

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Mixture
Product name	: Synthetic Medium Soil
Product code	: B2233
Product group	: End product

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category	: Professional use
Use of the substance/mixture	: Laboratory chemicals
Function or use category	: Laboratory chemicals

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Okehampton – Devon EX20 1UB
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enquiries@microanalysis.co.uk - <https://www.elementalmicroanalysis.com/>

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +44 (0) 7990 767375

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust,mist) Category 4 H332
Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Harmful if inhaled.

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS07

Signal word (CLP)	: Warning
Contains	: ALUMINATE SILICATE
Hazard statements (CLP)	: H332 - Harmful if inhaled.
Precautionary statements (CLP)	: P261 - Avoid breathing dust. P312 - Call a POISON CENTER, doctor if you feel unwell.

2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT and/or vPvB substances $\geq 0.1\%$ assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

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The mixture does not contain substance(s) included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of REACH for having endocrine disrupting properties, or substance(s) are not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at a concentration equal to or greater than 0,1 %

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
ALUMINATE SILICATE	CAS-No.: 1327-36-2 EC-No.: 215-475-1	56.34	Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation:dust,mist), H332 (ATE=1.5 mg/l/4h)
KAOLIN substance with national workplace exposure limit(s) (BE, BG, DK, FI, GB, HR, IE, PL, PT, IS, CH)	CAS-No.: 1332-58-7 EC-No.: 310-194-1	36.22	Not classified
CELLULOSE substance with national workplace exposure limit(s) (BE, EE, ES, FR, GB, HR, IE, LV, PT, RO, CH)	CAS-No.: 9004-34-6	3.62	Not classified
Calcium Carbonate substance with national workplace exposure limit(s) (FR, HR, LV, PL, CH)	CAS-No.: 471-34-1 EC-No.: 207-439-9	2.52	Not classified
EDTA as raw material for synthetic soils	CAS-No.: 60-00-4 EC-No.: 200-449-4 EC Index-No.: 607-429-00-8	1.31	Eye Irrit. 2, H319

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash skin with plenty of water.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

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

No additional information available

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

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.

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5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product.
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Wear personal protective equipment. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

CELLULOSE (9004-34-6)	
United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Cellulose
WEL TWA (OEL TWA) [1]	10 mg/m ³ inhalable dust 4 mg/m ³ respirable
WEL STEL (OEL STEL)	20 mg/m ³ inhalable dust

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CELLULOSE (9004-34-6)	
Regulatory reference	EH40/2005 (Fourth edition, 2020). HSE
KAOLIN (1332-58-7)	
United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Kaolin
WEL TWA (OEL TWA) [1]	2 mg/m ³ respirable dust
Regulatory reference	EH40/2005 (Fourth edition, 2020). HSE

8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available

8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

8.2.2.2. Skin protection

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:

[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Colour	: Not available
Odour	: Not available
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: Not available
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: Not available
Flammability	: Non flammable.
Explosive limits	: Not applicable
Lower explosion limit	: Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: Not available
pH solution	: Not available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Solubility	: Not available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Vapour pressure	: Not available
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: Not available
Relative density	: Not available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: Not applicable
Particle size	: Not available

9.2. Other information

9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No additional information available

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Harmful if inhaled.

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ATE CLP (dust,mist)	2.662 mg/l/4h
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ALUMINATE SILICATE (1327-36-2)

LD50 oral rat	> 2000 mg/kg Source: ECHA
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 5000 mg/kg Source: ECHA
LC50 Inhalation - Rat (Dust/Mist)	> 2.07 mg/l Source: ECHA

EDTA as raw material for synthetic soils (60-00-4)

LD50 oral rat	4500 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 401 (Acute Oral Toxicity)
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CELLULOSE (9004-34-6)

LD50 oral rat	> 5000 mg/kg Source: GESTIS
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg Source: GESTIS

Calcium Carbonate (471-34-1)

LD50 oral rat	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Animal sex: female, Guideline: OECD Guideline 420 (Acute Oral Toxicity - Fixed Dose Method), Guideline: EU Method B.1 bis (Acute Oral Toxicity - Fixed Dose Procedure)
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 402 (Acute Dermal Toxicity), Guideline: EU Method B.3 (Acute Toxicity (Dermal))
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 3 mg/l air Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 403 (Acute Inhalation Toxicity), Guideline: EU Method B.2 (Acute Toxicity (Inhalation)), Guideline: EPA OPPTS 870.1300 (Acute inhalation toxicity)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat (Dust/Mist)	> 3 mg/l Source: ECHA

