# **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**



## 1. Product and Company Identification

Material name	AKWASWELL™
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CAS #	Mixture
Manufacturer information	CETCO Building Materials Group 2870 Forbs Avenue Hoffman Estates, IL 60192 US safety.data@amcol.com http://www.cetco.com/ General Information (800) 527-9948 CHEMTREC® (800) 424-9300

## 2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview	Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact. Prolonged or repeated exposure increases the risk.
Potential health effects	
Routes of exposure	Inhalation. Skin contact.
Eyes	Irritating to eyes. Symptoms include itching, burning, redness and tearing.
Skin	Substance causes moderate skin irritation. May cause sensitization by skin contact.
Inhalation	May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May cause sensitization by inhalation.
Ingestion	Irritating to mouth, throat, and stomach. Ingestion of this product may cause nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
Signs and symptoms	Cough. Discomfort in the chest. Shortness of breath.

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

No ingredients are present at or above the minimum concentration specified on the WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List.

## 4. First Aid Measures

First aid procedures	
Eye contact	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water. Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Get medical attention immediately.
Ingestion	If material is ingested, immediately contact a physician or poison control center. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious).
Notes to physician	Symptoms may be delayed. Keep under medical supervision for at least 48 hours. Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.
General advice	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.
5. Fire Fighting Measures	

Flammable properties	During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.
Extinguishing media Suitable extinguishing media	Carbon dioxide (CO2). Alcohol foam. Water spray. Dry chemical. Foam.
Protection of firefighters Protective equipment for firefighters	In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions	Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams. Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety devices or any discoloration of tanks due to fire. ALWAYS stay away from tanks engulfed in flame. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out.
Specific methods	In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Use water spray to cool unopened containers.
6. Accidental Release Mea	sures
Personal precautions	Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
Environmental precautions	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
Methods for containment	Stop leak if you can do so without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible.
Methods for cleaning up	Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal. Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal. After removal flush contaminated area thoroughly with water. Ventilate the contaminated area.
7. Handling and Storage	
Handling	Wash hands after handling and before eating. When using do not eat or drink. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not get this material in your eyes, on your skin, or on your clothing. Do not handle or store near an open flame, heat or other sources of ignition.
Storage	Keep locked-up. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep this material away from food, drink and animal feed. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep at temperatures between 5 and 25°C. Keep away from heat, sparks, and flame. Protect from sunlight.
8. Exposure Controls / Per	sonal Protection
Engineering controls	Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If these are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates and solvent vapor below the OEL, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.
Personal protective equipment	
Eye / face protection	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.
Skin protection	Where contact is likely, wear chemical-resistant gloves, a chemical suit, rubber boots, and chemical safety goggles plus a face shield. Use of butyl rubber or nitrile gloves is recommended
Respiratory protection	When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Wear a NIOSH-approved (or equivalent) full-facepiece airline respirator in the positive pressure mode with emergency escape provisions.

# 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

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Appearance	Paste.
Color	Grey.
Odor	Sweet.
Odor threshold	Not available.
Physical state	Solid
Form	Paste.
рН	Not available.
Melting point/Freezing point	Not available.
Boiling point	Not available.
Flash point	> 266 °F (> 130 °C)
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume	Not available.
Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume	Not available.
Vapor pressure	Not available.
Vapor density	Not available.
Specific gravity	0.00244 estimated
Relative density	1.5 g/cm3

Solubility (water)	Not available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	> 842 °F (> 450 °C)
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
VOC	0 % estimated
Percent volatile	0 % estimated

## 10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

Chemical stability	Stable at normal conditions. No hazards to be especially mentioned.
Conditions to avoid	Direct sources of heat. Keep away from water.
Incompatible materials	This product may react with strong oxidizing agents. Reaction with water may generate much heat which will increase the concentration of fumes in the air.
Hazardous decomposition products	Upon decomposition, this product may yield gaseous nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and/or low molecular weight hydrocarbons. and hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization can occur with elevated temperatures. Hazardous polymerization can occur with contact with alkalies. Hazardous polymerization can occur with metallic catalysts.

## 11. Toxicological Information

Toxicological data		
Product	Test Results	
AKWASWELL™ (Mixture)	Acute Dermal LD50 Rabbit: 99999 mg/kg	
	Acute Inhalation LC50 Guinea pig: 19.2 mg/l estimated	
	Acute Inhalation LC50 Mouse: 10 mg/l estimated	
	Acute Inhalation LC50 Rabbit: 78.3 mg/l estimated	
	Acute Inhalation LC50 Rat: 100 mg/l/4h	
	Acute Inhalation LC50 Rat: 8.6 mg/l estimated	
Sensitization	May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.	
Local effects	Harmful by inhalation. Irritating to respiratory system and skin.	
Chronic effects	Repeated or prolonged contact causes sensitization, asthma and eczemas. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons.	
Carcinogenicity	Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NIOSH, NTP OR OSHA.	
Mutagenicity	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.	
Further information	Persons allergic to isocyanates, and particularly those suffering from asthma or other respiratory conditions, should not work with isocyanates.	
12. Ecological Information		
Ecotoxicity	No data available for this product. Components of this product have been identified as having potential environmental concerns.	
Environmental effects	We have no quantitative data concerning the ecological effects of this product. An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.	
Persistence and degradability	Not available.	
13. Disposal Consideration	าร	
Disposal instructions	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.	
14. Transport Information		

### 14. Transport Information

### TDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

## 15. Regulatory Information

Canadian regulations	This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.
WHMIS status	Non-controlled

#### Inventory status

Country(s) or region	Inventory name On inventory (	yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	No
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	No
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	No
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No
*A "Yes" indicates that all compo	nents of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)	

### **16. Other Information**

**Recommended restrictions** 

Workers (and your customers or users in the case of resale) should be informed of the potential presence of respirable dust and respirable crystalline silica as well as their potential hazards. Appropriate training in the proper use and handling of this material should be provided as required under applicable regulations.

**Further information** 

This safety datasheet only contains information relating to safety and does not replace any product information or product specification.

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