

Safety Data Sheet



Product name:

Sofnolime®

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Section 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, Vetsorb, SodaSthesia, Leonsorb plus, Tigorsorb, Durasorb, CO2ntrol)
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 (global)	Office hours: +44 (0) 1279 445111 (09:00- 17:00, UK time) / +44 (0) 1865 407333 (out of hours) sds@molprod.com (email)
1.4.1	Emergency contact (other)	China (NRCC): +86 532 8388 9090, Mexico: +52 555 004 8763, Chile: +56 225 829 336, Brazil: +55 11 3197 5891, Norway: +47 2103 4452

Section 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 11			
	H314	Skin Corr. 1B	
2.1.2 See section 16 for full text of H statements			
2.2 Labelling elements			
2.2.1 Labelling in accordance with EC Regulation No 1272/2008 (CLP/GHS)			
Pictogram		Signal word	DANGER
Hazard statements			
	H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage	
Precautionary statements			
	P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray	
	P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling	
	P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection	
	P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower	
	P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing	
	P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor / physician	
2.3 Other hazards			
None known			

Section 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS				
Chemical characterisation	Solid bases plus additives – see section 16 The 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. NOTE: The classification of calcium hydroxide is that of a powdered/granular form. In Sofnolime it is contained in a pellet and the probability of inhalation is negligible. Therefore, the classification of H335, STOT SE 3 which is applied to the powder/granular form of calcium hydroxide does not appear for Sofnolime.			
Chemical name	CAS-No	EINECS/ELINCS	Classification	Concentration
Calcium Hydroxide	1305-62-0	215-137-3	Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Eye Damage 1 H318 STOT SE 3 H335 WEL assigned	>75%
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	215-185-5	Skin Corr. 1; H314	<4%

Section 4		FIRST AID MEASURES
4.1	Description of measures	
	Inhalation	Remove casualty to fresh air and provide warmth and rest. Seek medical attention
	Skin contact	Clean areas of skin affected immediately with soap and plenty of water. 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 seek medical advice
4.2	Most important effects/symptoms	If skin irritation occurs after washing, seek medical attention
4.3	Immediate/special treatment	Treatment as described above

Section 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

Section 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

Section 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

Section 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 Nitrile gloves PPE Cat. III according to (EU) regulation, 2016/425, thickness 0.15-0.12 mm, breakthrough time, 8 hours. Please also consider your own risk assessment; e.g. 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			

Section 9		PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES		
9.1	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	Odour threshold	Not applicable
	Evaporation rate	Not applicable	Flammability	Not applicable
	Explosion limits	Not applicable	Vapour pressure	Not applicable
	Vapour density	Not applicable	Partition coeff. Log Poct /water	Not applicable
	Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable	Viscosity	Not applicable

	Explosive properties	Not determined	Oxidising properties	Not determined
	Decomposition temperature	Not determined		
9.2	Other information	None known		

Section 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		

Section 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		

Section 12		ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION				
12.1	Toxicity	LC ₅₀	Aquatic organisms		mg/l	No data available
12.2	Degradability	Not determined	12.3	Bio-accumulative potential	Not determined	
12.4	Mobility in soil	Not determined	12.5	PBT/vPvB assessment	Not applicable	
12.6	Other adverse effects	WGK (German Water Hazard class): 1				

Section 13		DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS			
13.1	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			
13.2	Contaminated packaging	Treat empty containers in the same way as the product. If possible wash out thoroughly and recycle			

Section 14		TRANSPORT INFORMATION			
14.1	United Nations number (ADR, IMDG, IATA)	*None	14.2	Proper shipping name (ADR, IMDG, IATA)	*None
14.3	Transport class(s) (ADR, IMDG, IATA)	*Exempt under special provision 62 & A16	14.4	Packing group (ADR, IMDG, IATA)	*None
14.5	Environmental hazards (ADR, IMDG, IATA)	The product should not be marked as a marine pollutant	14.6	Special procedures (ADR, IMDG, IATA)	*Exempt under special provision 62 & A16
14.7	Transport in bulk	Not applicable			
14.8	*Special provision 62 in the transport regulations (IMDG Code/RID/ADR/ADN) applies to UN 1907. This special provision clearly states that soda lime is not considered to be dangerous goods for transport when in concentrations below 4%.				
14.9	*This substance contains less than 4 % sodium hydroxide and is not subject to IATA under special provision A16				

Section 15		REGULATORY INFORMATION			
15.1	Safety, health and environmental regulations	The product is classified in accordance with EC Regulation 1272/2008 (CLP)			
15.2	Chemical safety assessment	Not applicable			

Section 16		OTHER INFORMATION	
Further information	The SDS has been revised in accordance with EC Regulation 1272/2008 (CLP) and in response to a change of classification in the calcium hydroxide dossier of 29 May 2017		
	Comply with COSHH Regulations		
	Hazard statements referred to in sections 2/3		
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage	H335	May cause respiratory irritation
H315	Causes skin irritation	H318	Causes serious eye damage
Sources of data	Other suppliers' safety data sheets, Annex VI of the CLP Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, EH40 (2011) OECD 431, 2004 Testing of chemicals, in-vitro skin corrosion, human skin test model. ECHA website		
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	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		