

HERCULITE HARDCOAT



SAFETY DATA SHEET

(REACH regulation (EC) n° 1907/2006 - n° 2015/830)

SECTION 1 : IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Product identifier

Product name : HERCULITE HARDCOAT

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Herculite Hardcoat is a high strength formulated hemihydrate plaster that provides a hard surface finish on cork or expanded polystyrene slabs.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name : Saint-Gobain Formula.

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1.4. Emergency telephone number : 0344 892 0111 .

Association/Organisation : <https://www.toxbase.org>.

SECTION 2 : HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

In compliance with EC regulation No. 1272/2008 and its amendments.

Eye irritation, Category 2 (Eye Irrit. 2, H319).

Skin sensitisation, Category 1 (Skin Sens. 1, H317).

This mixture does not present a physical hazard. Refer to the recommendations regarding the other products present on the site.

This mixture does not present an environmental hazard. No known or foreseeable environmental damage under standard conditions of use.

2.2. Label elements

In compliance with EC regulation No. 1272/2008 and its amendments.

Hazard pictograms :



GHS07

Signal Word :

WARNING

Product identifiers :

EC 266-043-4

PORTLAND CEMENT

Hazard statements :

H317

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H319

Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statements - Prevention :

P261

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P264

Wash ... thoroughly after handling.

P272

Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

P280

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

Precautionary statements - Response :

P302 + P352

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/...

P305 + P351 + P338

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P321

Specific treatment (see ... on this label).

P333 + P313

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P337 + P313

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P362 + P364

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Precautionary statements - Disposal :

P501

Dispose of contents/container to ...

2.3. Other hazards

The mixture does not contain substances classified as 'Substances of Very High Concern' (SVHC)  $\geq$  0.1% published by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) under article 57 of REACH: <http://echa.europa.eu/fr/candidate-list-table>

The mixture fulfils neither the PBT nor the vPvB criteria for mixtures in accordance with annexe XIII of the REACH regulations EC 1907/2006.

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## SECTION 3 : COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.2. Mixtures

#### Composition :

Identification	(EC) 1272/2008	Note	%
INDEX: PLATRE 1 CAS: 7778-18-9 EC: 231-900-3 REACH: 1-2119444918-26  CALCIUM SULPHATE		[1]	50 <= x % < 100
INDEX: 00000011111 CAS: 65997-15-1 EC: 266-043-4  PORTLAND CEMENT	GHS07, GHS05 Dgr Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Skin Sens. 1, H317 Eye Dam. 1, H318 STOT SE 3, H335	[1]	2.5 <= x % < 10

(Full text of H-phrases: see section 16)

#### Information on ingredients :

[1] Substance for which maximum workplace exposure limits are available.

## SECTION 4 : FIRST AID MEASURES

As a general rule, in case of doubt or if symptoms persist, always call a doctor.

NEVER induce swallowing by an unconscious person.

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### In the event of exposure by inhalation :

Take the person out into the open air. If troubles remain, seek medical advice.

#### In the event of splashes or contact with eyes :

Wash thoroughly with fresh, clean water for 15 minutes holding the eyelids open.

If there is any redness, pain or visual impairment, consult an ophthalmologist.

#### In the event of splashes or contact with skin :

Remove contaminated clothing and wash the skin thoroughly with soap and water or a recognised cleaner.

Watch out for any remaining product between skin and clothing, watches, shoes, etc.

In the event of an allergic reaction, seek medical attention.

If the contaminated area is widespread and/or there is damage to the skin, a doctor must be consulted or the patient transferred to hospital.

#### In the event of swallowing :

Do not give the patient anything orally.

In the event of swallowing, if the quantity is small (no more than one mouthful), rinse the mouth with water and consult a doctor.

Seek medical attention immediately, showing the label.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No specific symptoms or effects have been reported.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

None

## SECTION 5 : FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Non-flammable.

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### Suitable methods of extinction

Noncombustible

#### Unsuitable methods of extinction

None.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In the event of a fire, the following may be formed :

- sulphur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>)

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### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters: None.

## SECTION 6 : ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Consult the safety measures listed under headings 7 and 8.

