



1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

1.1 Product identifier

Product name PROMATECT-L
Synonym(s) L

1.2 Uses and uses advised against

Use(s) FIRE PROTECTION
This product is used for non-loadbearing internal and sheltered fire-resistance applications such as ductwork and steelwork protection.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Website <http://www.promat-ap.com/>

1.4 Emergency telephone number(s)

Emergency (08) 8352 6759

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

NOT CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO SAFE WORK AUSTRALIA CRITERIA

2.2 Label elements

No signal word, pictograms, hazard or precautionary statements have been allocated.

2.3 Other hazards

No information provided.

3. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances / Mixtures

Ingredient	Identification	Classification	Content
QUARTZ (SILICA CRYSTALLINE)	CAS: 14808-60-7 EC: 238-878-4		Not Available
ADDITIVE(S)	Not Available		Not Available
BINDING AGENT	Not Available		Not Available
CALCIUM SILICATE	CAS: 1344-95-2 EC: 215-710-8		Not Available

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eye If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre, a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.
Inhalation If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing.

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Skin	If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.
Ingestion	For advice, contact a Poison Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor (at once). Due to product form and application, ingestion is considered unlikely.
First aid facilities	No information provided.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

4.3 Immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Non flammable. Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non flammable. May evolve toxic gases if strongly heated.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Non flammable. No fire or explosion hazard exists.

5.4 Hazchem code

None allocated.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as detailed in Section 8 of this SDS.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent product from entering drains and waterways.

6.3 Methods of cleaning up

If spilt, collect and reuse where possible.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See Sections 8 and 13 for exposure controls and disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe 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.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area, removed from incompatible substances and foodstuffs. Ensure containers are adequately labelled and tightly closed when not in use.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No information provided.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters**Exposure standards**

Ingredient	Reference	TWA		STEL	
		ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³
Calcium silicate (a)	SWA (AUS)	--	10	--	--
Silica, Crystalline Quartz	SWA (AUS)	--	0.1	--	--

Biological limits

No biological limit values have been entered for this product.

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering controls Avoid inhalation. Use in well ventilated areas. Where an inhalation risk exists, mechanical extraction ventilation is recommended. Maintain dust levels below the recommended exposure standard. Significant dust and respirable quartz may be generated during the machining of this product and efficient local exhaust ventilation at the point of dust emission is strongly recommended. Respiratory protection (e.g. minimum P2 particulate respirators) is required to be worn by operators if exhaust ventilation is not effective in keeping exposures below the Exposure Standard.

PPE

Eye / Face If cutting or sanding with potential for dust generation, wear dust-proof goggles.
Hands If cutting or sanding with potential for dust generation, wear leather or cotton gloves.
Body Not required under normal conditions of use.
Respiratory If cutting or sanding with potential for dust generation, wear a Class P1 (Particulate) respirator.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	WHITE BOARD
Odour	ODOURLESS
Flammability	NON FLAMMABLE
Flash point	NOT RELEVANT
Boiling point	NOT AVAILABLE
Melting point	> 1250°C
Evaporation rate	NOT AVAILABLE
pH	NOT AVAILABLE
Vapour density	NOT AVAILABLE
Specific gravity	NOT AVAILABLE
Solubility (water)	INSOLUBLE
Vapour pressure	NOT AVAILABLE
Upper explosion limit	NOT RELEVANT
Lower explosion limit	NOT RELEVANT
Partition coefficient	NOT AVAILABLE
Autoignition temperature	NOT AVAILABLE
Decomposition temperature	NOT AVAILABLE
Viscosity	NOT AVAILABLE
Explosive properties	NOT AVAILABLE
Oxidising properties	NOT AVAILABLE
Odour threshold	NOT AVAILABLE

9.2 Other information

% Volatiles	NOT AVAILABLE
Density	450 - 500 kg/m ³

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

Carefully review all information provided in sections 10.2 to 10.6.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended conditions of storage.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Polymerization will not occur.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Compatible with most commonly used materials.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

