Does not sustain combustion.
Self-ignition	: Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	: Not applicable
Lower explosion limit	: Not applicable
Vapour pressure	: Not applicable
Relative vapour density	: Not applicable
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 2,6 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C, 1.013 hPa)
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity	
Viscosity, dynamic	: Not applicable
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Surface tension	: No data available
Minimum explosible dust concentration	: Not applicable

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity	: Not classified as a reactivity hazard.
Chemical stability	: Stable
Possibility of hazardous reaction	: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

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Incompatible materials : None known.

Hazardous decomposition : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.  
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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Acute toxicity****Product:**

Acute oral toxicity : Remarks: No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation****Product:**

Remarks: No data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation****Product:**

Remarks: No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation****Product:**

Remarks: No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity****Product:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Remarks: No data available

Genotoxicity in vivo : Remarks: No data available

**Carcinogenicity****Product:**

Remarks: No data available

**Reproductive toxicity****Product:**

Effects on fertility : Remarks: No data available

Effects on foetal develop- : Remarks: No data available

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**STOT - single exposure****Product:**

Remarks: No data available

**STOT - repeated exposure****Product:**

Remarks: No data available

**Repeated dose toxicity****Product:**

Remarks: No data available

**Aspiration toxicity****Product:**

No data available

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity****Product:**

Toxicity to fish

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Remarks: No data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other

:

aquatic invertebrates

Remarks: No data available

**Persistence and degradability****Product:**

Biodegradability

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Remarks: No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential****Product:**

Bioaccumulation

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Remarks: No data available

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

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**Other adverse effects**No data available

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal methods**Waste from residues : Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****International Regulations****UNRTDG**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IATA-DGR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IMDG-Code**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**Not applicable for product as supplied.

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**Contact manufacturer.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

The information contained herein is based on the present state of our knowledge and does therefore not guarantee certain properties.