#### For non first aid worker

Avoid any contact with the skin and eyes.

#### For first aid worker

First aid workers will be equipped with suitable personal protective equipment (See section 8).

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent any material from entering drains or waterways.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Retrieve the product by mechanical means (sweeping/vacuuming) : do not generate dust.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

No data available.

## SECTION 7 : HANDLING AND STORAGE

Requirements relating to storage premises apply to all facilities where the mixture is handled.  
Individuals with a history of skin sensitisation should not, under any circumstance, handle this mixture.

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Always wash hands after handling.

Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-using.

#### Fire prevention :

Prevent access by unauthorised personnel.

#### Recommended equipment and procedures :

For personal protection, see section 8.

Observe precautions stated on label and also industrial safety regulations.

Avoid inhaling dust.

Avoid skin and eye contact with this mixture.

#### Prohibited equipment and procedures :

No smoking, eating or drinking in areas where the mixture is used.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

No data available.

#### Storage

Store dry

#### Packaging

Always keep in packaging made of an identical material to the original.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No data available.

## SECTION 8 : EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits :

- ACGIH TLV (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, Threshold Limit Values, 2010) :

CAS	TWA :	STEL :	Ceiling :	Definition :	Criteria :
7778-18-9	10 (I) mg/m <sup>3</sup>				
65997-15-1	1 (E,R) mg/m <sup>3</sup>			A4	

- Belgium (Arrêté du 09/03/2014, 2014) :

CAS	TWA :	STEL :	Ceiling :	Definition :	Criteria :
7778-18-9	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>				
65997-15-1	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>				

- France (INRS - ED984 :2016) :

CAS	VME-ppm :	VME-mg/m <sup>3</sup> :	VLE-ppm :	VLE-mg/m <sup>3</sup> :	Notes :	TMP No :
7778-18-9	-	10	-	-	-	-

- UK / WEL (Workplace exposure limits, EH40/2005, 2011) :

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CAS	TWA :	STEL :	Ceiling :	Definition :	Criteria :
65997-15-1	- ppm 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	- ppm - mg/m <sup>3</sup>			

**Derived no effect level (DNEL) or derived minimum effect level (DMEL):**

CALCIUM SULPHATE (CAS: 7778-18-9)

**Final use:**

Exposure method:  
Potential health effects:  
DNEL :

Inhalation.  
Short term systemic effects.  
5082 mg of substance/m<sup>3</sup>

**Workers.**

Exposure method:  
Potential health effects:  
DNEL :

Inhalation.  
Long term systemic effects.  
21.17 mg of substance/m<sup>3</sup>

**Final use:**

Exposure method:  
Potential health effects:  
DNEL :

Ingestion.  
Short term systemic effects.  
11.4 mg/kg body weight/day

**Man exposed via the environment.**

Exposure method:  
Potential health effects:  
DNEL :

Ingestion.  
Long term systemic effects.  
1.52 mg/kg body weight/day

Exposure method:  
Potential health effects:  
DNEL :

Inhalation.  
Short term systemic effects.  
3811 mg of substance/m<sup>3</sup>

Exposure method:  
Potential health effects:  
DNEL :

Inhalation.  
Long term systemic effects.  
5.29 mg of substance/m<sup>3</sup>

**Predicted no effect concentration (PNEC):**

CALCIUM SULPHATE (CAS: 7778-18-9)

Environmental compartment:  
PNEC :

Waste water treatment plant.  
100 mg/l

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**Personal protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

Pictogram(s) indicating the obligation of wearing personal protective equipment (PPE) :



Use personal protective equipment that is clean and has been properly maintained.

Store personal protective equipment in a clean place, away from the work area.

Never eat, drink or smoke during use. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-using. Ensure that there is adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**- Eye / face protection**

Avoid contact with eyes.

Before handling powders or dust emission, wear mask goggles in accordance with standard EN166.

Prescription glasses are not considered as protection.

Provide eyewash stations in facilities where the product is handled constantly.

**- Hand protection**

Wear suitable protective gloves in the event of prolonged or repeated skin contact.

Use suitable protective gloves that are resistant to chemical agents in accordance with standard EN374.

