

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to NOHSC: 2011 (2003) and HSNO CoP 8-1 (September 2006)

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name: RHEOBUILD 1023 (Super Pack)

Other Name: Formerly ALS0023 (Flow Pack)

Recommended Use: Powdered, high-range water-reducing admixture in a water dispersible bag for addition to pre-mixed concrete transit mixers to produce Rheoplastic concrete.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Classification: HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE. NON DANGEROUS GOODS.
Non Dangerous Goods for transport according to the ADG code.
Hazardous according to the criteria in the Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001 and NOHSC

Hazard Designation: None

HSNO Classification: None

Risk Phrase(s): None

Safety Phrase(s): S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with water and contact a doctor

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Proportion
Sodium Naphthalene Sulphonate Formaldehyde Condensate (NSF)	36290-0407	> 60%
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	< 10%
Non hazardous ingredients		to 100%

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: Not a normal route of injury. If inhalation occurs, remove victim from exposure. If difficulty breathing, administer oxygen. If breathing stopped administer artificial respiration. Seek medical attention

Eyes: While holding eyes open, gently flood with plenty of fresh water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists or recurs seek medical attention. Skilled personnel should only undertake removal of contact lenses after an eye injury.

Skin: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash contacted areas thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation persists seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

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Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting; give large quantities of water; get immediate medical attention. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration of liquids into lungs. Do NOT give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media: Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire e.g. Water Spray or Fog, Foam, Carbon dioxide (CO₂) and Dry Chemical.

Hazards from combustion products: Sulphur oxides, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

Precautions and equipment for fire fighters: Not flammable. However, in common with many other organic chemicals, the product may, in certain circumstances, form flammable dust clouds in air.

Hazchem code: None allocated

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Methods and materials for containment and clean up: Caution slippery when spilt. Spills should be vacuumed or swept up and shovelled into appropriately labelled drums for re-use or disposal by a commercial waste disposal organisation. Refer to the local Waste Management Authority and comply with local regulations.

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into sewers or waterways.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling: Wear PPE as per Section 8.

Conditions for safe storage: Store in a cool dry area at 5 to 35°C for optimum shelf life. Store undercover and away from frost. Avoid strong oxidising agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ventilation: Use in well-ventilated area. Avoid generating and inhaling dusts.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): It is generally recommended that contact with any chemical be kept to a minimum. Following is a guide to suggested PPE that may be utilised for handling this product.

Respiratory protection: Class P1 or dust mask. However not normally applicable due to packaging and method of use. Avoid generating dust.

Glove type (AS2161): Impervious gloves e.g. PVC, butyl or nitrile rubber.

Eye protection: Safety glasses or face shield or chemical worker's goggles.

Clothing: General protective clothing such as overalls or long pants and a long sleeve shirt or a chemical apron. Remove contaminated clothing as soon as possible. Launder thoroughly before reusing. For large spills or ponded areas impervious footwear is preferred.

Other: Use barrier creams to protect skin from contact with the material. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet and after finishing work. Observe the usual precautions when handling chemicals.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Dark brown to tan powder in a water soluble bag.

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<u>Odour:</u>	Characteristic
<u>pH:</u>	6.0 – 8.0 (23 °C) in aqueous solution.
<u>Solubility in water:</u>	Soluble
<u>Specific gravity:</u>	Not applicable.
<u>Boiling Point:</u>	Not applicable.
<u>Freezing point:</u>	Not applicable.
<u>Flash point:</u>	Not flammable. However, in common with many other organic chemicals, the product may, in certain circumstances, form flammable dust clouds in air.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<u>Chemical stability:</u>	Stable. Not sensitive to mechanical impact.
<u>Incompatible materials:</u>	Strong mineral acids and oxidisers.
<u>Hazardous decomposition products:</u>	Oxides of carbon and nitrogen from combustion of dried residues.
<u>Hazardous reactions:</u>	Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Sodium Naphthalene Sulphonate Formaldehyde Condensate (NSF)

LD₅₀ Oral (rat): >2000mg/kg (Ref:CESIO)

<u>Inhalation:</u>	May cause slight irritation to respiratory tract.
<u>Eyes:</u>	May cause irritation.
<u>Skin contact:</u>	Repeated or prolonged skin contact may lead to irritation.
<u>Skin absorption:</u>	Does not absorb through skin.
<u>Ingestion:</u>	May cause irritation to gastrointestinal tract. Ingestion may result in nausea, abdominal irritation, pain and vomiting.
<u>Chronic:</u>	Overexposure to respirable dust may cause coughing, wheezing, difficulty in breathing and impaired pulmonary function. It is imperative that all forms of exposure be kept to an absolute minimum.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<u>Ecology:</u>	Do not discharge into sewers or waterways.
<u>Marine pollutant:</u>	Not listed

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<u>Disposal method and containers:</u>	Refer to Waste Management Authority. Dispose of material through a licensed waste contractor.
<u>Special precautions (landfill/incineration):</u>	None known.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<u>UN Number:</u>	None allocated
<u>UN Proper Shipping Name:</u>	Not regulated

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<u>Dangerous Goods Class:</u>	None allocated
<u>Subsidiary Risk:</u>	None allocated
<u>EPG Card:</u>	None allocated
<u>Packing Group:</u>	None allocated
<u>Hazchem Code:</u>	None allocated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

NICNAS / AICS:	All components are listed
Poisons Schedule:	Not Scheduled
HSNO Classifications:	Not required. Non hazardous.
ERMA Group Standard:	Not required. Non hazardous.
ERMA / NZIoC:	All components are listed
Tracking:	Not required
Approved Handler:	Not required

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Reason for issue: Update information and inclusion of New Zealand ERMA/HSNO requirements.

This MSDS summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Each user should read this MSDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including in conjunction with other products. If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact this company. Our responsibility for products sold is subject to our standard terms and conditions, a copy of which is sent to our customers and is also available on request. All information contained in this MSDS is as accurate and up-to-date as possible. No warranty expressed or implied is made as to its accuracy, reliability or completeness.