KAOLIN (1332-58-7)

LD50 oral rat	> 5000 mg/kg Source: HSDB
LD50 dermal rat	> 5000 mg/kg Source: HSDB
LC50 Inhalation - Rat (Dust/Mist)	≥ 5 mg/l Source: OSHRI GLP toxicity test

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
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ALUMINATE SILICATE (1327-36-2)

pH	4 – 8 Source: GESTIS
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EDTA as raw material for synthetic soils (60-00-4)

pH	2.5 at 10 g/l at 23C
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CELLULOSE (9004-34-6)

pH	5 – 7.5 Source: GESTIS
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Calcium Carbonate (471-34-1)

pH	8 – 9 Source: HSDB
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KAOLIN (1332-58-7)

pH	4.5 Source: hsdB
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Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified

ALUMINATE SILICATE (1327-36-2)

pH 4 – 8 Source: GESTIS

EDTA as raw material for synthetic soils (60-00-4)

pH 2.5 at 10 g/l at 23C

CELLULOSE (9004-34-6)

pH 5 – 7.5 Source: GESTIS

Calcium Carbonate (471-34-1)

pH 8 – 9 Source: HSDB

KAOLIN (1332-58-7)

pH 4.5 Source: hsdB

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Not classified
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
STOT-single exposure : Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

EDTA as raw material for synthetic soils (60-00-4)

LOAEC (inhalation, rat, dust/mist/fume, 90 days) 0.015 mg/l air Animal: rat, Animal sex: female, Guideline: OECD Guideline 413 (Subchronic Inhalation Toxicity: 90-Day Study)

NOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days) ≥ 500 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat

NOAEL (subchronic, oral, animal/male, 90 days) ≥ 500 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: , Animal sex: male

Calcium Carbonate (471-34-1)

NOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days) 1000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 422 (Combined Repeated Dose Toxicity Study with the Reproduction / Developmental Toxicity Screening Test)

NOAEC (inhalation, rat, dust/mist/fume, 90 days) ≥ 0.212 mg/l air Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 413 (Subchronic Inhalation Toxicity: 90-Day Study)

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

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Viscosity, kinematic Not applicable

EDTA as raw material for synthetic soils (60-00-4)

Viscosity, kinematic Not applicable

CELLULOSE (9004-34-6)

Viscosity, kinematic Not applicable

11.2. Information on other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

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Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified

Not rapidly degradable

ALUMINATE SILICATE (1327-36-2)

LC50 - Fish [1]	10000 mg/l Source: ECHA
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EDTA as raw material for synthetic soils (60-00-4)

LC50 - Fish [1]	> 116 mg/l Test organisms (species): Oncorhynchus mykiss (previous name: Salmo gairdneri)
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	> 114 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna
EC50 - Other aquatic organisms [1]	625 mg/l
EC50 72h - Algae [1]	> 60 mg/l Test organisms (species): Raphidocelis subcapitata (previous names: Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata, Selenastrum capricornutum)
ErC50 algae	6 mg/l
LOEC (chronic)	50 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna Duration: '21 d'
NOEC chronic fish	≥ 25.7 mg/l Test organisms (species): Duration: '35 d'

Calcium Carbonate (471-34-1)

LC50 - Fish [1]	> 56000 mg/l Source: ECOTOX
EC50 72h - Algae [1]	> 14 mg/l Test organisms (species): Desmodesmus subspicatus (previous name: Scenedesmus subspicatus)
EC50 96h - Algae [1]	22000 mg/l Source: Ecological Structure Activity Relationships

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

EDTA as raw material for synthetic soils (60-00-4)

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-3.86
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12.4. Mobility in soil

Calcium Carbonate (471-34-1)

Mobility in soil	4.971 Source: Quantitative Structure Activity Relation
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12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

12.7. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

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HP Code : HP6 - "Acute Toxicity:" waste which can cause acute toxic effects following oral or dermal administration, or inhalation exposure.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.1. UN number or ID number				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.2. UN proper shipping name				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.4. Packing group				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.5. Environmental hazards				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
No supplementary information available				

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Not regulated

Transport by sea

Not regulated

Air transport

Not regulated

Inland waterway transport

Not regulated

Rail transport

Not regulated

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

Contains no substance(s) listed on REACH Annex XVII (Restriction Conditions)

REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Contains no substance(s) listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the REACH Candidate List

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PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals)

POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants)

Ozone Regulation (1005/2009)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer)

Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
EN	European Standard
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
ED	Endocrine disrupting properties

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation:dust,mist)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust,mist) Category 4
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.