May evolve toxic gases if heated to decomposition.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Health hazard summary	Low toxicity - irritant. Under normal conditions of use, this product is not anticipated to present a hazard unless product is cut, drilled or sanded with the generation of irritating dust. Use safe work practices to avoid dust generation - inhalation. The calcium silicate in this product is in the non fibrous form and is non respirable. Sand may contain a mixture of different crystalline forms of silica, as well as amorphous silica. The crystalline forms (quartz and cristabolite) may cause lung fibrosis (silicosis) and are classified as carcinogenic to humans (IARC Group 1). The coarse granular nature of sand and product form reduces the potential for inhalation.										
Eye	Due to product form, the potential for exposure is reduced, unless cut or heated and dust or fumes generated.										
Inhalation	Exposure considered unlikely. An inhalation hazard is not anticipated unless this material is cut, drilled or sanded with dust generation, which may result in mucous membrane irritation of the upper respiratory tract with over exposure. Crystalline silica is classified as carcinogenic to humans (IARC Group 1).										
Skin	Low irritant. Prolonged or repeated exposure to dust may result in irritation and dermatitis.										
Ingestion	Ingestion is considered unlikely due to product form.										
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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

No information provided.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No information provided.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No information provided.

12.4 Mobility in soil

No information provided.

12.5 Other adverse effects

No information provided.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal	Reuse where possible. No special precautions are required for this product.
Legislation	Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

NOT CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE, IMDG OR IATA

	LAND TRANSPORT (ADG)	SEA TRANSPORT (IMDG / IMO)	AIR TRANSPORT (IATA / ICAO)
14.1 UN number	None Allocated	None Allocated	None Allocated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	None Allocated	None Allocated	None Allocated

14.3 Transport hazard classes

DG class	None Allocated	None Allocated	None Allocated
Subsidiary risk(s)	None Allocated	None Allocated	None Allocated

14.4 Packing group	None Allocated	None Allocated	None Allocated
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14.5 Environmental hazards	None Allocated
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14.6 Special precautions for user

Hazchem code	None Allocated
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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

Poison schedule A poison schedule number has not been allocated to this product using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).

Classifications None allocated.

Risk phrases None allocated.

Safety phrases None allocated.

Inventory listing(s) **AUSTRALIA: AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)**
All components are listed on AICS, or are exempt.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Additional information General Note: As most building products, this product contains quartz. Mechanical machining (cutting, sanding, drilling) of building products will release dust which may contain quartz particles. However, for this product, with exposure assessments performed by accredited European laboratories using reference workplace monitoring methods, any quartz levels in the respirable dust were below the detection limit. Inhalation of high concentrations of dust may irritate the airways. Dust may also cause irritation to the eyes and/or skin. Inhalation of respirable dust containing quartz, in high concentrations or over prolonged periods of time can lead to lung disease (Silicosis) and an increased risk of lung cancer. Avoid the inhalation of dust by using machinery with dust extraction. Guarantee adequate ventilation on the work floor. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin and avoid inhalation of dust by wearing the appropriate personal protection gear (safety goggles, protective clothing and dust mask).

RESPIRATORS: In general the use of respirators should be limited and engineering controls employed to avoid exposure. If respiratory equipment must be worn ensure correct respirator selection and training is undertaken. Remember that some respirators may be extremely uncomfortable when used for long periods. The use of air powered or air supplied respirators should be considered where prolonged or repeated use is necessary.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:
The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this 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 a ChemAlert report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

PRODUCT NAME PROMATECT-L**Abbreviations**

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS #	Chemical Abstract Service number - used to uniquely identify chemical compounds
CNS	Central Nervous System
EC No.	EC No - European Community Number
GHS	Globally Harmonized System
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
LD50	Lethal Dose, 50% / Median Lethal Dose
mg/m ³	Milligrams per Cubic Metre
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
pH	relates to hydrogen ion concentration using a scale of 0 (high acidic) to 14 (highly alkaline).
ppm	Parts Per Million
REACH	Regulation on Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
STEL	Short-Term Exposure Limit
STOT-RE	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)
STOT-SE	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)
SUSMP	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons
SWA	Safe Work Australia
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TWA	Time Weighted Average

Revision history

Revision	Description
2.0	Standard SDS Review
1.0	Initial SDS creation

Report status

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