

Safety Data Sheet



Product name:

Sofnolime®



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1 IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY	
1.1	Product identifier Soda Lime (Sofnolime, Medisorb, Soda Lime, Soda Lime HC, Easysorb, CHIRAlime, Limepak, Medisize, Limedic, Aneslime)
1.2	Relevant use(s)/misuse(s) As an absorbent for carbon dioxide and other acidic gases
1.3	SDS supplier Molecular Products Ltd, Parkway, Harlow Business Park, Harlow, Essex, CM19 5FR, UK
1.4	Emergency contact +44 (0) 1279 445111 (office hours) / +44 (0)1270 502891 (24 hour emergency number) trevor@rising-hsande.co.uk (competent person email)

2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION	
2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture (i.e. Sofnolime)	
2.1.1	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP/GHS) – see section 1.1
	2.1.2 Classification according to EC – see section 1.1
	Skin irrit 2 H315 Xi R36/38
	Eye irrit. 2 H319
2.1.3 Labelling in accordance with EC Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC (CHIP 4)	
2.2 Labelling elements	
2.2.1	Physicochemical According to experience, the product is considered to have no adverse physicochemical properties if handled in the correct manner
	Health  Irritating to eyes and skin
	Environmental According to experience, the product is considered to have no adverse affect on the environment if handled in the correct manner
2.2.2 Labelling in accordance with EC Regulation No 1272/2008 (CLP/GHS)	
	Pictogram  Signal word WARNING
Hazard statements	
	H315 Causes skin irritation
	H319 Causes serious eye irritation
Precautionary statements	
	P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
	P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell
	P302/352 If on skin: wash with plenty of soap and water
	P305/351/338 If in eyes: rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, and easy to do. Continue rinsing
	P332/313 If skin irritation occurs: get medical advice/attention
2.3 Other hazards	
	None known

3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS	
Chemical characterisation	Solid bases plus additives – see section 1.6 The CHIP/CLP classifications required in this section are related to that of the product supplied. To comply with the legislation the classification of the relevant ingredients of the product, as if they were present at 100%, must be outlined. Where ingredients are present in the product at very low concentrations the level of risk to the user is reduced, hence the reason that the classifications for the individual components and the product are different
Chemical name	CAS-No EINECS/ELINCS Classification Concentration
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2 215-185-5 CHIP: C: R35 CLP: Skin Corr. 1A H314 <3%
Calcium Hydroxide	1305-62-0 215-137-3 CHIP: Xi: R38. 41 CLP: Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Eye Damage 1 H318 WEL assigned >75%

4		FIRST AID MEASURES
4.1	Description of measures	
	Inhalation	Remove casualty to fresh air and provide warmth and rest
	Skin contact	Clean areas of skin affected immediately with soap and plenty of water. If necessary, seek medical advice
	Eye contact	Immediately wash out eye thoroughly with plenty of water until irritation subsides; consult an eye specialist/ophthalmologist
	Ingestion	Unlikely route of exposure. But if product is swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water and, if necessary, seek medical advice
4.2	Most important effects/symptoms	None known
4.3	Immediate/special treatment	Treatment as described above

5		FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES
5.1	Extinguishing media	To suit local surroundings (e.g. chemical powder, carbon dioxide, dry sand, water)
5.2	Special hazards	None known
5.3	Advice for fire fighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus may be required

6		ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES
6.1	Personal precautions	Adhere to personal protective measures
6.2	Environmental precautions	Do not allow to get into waste water or waterways; if this occurs, inform the relevant water authority at once
6.3	Methods and materials for cleaning up	In the event of spillage, take up mechanically (e.g. sweep or vacuum up) into tightly closed containers. Adhere to personal protective measures. Flush any remainder with plenty of water. Label container and dispose of as prescribed
6.4	Reference to other sections	See section 8 for personal protective equipment

7		HANDLING AND STORAGE
7.1	Precautions for safe handling	Handle in accordance with good hygiene and safety practice. Avoid the raising and deposition of dust
7.2	Conditions for safe storage	Ensure adequate ventilation of the storage area. Keep containers tightly closed, cool (0-35°C) and dry, avoiding direct sunlight
7.3	Specific end use(s)	As an absorbing agent