Gloves must be selected according to the application and duration of use at the workstation.

Protective gloves need to be selected according to their suitability for the workstation in question : other chemical products that may be handled, necessary physical protections (cutting, pricking, heat protection), level of dexterity required.

Recommended properties :

- Impervious gloves in accordance with standard EN374

**- Body protection**

Avoid skin contact.

Wear suitable protective clothing.

These clothes shall be chosen to ensure there is no inflammation or irritation of the skin at the neck and wrist by contact with the powder

Suitable type of protective clothing :

Wear protective clothing against solid chemicals and particles suspended in the air (type 5) in accordance with standard EN13982-1 to prevent skin contact.

Work clothing worn by personnel shall be laundered regularly.

After contact with the product, all parts of the body that have been soiled must be washed.

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**- Respiratory protection**

Avoid breathing dust.

Type of FFP mask :

Wear a disposable half-mask dust filter in accordance with standard EN149.

**SECTION 9 : PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**General information :**

Physical state : Powder or dust.

**Important health, safety and environmental information**

pH (aqueous solution) : 11.2 - 11.8 (10%)

pH : Not relevant.

Boiling point/boiling range : Not relevant.

Flash point interval : Not relevant.

Vapour pressure (50°C) : Not relevant.

Density : Not stated.

Water solubility : Soluble.

Melting point/melting range : Not relevant.

Self-ignition temperature : Not relevant.

Decomposition point/decomposition range : Not relevant.

**9.2. Other information**

No data available.

**SECTION 10 : STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**10.1. Reactivity**

No data available.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

This mixture is stable under the recommended handling and storage conditions in section 7.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Avoid :

- formation of dusts

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

None.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

The thermal decomposition may release/form :

- sulphur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>)

**SECTION 11 : TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

May have reversible effects on the eyes, such as eye irritation which is totally reversible by the end of observation at 21 days.

May cause an allergic reaction by skin contact.

**11.1.1. Substances**

**Acute toxicity :**

CALCIUM SULPHATE (CAS: 7778-18-9)

Oral route :

LD50 > 1581 mg/kg

Species : Rat

OECD Guideline 420 (Acute Oral Toxicity Fixed Dose Method)

Inhalation route (n/a) :

LC50 > 2.61 mg/l

Species : Rat

OECD Guideline 403 (Acute Inhalation Toxicity)

**Skin corrosion/skin irritation :**

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Corrosivity :

No observed effect.

Species : Rabbit

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OECD Guideline 404 (Acute Dermal Irritation / Corrosion)

Species : Rabbit  
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**Serious damage to eyes/eye irritation :**

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Species : Rabbit  
OECD Guideline 405 (Acute Eye Irritation / Corrosion)

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**Respiratory or skin sensitisation :**

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Local lymph node stimulation test :

Non-Sensitiser.  
Species : Guinea pig  
OECD Guideline 406 (Skin Sensitisation)

Guinea Pig Maximisation Test (GMPT) :

Non-sensitiser.  
Species : Guinea pig  
OECD Guideline 406 (Skin Sensitisation)

Buehler Test :

Non-sensitiser.  
Species : Guinea pig  
OECD Guideline 406 (Skin Sensitisation)

**Germ cell mutagenicity :**

CALCIUM SULPHATE (CAS: 7778-18-9)

No mutagenic effect.

Mutagenesis (in vivo) :

Negative.  
Species : Mouse  
OECD Guideline 474 (Mammalian Erythrocyte Micronucleus Test)

Mutagenesis (in vitro) :

Negative.  
OECD Guideline 471 (Bacterial Reverse Mutation Assay)

**Carcinogenicity :**

CALCIUM SULPHATE (CAS: 7778-18-9)

Carcinogenicity Test :

Negative.  
No carcinogenic effect.

**Reproductive toxicant :**

CALCIUM SULPHATE (CAS: 7778-18-9)

No toxic effect for reproduction  
Study on development :

Species : Rat  
OECD Guideline 422 (Combined Repeated Dose Toxicity Study with the Reproduction / Developmental Toxicity Screening Test)

**11.1.2. Mixture**

No toxicological data available for the mixture.

