

# Material Data Safety Sheet

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## Waterplug®

### 1. Product and Company Information

Company: Thoro Consumer Products  
BASF Construction Chemicals, LLC  
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Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Telephone: (216) 839-7171 or (866) 518-7171

Emergency telephone: (800) 424-9300  
(703) 527-3887 (Outside continental U.S.)

Product name: Waterplug®

### 2. Hazardous Ingredients

Chemical	CAS Number	TLV	STEL	PEL	CEIL	Weight %
Alumina cement	65997-16-2	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	30.00-60.00 %
Portland cement	65997-15-1	10 mg/m3	N.E.	5 mg/m3	N.E.	15.00-40.00 %
Silica, crystalline quartz	14808-60-7	.05 mg/m3	N.E.	.1 mg/m3	N.E.	10.00-30.00 %
Iron oxide	1309-37-1	5 mg/m3	N.E.	10 mg/m3	N.E.	0.00-5.00 %
Calcium hydroxide	1305-62-0	5 mg/m3	N.E.	5 mg/m3	N.E.	1.00-5.00 %
Limestone, calcium carbonate	471-34-1	5 mg/m3	N.E.	5 mg/m3	N.E.	0.00-5.00 %
Limestone	1317-65-3	5 mg/m3	N.E.	5 mg/m3	N.E.	0.00-5.00 %
Anhydrite	7778-18-9	10 mg/m3	N.E.	5 mg/m3	N.E.	0.00-5.00 %

### 3. Hazards Identification

HMIS® rating: Health 2\* Flammability 0 Reactivity 1

WHMIS class: D2B  
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Primary routes of entry: Inhalation  
Eye contact  
Skin contact

#### Effects of Overexposure

Inhalation: Inhalation of dust can cause coughing and labored breathing and possible temporary but reversible irritation on mucous membranes and respiratory tract.

Skin: Can cause slight to moderate irritation due to abrasive action. In combination with water, repeated or prolonged dermal exposure can cause moderate to severe alkali burns.

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**Eyes:** Can cause severe irritation, redness, tearing and blurred vision. Prolonged or repeated contact can cause burns and possibly corneal injury.

**Ingestion:** Irritating to mouth, throat, and stomach.

**Chronic Exposure:** This product contains crystalline (quartz) silica which has been listed as a human carcinogen by NTP (Group 1) and IARC (Human Carcinogen) and a Suspected Human Carcinogen by ACGIH (category A2). Repeated or prolonged overexposure to free respirable crystalline silica can cause silicosis or other delayed and serious lung injury. Repeated or prolonged overexposure to free respirable silica can cause silicosis or other delayed and serious lung injury.

### Carcinogenicity

	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Alumina cement	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.
Portland cement	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.
Silica, crystalline quartz	Suspected human carcinogen	Human carcinogen	Known carcinogen	N.E.
Iron oxide	Not classifiable as human carcinogen	Classification not possible from current data	N.E.	N.E.
Calcium hydroxide	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.
Limestone, calcium carbonate	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.
Limestone	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.
Anhydrite	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.

## 4. First Aid Measures

**Eye contact:** Flush eyes with water, lifting upper and lower lids occasionally for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.

**Skin contact:** Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Seek medical advice.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. If conscious, drink plenty of water. Call a physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If a person vomits, place him/her in the recovery position.

**Inhalation:** Remove victim from exposure. If difficulty breathing, administer oxygen. If breathing has stopped, administer artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Seek immediate medical attention.

## 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

<b>Flash point:</b>	Not combustible.	<b>Autoignition temperature:</b>	Not combustible
<b>Lower explosion limit:</b>	Not applicable.	<b>Suitable extinguishing media:</b>	Water fog Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ) Dry chemical Alcohol-resistant foam
<b>Upper explosion limit:</b>	Not applicable.		

**Fire and explosion hazards:** This product is alkaline and releases considerable heat on contact with small amounts of water. Avoid contact between resulting hot alkaline paste and metallic aluminum. Such contact could generate hydrogen gas.

**Special fire-fighting procedures:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (MSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

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### 6. Accidental Release Measures

Methods for cleaning up: Clean up promptly by sweeping or vacuum. Clean thoroughly. After cleaning, flush away traces with water. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Wear personal protective equipment.

### 7. Handling and Storage

Handling: Use only in area provided with appropriate ventilation. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid exceeding of the given occupational exposure limits (see section 2). Avoid formation of respirable particles.

Storage: Keep container tightly closed.

### 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Eye protection: Wear as appropriate -  
Safety glasses with side-shields  
Face-shield  
Goggles

Hand protection: Wear as appropriate -  
Impervious gloves

Body protection: Wear as appropriate -  
Preventive skin protection  
Impervious clothing

Respiratory protection: In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit, they must use appropriate certified respirators.

