

Material Safety Data Sheet

1. Identification of the Substance / Preparation and Company

Product Name:

Artex Sealer	Artex Ready Mixed Texture
Artex Cove Primer	Artex Repair Texture
Blue Hawk Plaster Primer	Artex Multi Purpose Adhesive
Artex Stablix	Blue Hawk Ready Mixed Plaster
Artex Hyclad	Artex Cove Joint & Gap Filler
Artex Smooth-It	
Artex Roll-On	

Description: White or coloured paste/fluid

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2. Hazards Identification

Low toxicity.

Possible risk of dermatitis with certain susceptible individuals. Contact with the eyes could cause physical irritation and possible damage.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Blends of aqueous resin emulsions. According to product type, may contain non-toxic pigments and fillers together with minor additives (less than 0.5%) such as defoaming agent, surfactants and industrial biocide. Certain products contain up to 1.5% low toxicity coalescing solvent.

4. First Aid Measures

Inhalation: Remove person to fresh air.

Skin contact: Flush skin with running water before washing with water and soap.

Eye contact: Wash eyes, including opening eyelids, with plenty of clean water (minimum 15 minutes) and seek medical advice if irritation persists.

Ingestion: Drink plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Please note should any symptoms persist obtain medical assistance.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

The products are fire resistant, but packaging may burn.

Use suitable extinguishing media – water, foam, carbon dioxide or dry powder, observing normal fire fighting procedures.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precaution Measures

Wash off product with water while still wet.

Environmental Precaution Measures

Prevent product contaminating drains and watercourses.

Method of cleaning spillage

Contain spillage and soak up with absorbent material. Dispose of waste by controlled land fill.

Refer to section 8 – Exposure Controls/Personal Protection.

Refer to section 13 – Disposal Considerations.

7. Handling and Storage

Use

Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin or eyes.

Wear protective clothing when mixing or working with ready-mixed product.

Refer to section 2 – Hazard Identification.

Refer to section 8 – Exposure Controls/Personal Protection.

Manual Handling

Use correct manual handling techniques.

Mechanical Handling

In order to maintain the stability of the palletised load, it is important that the lift truck fork length and centres are set to correctly support the load.

Storage

Store in cool, dry conditions, in original packaging. Rotate stocks, and use within the shelf-life.

Do not expose to temperatures below 5°C or above 40°C.

8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Occupational Exposure Standards (OES) for bulk ingredients:

Substance	Total Inhalable (8 hour TWA)	Respirable (8 hour TWA)
Limestone	10mg.m ⁻³ OES	4mg.m ⁻³ OES

TWA – time weighted average

Exposure Controls - Occupational

Hand Protection: To avoid prolonged or repeated wet contact wear impermeable gloves. Certain individuals may be skin sensitive. To reduce the effect of hand contact, apply a barrier cream.

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Eye Protection: Wear safety goggles to BS EN 166.

Body Protection: To avoid skin contact wear protective overalls and footwear. Wash off skin before product dries.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance

Water based paste or fluid

Odour

Low

pH

7.0 - 9.5

10. Stability and Reactivity

Under normal conditions of use, these products are stable and unreactive. All products will harden on exposure to air.

Conditions to Avoid

No dangerous reactions are known.

Materials to Avoid

None.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None, under normal conditions of use.

11. Toxicological Information

Toxicological (health) effects

Low toxicity.

Exposure

Ingestion: Small amounts of ready-mix should not cause any significant reaction or long term effect.

Skin contact: Ready-mixed product may dry skin, leading to irritation if contact is prolonged or skin is sensitive.

Eye contact: Ready-mix splashes may irritate.

12. Ecological Information

Products contain emulsion polymer that is only slowly biodegradable. Most products contain mineral pigments and fillers that are not biodegradable.

13. Disposal Considerations

Packaging Disposal

Dispose of empty packaging in accordance with local Environmental Agency Regulations.

Product Disposal

Dispose of product in accordance with local Environmental Agency Regulations.

14. Transport Information

No special precautions exist with respect to transport.

Not classified as hazardous for transport.

Keep packaging dry and undamaged.

Do not expose to temperatures below 5°C or above 40°C.

15. Regulatory Information

Safety Data Sheet prepared in accordance with:

Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002 – CHIP 3.

Approved Code of Practice (L130), "The Compilation of Safety Data Sheets" (3rd edition).

The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health 1999 (COSHH).

COSHH Essentials: Easy Steps to Control Chemicals.

16. Other Information

Sources of key data used to compile Safety Data Sheet:

Approved Classification and Labelling Guide – Guidance on Regulations L131

Approved Supply List (L129) (7th edition)

HSE EH40 Occupational Exposure Limits (current edition)

This information reflects typical values and is not a product specification.

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Note to User:

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