



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** BENTOSEAL®

**Other means of identification** None.

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** Not available.

**Restrictions on use** Workers (and your customers or users in the case of resale) should be informed of the potential presence of respirable dust and respirable crystalline silica as well as their potential hazards. Appropriate training in the proper use and handling of this material should be provided as required under applicable regulations.

### Details of manufacturer or importer

#### Manufacturer

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification of the hazardous chemical

**Physical hazards** Not classified.

**Health hazards** Not classified.

**Environmental hazards** Not classified.

### Label elements, including precautionary statements

**Hazard symbol(s)** None.

**Signal word** None.

**Hazard statement(s)** The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.

#### Precautionary statement(s)

**Prevention** Keep out of reach of children. Read label before use.

**Response** If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

**Storage** Store away from incompatible materials.

**Disposal** Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

**Other hazards which do not result in classification** None known.

**Supplemental information** 99.95% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity. 99.95% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity. 99.95% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute hazards to the aquatic environment. 99.95% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown long-term hazards to the aquatic environment.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Mixture

**Composition comments** Occupational Exposure Limits for impurities are listed in Section 8.

The components are not hazardous or are below required disclosure limits.

## 4. First-aid measures

### Description of necessary first aid measures

Inhalation	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact	Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Eye contact	Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Personal protection for first-aid responders	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.
Symptoms caused by exposure	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Medical attention and special treatment	Treat symptomatically.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

### Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters	Material can be slippery when wet.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
Hazchem code	None.
General fire hazards	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.
Specific methods	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Material can be slippery when wet. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
For emergency responders	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.

Environmental precautions	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	This product is miscible in water. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Following product recovery, flush area with water. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

## 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	Keep formation of airborne dusts to a minimum. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Do not breathe dust. Avoid prolonged exposure.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store in original tightly closed container. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

## 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Control parameters	Follow standard monitoring procedures.
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### Occupational exposure limits

#### UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)

Impurities	Type	Value	Form
INERT OR NUISANCE DUSTS	TWA	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable dust.
		10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalable dust.

**Germany. DFG MAK List (advisory OELs). Commission for the Investigation of Health Hazards of Chemical Compounds in the Work Area (DFG)**

Impurities	Type	Value	Form
INERT OR NUISANCE DUSTS	TWA	4 mg/m3	Inhalable dust.
		0.3 mg/m3	Respirable dust.
Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).		
Exposure guidelines	Occupational exposure to nuisance dust (total and respirable) and respirable crystalline silica should be monitored and controlled.		
Appropriate engineering controls	Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.		
Individual protection measures, for example personal protective equipment (PPE)			
Eye/face protection	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).		
Skin protection			
Hand protection	Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.		
Other	Wear suitable protective clothing.		
Respiratory protection	Use a particulate filter respirator for particulate concentrations exceeding the Occupational Exposure Limit.		
Thermal hazards	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.		
Hygiene measures	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.		

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid.
<b>Form</b>	Solid. Paste.
<b>Color</b>	Various.
<b>Odor</b>	Not available.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	7 - 9
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not available.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not available.
<b>Flash point</b>	Non-flammable
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not available.

### Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Non-explosive
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Non-explosive
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	0.00004 hPa estimated
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Negligible
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.

<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.

#### Other physical and chemical parameters

<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not explosive.
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	Not oxidizing.
<b>Percent volatile</b>	0 % estimated

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on possible routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
<b>Skin contact</b>	No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

<b>Symptoms related to exposure</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
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<b>Acute toxicity</b>	Not known.
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Serious eye damage/irritation</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	Not a respiratory sensitizer.
<b>Skin sensitization</b>	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.
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<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	In 1997, IARC (the International Agency for Research on Cancer) concluded that crystalline silica inhaled from occupational sources can cause lung cancer in humans. However in making the overall evaluation, IARC noted that "carcinogenicity was not detected in all industrial circumstances studied. Carcinogenicity may be dependent on inherent characteristics of the crystalline silica or on external factors affecting its biological activity or distribution of its polymorphs." (IARC Monographs on the evaluation of the carcinogenic risks of chemicals to humans, Silica, silicates dust and organic fibres, 1997, Vol. 68, IARC, Lyon, France.) In June 2003, SCOEL (the EU Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limits) concluded that the main effect in humans of the inhalation of respirable crystalline silica dust is silicosis. "There is sufficient information to conclude that the relative risk of lung cancer is increased in persons with silicosis (and, apparently, not in employees without silicosis exposed to silica dust in quarries and in the ceramic industry). Therefore, preventing the onset of silicosis will also reduce the cancer risk..." (SCOEL SUM Doc 94-final, June 2003) According to the current state of the art, worker protection against silicosis can be consistently assured by respecting the existing regulatory occupational exposure limits. Occupational exposure to respirable dust and respirable crystalline silica should be monitored and controlled. Risk of cancer cannot be excluded with prolonged exposure.
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<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.
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<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Not classified.
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<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Not classified.
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<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not an aspiration hazard.
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**Chronic effects** Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

**Persistence and degradability** No data is available on the degradability of any ingredients in the mixture.

**Bioaccumulative potential** No data available.

**Mobility in soil** This product is miscible in water.

**Other adverse effects** No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal methods** Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.

**Residual waste** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

**Contaminated packaging** Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

## 14. Transport information

### ADG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### RID

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

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

## 15. Regulatory information

### Safety, health and environmental regulations

**National regulations** This Safety Data Sheet was prepared in accordance with Australia Model Code of Practice for the preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals (23/12/2011).

#### Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix A

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

#### Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix B

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

#### Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix D

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

#### Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix E

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

#### Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix F

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

#### Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix G

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

#### Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix H

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

#### Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix I

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

#### Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix J

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

#### Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix K

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 10**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 2**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 3**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 4**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 5**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 6**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 7**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 8**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 9**

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

**High Volume Industrial Chemicals (HVIC)**

Not listed.

**Importation of Ozone Depleting Substances (Customs(Prohibited imports) Regulations 1956, Schedule 10)**

Not listed.

**National Pollutant Inventory (NPI) substance reporting list**

INERT OR NUISANCE DUSTS (CAS SEQ250)

2000 TONNES/YR Threshold Category: 2B

400 TONNES/YR Threshold Category: 2A

**Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances**

Not regulated.

**Prohibited Substances (National Model Regulation for the control of Workplace Hazardous Substances, Schedule 2 NOHSC:1005 (1994) as amended)**

Not listed.

**Restricted Importation of Organochlorine Chemicals (Customs(Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956, Schedule 9)**

Not listed.

**Restricted Carcinogenic Substances**

Not regulated.

**International regulations****Stockholm Convention**

Not applicable.

**Rotterdam Convention**

Not applicable.

**Kyoto protocol**

Not applicable.

**Montreal Protocol**

Not applicable.

**Basel Convention**

Not applicable.

**International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	No
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
Taiwan	Taiwan Toxic Chemical Substances (TCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

## 16. Other information

### Issue date

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