**Monograph(s) from the IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) :**

CAS 14808-60-7 : IARC Group 1 : The agent is carcinogenic to humans.

**SECTION 12 : ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**12.1. Toxicity**

**12.1.1. Substances**

CALCIUM SULPHATE (CAS: 7778-18-9)

Fish toxicity :

LC50 > 79 mg/l

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	Species : Others Duration of exposure : 96 h OECD Guideline 203 (Fish, Acute Toxicity Test)
Crustacean toxicity :	EC50 > 79 mg/l Species : Daphnia sp. Duration of exposure : 48 h OECD Guideline 202 (Daphnia sp. Acute Immobilisation Test)
Algae toxicity :	ECr50 > 79 mg/l Species : Selenastrum capricornutum Duration of exposure : 72 h OECD Guideline 201 (Alga, Growth Inhibition Test)

### 12.1.2. Mixtures

No aquatic toxicity data available for the mixture.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Abiotic Degradation Physical- and photo-chemical elimination: The product hydrolyses quickly in the presence of water to: Calcium and Sulfate Ions The individual components are poorly eliminated from water.

Inorganic product which is not eliminable from water through biological cleaning processes.

#### 12.2.1. Substances

CALCIUM SULPHATE (CAS: 7778-18-9)

Biodegradability :

no degradability data is available, the substance is considered as not degrading quickly.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Based on the n-octanol/water partition coefficient significant accumulation in organisms is not expected. No indication to bioaccumulation potential. The ecological data were measured on the hydrolysed product. According to experiences this product is inert and not degradable biologically.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Water-soluble solid. Natural constituent in soils. If product enters soil, it will be mobile and may contaminate groundwater

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance does not meet the criteria for classification as PBT or vPvB.

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

According to the criteria of the European classification and labelling system, the substance/the product has not to be labelled as dangerous for the environment.

## SECTION 13 : DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Proper waste management of the mixture and/or its container must be determined in accordance with Directive 2008/98/EC.

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Do not pour into drains or waterways.

Waste codes / waste designations according to EWC

10 12 wastes from manufacture of ceramic goods, bricks, tiles and construction products

10 12 06 discarded moulds

#### Waste :

Waste management is carried out without endangering human health, without harming the environment and, in particular without risk to water, air, soil, plants or animals.

Recycle or dispose of waste in compliance with current legislation, preferably via a certified collector or company.

Do not contaminate the ground or water with waste, do not dispose of waste into the environment.

#### Soiled packaging :

Empty container completely. Keep label(s) on container.

Give to a certified disposal contractor.

## SECTION 14 : TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Exempt from transport classification and labelling.

### 14.1. UN number

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### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

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### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

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### 14.4. Packing group

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**14.5. Environmental hazards**

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**14.6. Special precautions for user**

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**SECTION 15 : REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**- Classification and labelling information included in section 2:**

The following regulations have been used:

- EU Regulation No. 1272/2008 amended by EU Regulation No. 2018/669 (ATP 11)

**- Container information:**

No data available.

**- Particular provisions :**

No data available.

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

No data available.

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**SECTION 16 : OTHER INFORMATION**

Since the user's working conditions are not known by us, the information supplied on this safety data sheet is based on our current level of knowledge and on national and community regulations.

The mixture must not be used for other uses than those specified in section 1 without having first obtained written handling instructions.

It is at all times the responsibility of the user to take all necessary measures to comply with legal requirements and local regulations.

The information in this safety data sheet must be regarded as a description of the safety requirements relating to the mixture and not as a guarantee of the properties thereof.

**Wording of the phrases mentioned in section 3 :**

H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

**Abbreviations :**

DNEL : Derived No-Effect Level

PNEC : Predicted No-Effect Concentration

ADR : European agreement concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by Road.

IMDG : International Maritime Dangerous Goods.

IATA : International Air Transport Association.

ICAO : International Civil Aviation Organisation

RID : Regulations concerning the International carriage of Dangerous goods by rail.

GHS07 : Exclamation mark

PBT: Persistent, bioaccumulable and toxic.

vPvB : Very persistent, very bioaccumulable.

SVHC : Substances of very high concern.