8		EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION			
8.1	Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs) have been assigned by the HSE (EH40/2005)				
	STEL (15 mins)	ppm	2	mg/m ³	Data for sodium hydroxide
	LTEL (8 hour TWA)	ppm	5	mg/m ³	Data for calcium hydroxide
8.2	Exposure controls				
	Engineering controls	Provide adequate ventilation (e.g. local exhaust ventilation)			
	Personal protection	Observe normal standards for handling chemicals Wash hands before breaks and after work Avoid inhalation of dust if raised Wear personal protective equipment appropriate to the task (see below)			
	Eye protection	Safety goggles if risk of eye contamination			
	Skin protection	Suitable gloves (consider your own risk assessment; e.g. breakthrough times, rates of diffusion and degradation, tasks undertaken)			
	Respiratory protection	Approved dust mask or respirator (e.g. EN 149:2001 FFP3) for dust if ventilation is insufficient			
	Other protection	Protective overalls			

9		PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES			
9.1	Basic physical and chemical properties				
	Physical form	Solid	Colour	White or coloured	
	Odour	Odourless	pH	12-14	
	Boiling pt/range	Not determined	Melting pt/range	Not determined	
	Flash point	Not applicable	Relative density	~ 0.9g/cm ³	
	Water solubility	Slight			
9.2	Other information	None			

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY		
10.1	Reactivity	Heat is generated if exposed to acids
10.2	Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions of handling
10.3	Hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerisation will not occur
10.4	Conditions to avoid	Contact with air – formation of calcium and sodium carbonate
10.5	Incompatible material	Chloroform, trichloroethylene
10.6	Hazardous decomposition products	None

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION				
11.1 Information on toxicological effects				
	Acute toxicity	LD (lo) rabbit (oral)	500 mg/kg	Data for sodium hydroxide
		LD ₅₀ rat (oral)	>7000 mg/kg	Data for calcium hydroxide
	Dermal compatibility	No data available		
	Mucous membrane	No data available		
	Further information	Although using the 'conventional method' under CHIP or 'specific concentration' limits under CLP, the product classification would be 'corrosive', using EU official <u>in vitro</u> tests on the whole product, it was found to be irritating to eyes and skin, not corrosive		

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION						
12.1	Toxicity	LC ₅₀	Aquatic organisms		mg/l	No data available
12.2	Degradability	Not determined	12.3	Bioaccumulative potential	Not determined	
12.4	Mobility in soil	Not determined	12.5	PBT/vPvB assessment	Not applicable	
12.6	Other adverse effects	None known – converts to naturally occurring minerals				

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS	
Advice on disposal	If possible, recycle to supplier or approved recycling company. If not (e.g. designated as waste), dispose of in accordance with national and local authority regulations, e.g. The Hazardous Waste (England & Wales) Regulations 2005
Contaminated packaging	Treat empty containers in the same way as the product. If possible wash out thoroughly and recycle

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION					
14.1	United Nations number (ADR, IMDG, IATA)	Not classified	14.2	Proper shipping name (ADR, IMDG, IATA)	Not classified
14.3	Transport class(s) (ADR, IMDG, IATA)	Not classified	14.4	Packing group (ADR, IMDG, IATA)	Not classified
14.5	Environmental hazards (ADR, IMDG, IATA)	The product should not be marked as a marine pollutant	14.6	Special procedures (ADR, IMDG, IATA)	Not applicable
14.7	Transport in bulk	Not applicable			

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION		
15.1	Safety, health and environmental regulations	The product is classified in accordance with the Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations (CHIP 4) and EC Regulation 1272/2008 (CLP). Other regulatory information and provisions are not applicable for this product
15.2	Chemical safety assessment	Not applicable

16 OTHER INFORMATION				
Further information	The SDS has been revised in accordance with EC Regulation 1272/2008 (CLP)			
	Comply with COSHH Regulations			
Hazard statements and Risk phrases referred to in sections 2/3				
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage	R35	Causes severe burns	
H315	Causes skin irritation	R36/38	Irritating to eyes and skin	
H318	Causes serious eye damage	R41	Risk of serious damage to eyes	
H319	Causes serious eye irritation			
Sources of data	Other suppliers' safety data sheets, Annex VI of the CPL Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, EH40 (2005) OECD 431, 2004 Testing of chemicals, in vitro skin corrosion, human skin test model			
Date of issue	18/10/2012			
This information is based on our present state of knowledge and is intended to describe our products from the point of view of the safety requirements. It should not be construed as guaranteeing specific problems				