# Safety Data Sheet DuraFil

Section 1: Material and Supplier Information

Product Name: DuraFil

Applicable In: Australia

Other Names: Fly ash hydrated lime blend

**Recommended Use:** DuraFil can be used as road soil stabilization processes and as asphalt filler.

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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 Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation: Category 2A
Specific Target Organ Systematic Toxicity (Single Exposure): Category 3
Specific Target Organ Systematic Toxicity (Repeated Exposure) Category 2

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### **Hazard Statements**

H315 Causes skin irritation

H319 Causes serious eye irritation
H335 May cause respiratory irritation

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

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling

P271 Use only outdoor

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 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and

easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs get medical advice/attention.

### **Disposable Statements**

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with relevant regulations.

UN No None Allocated Hazchem Code None Pkg Group None Allocated

Allocated

DG Class None Allocated Subsidiary Risk(s) None EPG None Allocated

Allocated

# Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

Ingredient	Formula	Proportion	CAS Number
Fly ash	Not available	0-80%	68131-74-8
Hydrated Lime	Not available	15-50%	1305-62-0



Product may contain less than 5% Crystalline silica (14808-60-7)

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Eye: If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush continuously with running water. Continue flushing until

advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre, a doctor.

**Inhalation:** Remove from dusty area to fresh air. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

Skin: Remove heavily contaminated clothing. Wash off skin thoroughly with water. A

shower may be required. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by a Poisons

Information Centre or a doctor

Ingestion: For advice, contact a Poison Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor (at

once)

Advice to Doctor: Treat symptomatically.

First Aid Facilities Eye wash station.

Additional Aggravated Medical Conditions

Information

**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 (scaring of the lung) and lung cancer in persons exposed to

crystalline silica.

**Eye** Irritating to the eye.

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 spill (bulk), clean up using a vacuum cleaner. 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** Follow safety requirements for personal protection under Section 8

Exposure Controls/Personal Protection.

**Procedures** 



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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 tightly sealed in a cool, dry, well ventilated area removed from incompatible substances,

heat or ignition sources and foodstuffs. Ensure containers are adequately labelled, protected

from physical damage and sealed when not in use. Check regularly for leaks or spills

**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 Fly ash (68131-74-8)

ES-TWA: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Respirable Dust)

Calcium Hydroxide (1305-62-0)

ES-TWA: 5 mg/ m<sup>3</sup>

Crystalline Silica (Quartz) (14808-60-7) ES-TWA: 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Respirable Dust)

Magnesium Oxide (1309-48-4) ES-TWA: 10 mg/m³ (fume)

ES-TWA: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (inspirable 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 long sleeve shirts and full-length trousers or similar clothing like overalls. At high dust levels, wear a Class P3 respirator or a Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) with class

P3 filter. Check the site's specific risk assessment.









with water.

# Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance Fine grey to light grey Solubility (water) Slight, hardens when mixing

powder

Odorless Specific Gravity 1.8 to 2.4

pH (in water) 7-12 % Volatiles Not Available

Vapor PressureNot AvailableFlammabilityNon-Flammable

Vapor Density Not Available Flash Point Not Relevant

Boiling Point Not Available Upper Explosion Limit Not Relevant



Odor

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Melting Point> 580°CLower Explosion LimitNot RelevantEvaporation RateNot AvailableAutoignitionNot Available

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Temperature

Bulk Density600-900 kg/m³Particle SizeNot available

# Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Chemically stable under recommended conditions of storage

Conditions to Avoid: Keep free of moisture

Incompatible Materials Incompatible with alkali and acids. Avoid contact with oxidizing agents (e.g. hypochlorites),

hydrogen fluoride, oxygen difluoride, chlorine trifluoride, manganese trifluoride, fluoride, manganese trioxide, chlorine trioxide, concentrated phosphoric acid, vinyl acetate

**Decomposition Products:** None

Hazardous Reactions: Crystalline silica may form after the product is exposed to extended periods of high

temperatures (>900°C)

# Section 11: Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity No known toxicity data for this product. Based on available data, the classification

criteria are not met.

Eyes Contact may result in irritation, redness, pain and rash

Inhalation 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.

**Skin** Contact may result in irritation, redness, pain and rash

Sensitization Not classified as causing skin or respiratory sensitization.

Mutagenicity Insufficient data available for this product to classify as a mutagen.

Carcinogenicity Fly ash and Hydrated lime blend is not classified as a carcinogen by NOHSC. Crystalline

silica is classified as carcinogenic to humans (IARC Group 1). However, there is a body of evidence supporting the fact that increased cancer risk would be limited to people

already suffering from silicosis.

Reproductive insufficient data available to classify as reproductive toxin

STOT-single exposure Over exposure may result in irritation of the nose and throat, with coughing



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STOT-repeated exposure Repeated exposure to respirable silica may result in pulmonary fibrosis (silicosis).

Silicosis is a fibronodular lung disease cased deposition in the lungs of the lungs of fine respirable particles of crystalline silica. Principal symptoms of silicosis are coughing and

breathlessness

Aspiration Not classified as causing aspiration

# Section 12: Ecological Information

**Toxicity** No information provided

Persistence and Degradability Product is persistent and would have a low degradability.

Mobility in Soil No information provided

# Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal Alternatively, ensure product is covered with moist soil to prevent dust generation and

dispose of to an approved landfill site. Contact the manufacturer for additional

information.

Legislation 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, IMDG or IATA.

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.

Shipping Name None Allocated

UN NoNone AllocatedHazchem CodeNone AllocatedPkg GroupNone AllocatedDG ClassNone AllocatedSubsidiary Risk(s)None AllocatedEPGNone Allocated

# Section 15: Regulatory Information

Poison Schedule AICS 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**

When the DuraFil has been exposed to service temperatures exceeding 982°C for prolonged periods, cristobalite, a form of crystalline silica may be formed. Exposure to cristobalite dust may cause pulmonary fibrosis-silicosis. A hazard is only anticipated during demolition of use of refractory materials. Cristobalite is classified as carcinogenic to humans (IARC Group 1)

RESPIRATORS: In general, the use of respirators should be limited and engineering controls employed to avoid exposure. If respiratory equipment must be worn ensure correct respirator selection and training is undertaken. Remember that some respirators may be extremely uncomfortable when used for long periods. The use of air powered or air supplied respirators should be considered where prolonged or repeated use is necessary.

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 meter

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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For further information on this product contact:

Telephone: Office hours 03 9676 0000

### **Report Status**

### **Contact Point**



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### **Advice Note**

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