

# Safety Data Sheet

## Aust Builders Lime

### Section 1: Material and Supplier Information

**Product Name:** Aust Builders Lime

**Applicable In:** Australia

**Other Names:** Hydrated Lime

**Recommended Use:** Hydrated lime can be used as neutralizing agent in water and sewage treatment, a binder in mortars and renders, and soil stabilization.

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### Section 2: Hazards Identification

**Statement of** This product is classified as HAZARDOUS according to Safe Work Australia criteria. Not Classified as a dangerous good by the criteria of the ADG code, IMDG or IATA.

#### GHS Classifications

Skin Corrosion/ Irritation Criteria 2

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation: Criteria 1

Specific Target Organ Systematic Toxicity (Repeated Exposure): Category 2

**SIGNAL WORD DANGER**

**Pictograms**



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### Hazard Statements

H315	Causes skin irritation
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H373	May cause damage to lungs and respiratory tract through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### Prevention Statements

P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection

### Response Statements

P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338+P321	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. The use of Diphoterine® has been shown to significantly reduce the risk of permanent injury. It is essential that the Diphoterine® is used as quickly as possible (ie. within 10 seconds of contact with lime) in order to obtain the maximum benefit from its absorbent and neutralising properties.
P333 + P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs get medical advice/attention.

### Disposal Statements

P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with relevant regulations.
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<b>UN No</b>	None Allocated	<b>Hazchem Code</b>	None Allocated	<b>Pkg Group</b>	None Allocated
<b>DG Class</b>	None Allocated	<b>Subsidiary Risk(s)</b>	None Allocated	<b>EPG</b>	None Allocated

## Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

Ingredient	Formula	Proportion	CAS Number
Calcium hydroxide	Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub>	85-95%	1305-62-0



Magnesium hydroxide	Mg(OH) <sub>2</sub>	0.5-1.5%	1309-42-8
Crystalline silica (Quartz)	SiO <sub>2</sub>	0.4-0.7%	14808-60-7
Aluminum Oxide	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0-2%	1344-28-1

## Section 4: First Aid Measures

<b>Eye:</b>	If hydrated lime is splashed in to the eyes flush thoroughly with flowing water until advised to stop by a poisons Information Centre or a doctor. If available, immediately flush eyes with Diphoterine@ solution
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Remove from dusty area to fresh air. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.
<b>Skin:</b>	Remove heavily contaminated clothing immediately. Wash off skin thoroughly with water. A shower may be required. Seek medical attention for persistent irritation or burning of the skin. If available, immediately flush eyes with Diphoterine@ solution
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Rinse mouth and lips with water. Do not induce vomiting. Give water to drink to dilute stomach contents. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.
<b>Advice to Doctor:</b>	Treat symptomatically.

**First Aid Facilities** Eye wash station.

## Additional Information Aggravated Medical Conditions

**Inhalation** Over exposure resulting from prolonged and repeated inhalation of dust containing crystalline silica can cause bronchitis, silicosis (scarring of the lung). It may also increase the risk of scleroderma (a disease affecting the connective tissue of the skin. Joints, blood vessels and internal organs) and lung cancer. Epidemiological studies have shown that smoking increases the risk of bronchitis, silicosis (scarring of the lung) and lung cancer in persons exposed to crystalline silica.

**Skin** Prolonged and repeated skin contact with hydrated lime powder, hydrated lime in wet concrete, mortars and slurries may result in irritant dermatitis or alkaline burns.

**Eye** Irritating to the eye. If hydrated lime is splashed in to the eye, alkaline burns can cause permanent damage.

## Section 5: Fire Fighting

**Flammability:** Not flammable. Does not support combustion of other materials.

**Fire and Explosion:** No fire or explosion hazard exists.



**Extinguishing:** Non-flammable; use suitable extinguishing agent for surrounding fire  
**Hazchem Code:** None Allocated

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

**Spillage:** If spillage (bulk), contact emergency services if appropriate. Wear dust proof goggles, PVC/rubber gloves, a Class P2 respirator (where an inhalation risk exists), coveralls and rubber boots. Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Prevent spill entering drains or waterways. Collect and place in sealable containers for disposal or reuse. Avoid generating dust.

**Emergency Procedures** Follow safety requirements for personal protection under Section 8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection.

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Before use carefully read the product label. Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before eating. Prohibit eating, drinking and smoking in contaminated areas.

**Storage:** Store off the floor in the original bags in a cool, dry, well ventilated area, removed from excessive moisture and heat. Ensure packages are adequately labelled, protected from physical damage and sealed when not in use.

**Property/Environmental** Refer to Section 13.

## Section 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

**Ventilation** Do not inhale dust/powder. Use with adequate ventilation. Where a dust inhalation hazard exists, mechanical extraction ventilation is recommended. Maintain dust levels below the recommended exposure standard.

