

# Safety Data Sheet

## X-Lime

### Section 1: Material and Supplier Information

<b>Product Name:</b>	Australian Builders X-Lime
<b>Applicable In:</b>	Australia
<b>Other Names:</b>	X-Lime, Synthetic Lime, Lime replacement
<b>Recommended Use:</b>	Additive in mortar and Render, Roof tile bedding
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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



#### Hazard Statements



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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	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.
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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
Mixture of Methyl Hydroxy ethyl cellulose	Not given	<15%	9032-42-2
Sodium dodecyl benzene sulfonate	Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub>	<1%	68081-81-2
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)	SiO <sub>2</sub>	<1%	14808-60-7
Calcium Carbonate	CaCO <sub>3</sub>	>60%	1317-65-3



## Section 4: First Aid Measures

<b>Eye:</b>	If Lime is splashed in to the eyes immediately flush eyes thoroughly with flowing water. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for 10 minutes and seek urgent medical attention.
<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.
<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**

<b>Inhalation</b>	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.
<b>Skin</b>	Prolonged and repeated skin contact with X-Lime powder or slurries may result in irritant dermatitis or alkaline burns.
<b>Eye</b>	Irritating to the eye. If X-lime is splashed in to the eye, alkaline burns can cause permanent damage.

## Section 5: Fire Fighting

<b>Flammability:</b>	Not flammable. Does not support combustion of other materials.
<b>Fire and Explosion:</b>	No fire or explosion hazard exists.
<b>Suitable Extinguishing media:</b>	In case of fire, use water spray (fog), foam, dry chemicals or CO <sub>2</sub>
<b>Hazchem Code:</b>	None Allocated

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

<b>Spillage:</b>	If spillage (bulk), vacuum or sweep and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contact emergency services if appropriate. Wear
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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** Crystalline silica (Quartz) (14808-60-7)  
ES-TWA: 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Respirable Dust)  
CaCO<sub>3</sub>(1305-62-0)  
ES-TWA: 10 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

**Appearance** White powder                      **Solubility (water)** 100 g/L.



<b>Odor</b>	Odorless	<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.9-2.7
<b>pH (in water)</b>	6-8	<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>	> 1000°C	<b>Lower Explosion Limit</b>	Not Relevant
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not Available	<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	Not Available
<b>Bulk Density</b>	700 - 1200 kg/m <sup>3</sup>		
<b>Particle Size</b>	< 20 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>	No specific data
<b>Decomposition Products:</b>	Unlikely to evolve toxic gases when heated to decomposition.
<b>Hazardous Reactions:</b>	None

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

<b>Acute Toxicity</b>	This product is expected to be low toxicity. Under normal conditions of use, adverse health effects are not anticipated. However, ingestion of large quantities may result in nausea, vomiting and gastrointestinal irritation.
<b>Skin</b>	Not classified as a skin irritant. Contact may result in medical irritation, redness and rash.
<b>Eye</b>	Not classified as an eye irritant. However, this product may cause mechanical eye irritation with redness and lacrimation
<b>Sensitiser</b>	This product is not known to be a skin or respiratory sensitizer.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Insufficient data available for this product to classify as a mutagen.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Insufficient data available to classify as carcinogen. This product contains crystalline silica which is classified as carcinogenic to humans (IARC Group 1). However, there is sufficient information to conclude that relative risk of lung cancer is increased in persons with silicosis. Therefore, preventing the onset of silicosis will also reduce the cancer risk.
<b>STOT- single exposure</b>	Not classified as causing organ effects from single exposure
<b>STOT – repeated exposure</b>	Repeated exposure to respirable silica may result in pulmonary fibrosis (silicosis). Silicosis is a fibronodular lung disease caused deposition in the



lungs of fine respirable particles of crystalline silica. Principal symptoms of silicosis are coughing and breathlessness

## Section 12: Ecological Information

<b>Toxicity</b>	The main components/ of this product are not anticipated to cause any adverse effects to the environment
<b>Persistence and Degradability</b>	Product is persistent and would have a low degradability
<b>Mobility in Soil</b>	A low mobility would be expected in a landfill situation.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	This product is not expected to bioaccumulate

## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

<b>Waste Disposal</b>	Reuse or recycle where possible. 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.
<b>Legislation</b>	Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation. Keep out of sewer stormwater 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				
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## 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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### Advice Note

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