

# Material Safety Data Sheet

May be used to comply with  
OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard,  
29 CFR 1910.1200. Standard must be  
consulted for specific requirements.

## U.S. Department of Labor

Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
(Non-Mandatory Form)  
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**IDENTITY** (As Used on Label and List)  
ROCKITE CEMENT

Note: Blank spaces are not permitted. If any item is not applicable, or no information is available, the space must be marked to indicate that.

### Section I

Manufacturer's Name HARTLINE PRODUCTS CO., INC.	Emergency Telephone Number (216) 291-2303
Address (Number, Street, City, State, and ZIP Code) 4150 Mayfield Road	Telephone Number for Information (216) 291-2303
Cleveland, Ohio 44121	Date Prepared 5-15-97
	Signature of Preparer (optional)

### Section II — Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information

Hazardous Components (Specific Chemical Identity; Common Name(s))	PEL mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TLV mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CAS No.
PLASTER of PARIS	10	15/5 (respirable)	26499-65-0
PORTLAND CEMENT	10	15/5 (respirable)	65997-15-1

### Section III — Physical/Chemical Characteristics

Boiling Point	NA	Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1)	2.7
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.)	NA	Melting Point (decomposes)	1450 °C
Vapor Density (AIR = 1)	NA	Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)	NA

Solubility in Water 0.2% Hardening Time: 12 - 15 Minutes

#### Appearance and Odor

White, Off-White, Gray or pigmented powder. - Low odor.

### Section IV — Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point (Method Used) None	Flammable Limits	LEL NA	UEL NA
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Extinguishing Media  
Not combustible

Special Fire Fighting Procedures  
None

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards  
None

**Section V — Reactivity Data**

Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid
	Stable	X	

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)

Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts

Above 1450° C. - SO<sub>2</sub> and CaO

Hazardous Polymerization	May Occur		Conditions to Avoid
	Will Not Occur	X	

**Section VI — Health Hazard Data**

Route(s) of Entry:	Inhalation?	Skin?	Ingestion?
	Yes		

Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic)

Acute: Eyes - May cause irritation. Skin - May develop sufficient heat to cause burns if a large mass, such as a cast of an arm or leg, is kept in contact with skin while hardening. Inhalation: Dust is considered a nuisance dust. Chronic: None

Carcinogenicity:	NTP?	IARC Monographs?	OSHA Regulated?
	Not carcinogenic.		

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Medical Conditions

Generally Aggravated by Exposure EYES: Flood eyes for 15 minutes with water. SKIN: Remove from skin by washing. If irritation continues, see physician. Gypsum cement hardens when wetted and if ingested, may result in obstruction. See physician.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

**Section VII — Precautions for Safe Handling and Use**

Steps to Be Taken in Case Material Is Released or Spilled

Sweep up. Avoid creating excessive dust. Slurry may plug drains.

Waste Disposal Method

In accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

Precautions to Be Taken in Handling and Storing

Dew point conditions or other conditions causing presence of liquid water during storage will harden gypsum cement.

Other Precautions

**Section VIII — Control Measures**

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type)

NIOSH approved nuisance dust respirator if above TLV.

Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Special
	Mechanical (General)	Other

Protective Gloves

If dust or slurry is irritating.

Eye Protection

Dust goggles or safety glasses if dust is annoying.

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment

None

Work/Hygienic Practices