**Exposure Standards** Calcium hydroxide (1305-62-0)  
ES-TWA: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Respirable Dust)  
Iron (III) oxide (1309-37-1)  
Crystalline Silica (Quartz) (14808-60-7)  
ES-TWA: 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Respirable Dust)

**PPE** Wear dust proof goggles/safety glasses and rubber or PVC gloves. Where an inhalation risk exists, wear a clear P2 respirator. If there is potential for prolonged and/or excessive skin contact, wear a long sleeve shirt and full-length trouser. At high dust levels, wear a Class P3 respirator or a Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) with class P3 filter.



## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance</b>	White	<b>Solubility (water)</b>	100 g/L.
<b>Odor</b>	Slight odor	<b>Specific Gravity</b>	2.1 – 2.3
<b>pH (in water)</b>	Approximately 12	<b>% Volatiles</b>	Not Available
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Not Available	<b>Flammability</b>	Non-Flammable
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not Available	<b>Flash Point</b>	Not Relevant
<b>Boiling Point</b>	Not Available	<b>Upper Explosion Limit</b>	Not Relevant
<b>Melting Point</b>	> 580°C	<b>Lower Explosion Limit</b>	Not Relevant
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not Available	<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	Not Available
<b>Bulk Density</b>	300 - 700 kg/m <sup>3</sup>		
<b>Particle Size</b>	99% < 75 µm		

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Chemically Stable
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Keep free of moisture
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Incompatible with acid (e.g. hypochlorite), maleic anhydride, nitroethane, nitromethane, nitroparaffins, nitropropane and phosphorus.
<b>Decomposition Products:</b>	May evolve calcium oxides when heated to decomposition
<b>Hazardous Reactions:</b>	None

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

<b>Acute Toxicity</b>	No known toxicity data for this product.
<b>Eyes</b>	Irritant upon contact with powder/dust. Over exposure may result in pain, redness, corneal burns and ulceration with possible permanent damage.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Slightly corrosive. Irritating to the respiratory system, causing coughing and sneezing. Over exposure may result in severe mucous membrane irritation and bronchitis. Crystalline silica can cause silicosis (lung disease) with chronic over exposure, however due to low levels present and product application, adverse health effects are not anticipated.
<b>Skin</b>	Irritating to the skin. Prolonged and repeated contact with powder or wetted form may result in skin rash, dermatitis and sensitisation.



<b>Ingestion</b>	Slightly corrosive. Ingestion may result in burns to the mouth and throat, with vomiting and abdominal pain. Due to product form, ingestion is not considered a likely exposure route.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Insufficient data available for this product to classify as a mutagen.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Hydrated lime is not classified as a carcinogen by NOHSC.

## Section 12: Ecological Information

<b>Toxicity</b>	The aquatic toxicity of calcium hydroxide is due to its alkalinity.
<b>Persistence and Degradability</b>	Neutralised to calcium carbonate by absorption of atmospheric carbon dioxide and is not degraded by oxidation.
<b>Mobility in Soil</b>	A low mobility would be expected in a landfill situation.

## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

<b>Waste Disposal</b>	Neutralise with dilute acid (e.g. 3 mol/L hydrochloric acid) or similar. For small amounts, absorb with sand or similar and dispose of to an approved landfill site. Contact the manufacturer for additional information.
<b>Legislation</b>	Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation. Keep out of sewer storm water drains.

## Section 14: Transport Information

Not classified as a dangerous good by the criteria of the ADG code.

Transport is by rail or road in bulk or bag form.

Drivers of trucks transporting bagged products should ensure that the bags are properly restrained.

<b>Shipping Name</b>	None Allocated	<b>Hazchem Code</b>	None Allocated	<b>Pkg Group</b>	None Allocated
<b>UN No</b>	None Allocated	<b>Subsidiary Risk(s)</b>	None Allocated	<b>EPG</b>	None Allocated
<b>DG Class</b>	None Allocated				

## Section 15: Regulatory Information

<b>Poison Schedule AICS</b>	A poison schedule number has not been allocated to this product using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP). All chemicals listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Standards (AICS).
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## Section 16: Other Information

### Additional Information

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:** The Recommendation for protective equipment contained within this SDS report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.

**HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE:** It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare an SDS report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

#### ABBREVIATIONS:

mg/m<sup>3</sup> – Milligrams per cubic metre

ppm – Parts Per Million

ES-TWA – Exposure Standard - Time Weighted Average

CNS – Central Nervous System

NOS – Not Otherwise Specified

pH – relates to hydrogen ion concentration – this value will relate to a scale of 0 – 14, where 0 is highly acidic and 14 is highly alkaline.

CAS# - Chemical Abstract Service Number – used to uniquely identify chemical compounds.

IARC – International Agency for Research on Cancer.

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### Contact Point

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### Advice Note

The information in this document is believed to be accurate. Please check the currency of this MSDS by contacting:

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