Hygienic practices: Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

Engineering controls: Local exhaust ventilation can be necessary to control any air contaminants to within their TLVs during the use of this product.

### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Color:	Gray	Physical state:	Powder
Odor:	None	pH (at 100%):	Not applicable
Odor threshold:	No data available	Vapor pressure:	Not applicable
Vapor density:	Not applicable	Boiling point/range:	No data available
Freeze point:	No data available	Water solubility:	Slightly soluble
Specific gravity:	No data available	Viscosity:	No data available
Evaporation rate:	No data available	Partition coefficient:	No data available (n-octanol water)

VOC Concentration as applied  
(less water and exempt solvents): 0 g/l



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**10. Stability and Reactivity**

Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Conditions to avoid: No data available.

Materials to avoid: Strong acids and strong bases  
Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products: No data available.

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur under normal conditions.

**11. Toxicological Information**

	Type	Value	Species	Exposure Time
<b>Acute inhalation toxicity</b>				
<b>Product</b>	LC50	No data available		
<b>Component</b>				
Alumina cement	LC50	No data available		
Portland cement	LC50	No data available		
Silica, crystalline quartz	LC50	No data available		
Iron oxide	LC50	0.96 mg/l		4 h
Calcium hydroxide	LC50	No data available		
Limestone, calcium carbonate	LC50	No data available		
Limestone	LC50	No data available		
Anhydrite	LC50	No data available		
<b>Acute oral toxicity</b>				
<b>Product</b>	LD50 (Oral)	No data available		
<b>Component</b>				
Alumina cement	LD50 (Oral)	2,255 mg/kg		
Portland cement	LD50 (Oral)	2,000 mg/kg		
Silica, crystalline quartz	LD50 (Oral)	1,300 mg/kg		
Iron oxide	LD50 (Oral)	3,700 mg/kg		
Calcium hydroxide	LD50 (Oral)	7,340 mg/kg	rat	
Limestone, calcium carbonate	LD50 (Oral)	No data available		
Limestone	LD50 (Oral)	6,450 mg/kg	rat	
Anhydrite	LD50 (Oral)	No data available		
<b>Acute dermal toxicity</b>				
<b>Product</b>	LD50 (Dermal)	No data available		
<b>Component</b>				
Alumina cement	LD50 (Dermal)	No data available		
Portland cement	LD50 (Dermal)	No data available		
Silica, crystalline quartz	LD50 (Dermal)	No data available		
Iron oxide	LD50 (Dermal)	3,100 mg/kg		
Calcium hydroxide	LD50 (Dermal)	2,520 mg/kg		
Limestone, calcium carbonate	LD50 (Dermal)	No data available		
Limestone	LD50 (Dermal)	No data available		
Anhydrite	LD50 (Dermal)	No data available		



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### 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicological Information: There is no data available for this product.

### 13. Disposal Considerations

Recommendations: Use excess product in an alternate beneficial application. Handle disposal of waste material in manner which complies with local, state, province and federal regulation.

### 14. Transportation Information

DOT:	Proper shipping name	Not regulated
IATA:	Proper shipping name	Not regulated

### 15. Regulatory Information

#### SARA 311/312 (RTK)

This product has been reviewed according to the EPA 'Hazard Categories' promulgated under Sections 311 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and is considered, under applicable definitions, to meet the following categories:

Immediate Health Hazard	Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard
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#### SARA 313

This product contains the following substances subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and the Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372:

Weight %	CAS Number	Chemical Name
This product contains no chemicals subject to the SARA 313 supplier notification requirements.		

#### CERCLA

CERCLA section 103(a) specifically requires the person in charge of a vessel or facility to report immediately to the National Response Center (NRC) a release of hazardous substances whose amount equals or exceeds the assigned RQ. The following hazardous substances are contained in this product:

RQ	CAS Number	Chemical Name
No CERCLA chemicals exist in this product above reportable concentrations.		

#### TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification

This product contains the following chemical substances subject to the reporting requirements of TSCA 12(b) if exported from the United States:

CAS Number	Chemical Name
There are no TSCA 12(b) chemicals in this product.	

#### California Proposition 65

The chemical(s) noted below and contained in this product are known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. Unless otherwise specified in Section 2 of this MSDS, these chemicals are present at <0.1%:

CAS Number	Chemical Name
14808-60-7	Silica, crystalline quartz
7439-92-1	Inorganic lead
7440-38-2	Arsenic
7439-97-6	Mercury

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### 16. Other Information

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Legend:                    N.E. - Not established  
                              TLV - Threshold limit value  
                              STEL - Short term exposure limit  
                              PEL - Permissible exposure limit  
                              CEIL - Ceiling

Prepared by:            Environment, Health and Safety Department

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End of MSDS.