

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SECTION 1 – PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier : **ARDEX FEATHER FINISH®**  
Product ID No. : 70012141  
Trade Name/Synonyms : SD-F  
Material Use : Cement-based Finishing Underlayment  
Uses Advised Against : Use only as recommended in the product's Technical Data Sheet.

**Manufacturer's name and address:**



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### SECTION 2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS Classification** according to 29 CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA HCS 2012) / HPR (WHMIS 2015)  
Skin Irritation 2  
Eye Dam. 1  
Carc. 1  
STOT RE 1

**GHS Pictograms**



**Signal Word**

Danger

**Hazard Statements**

Causes skin irritation.  
Causes serious eye damage.  
May cause cancer by inhalation.  
Causes damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated inhalation.

**Precautionary Statements**

Obtain special instructions before use. (See Section 7.) Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe dust. Wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Protect from sunlight. Dispose of contents / container in accordance with federal, state, and local laws. Do not allow product to enter drains.

**Hazards Not Otherwise Classified**

None

**% With Unknown Acute Toxicity** : Up to 40% by weight of this product consists of ingredients with unknown acute toxicity.

### SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	CAS #	% (by weight)
Calcium aluminate cement	65997-16-2	30 – 60
Limestone	1317-65-3	10 – 30
Calcium sulfate	7778-18-9	10 – 30
Vinyl acetate copolymer	24937-78-8	5 – 10
Portland cement	65997-15-1	1 – 5
Crystalline silica, quartz**	14808-60-7	0.1 – 0.25

The exact percentages of the ingredients have been withheld by the manufacturer as trade secrets.

\*\*Note: Crystalline Silica (Quartz) is not intentionally added to this product but is a naturally occurring component in Limestone (Calcium Carbonate). Exposure monitoring tests using typical occupational procedures found no measurable respirable crystalline silica in the breathing space of a worker mixing this product during an 8-hour work shift.

## SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES

- General** : Get medical attention if you feel unwell.
- Inhalation** : Not expected to cause symptoms.
- Skin contact** : Remove contaminated clothing. Flush affected skin with water. If irritation persists: seek medical attention/advice.
- Eye contact** : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention.
- Ingestion** : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
- Notes for Physician** : Treat symptomatically.

### Signs and symptoms of short-term (acute) exposure

- Inhalation* : Symptoms may include coughing and irritation.
- Skin* : Symptoms may include redness and itching.
- Eyes* : Direct contact may strongly irritate or burn the eyes. Could cause blindness.
- Ingestion* : Symptoms such as gastric pain, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea may occur.

### Indication of need for immediate medical attention or special treatment

- : In case of accident or ailment, seek medical advice immediately (show label or SDS if possible).

## SECTION 5 – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media** : Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, foam.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media** : If possible, avoid Water. Contact with water may cause hydration and formation of caustic alkaline material.
- Hazardous combustion products** : Calcium oxide, calcium oxalate, vinyl acetate, acetic acid, formic acid, formaldehyde, carbon monoxide, and carbon dioxide.
- Special fire-fighting procedures/equipment**  
: Firefighters should wear proper protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in positive pressure mode. Move containers from fire area if safe to do so. Water spray may be useful in cooling equipment exposed to heat and flame. After fires have been extinguished, carefully clean all equipment and surfaces exposed to fumes.
- Environmental precautions** : Do not allow material to enter drains or contaminate ground water system.
- Fire hazards/conditions of flammability**  
: Not flammable under normal conditions of use.
- Flammability classification (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200, WHMIS 2015)**  
: Not flammable.

## SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions** : Restrict access to area until completion of clean-up.
- Protective equipment** : Refer to Section 8 for additional information on acceptable personal protective equipment.
- Emergency Procedures** : This product does not contain any chemicals that must be reported to the EPA in the event of a spill or release. For advice on chemical spills with this product, call the emergency number listed in Section 1.  
US CERCLA Reportable quantity (RQ): None reported.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

- : Ventilate area of release. Stop spill or leak at source if safely possible. Contain material, preventing it from entering sewer lines or waterways. Using HEPA vacuum, or other dustless methods, gather up spilled material and place in suitable container for later disposal (see Section 13).

- Prohibited materials** : Avoid adding water, material becomes alkaline when wet.

- Environmental precautions** : Do not allow product to enter drains or waterways. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

- Reference to other sections** : See Section 13 for disposal information.

**SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE**

- Special instructions** : Mixing the product according to the directions in the Technical Data Sheet will not produce measurable levels of airborne respirable crystalline silica, per NIOSH 7500 exposure monitoring.

- Safe handling procedures** : See Section 8 for additional information on Permissible Exposure Levels for individual components and recommendations for Personal Protection Equipment (PPE). Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.

- Storage requirements** : Store in a cool, dry area. Store away from heat and open flame. Avoid storing in direct sunlight. Store in original container.

- Incompatible materials** : See Section 10.

- Special packaging materials** : Always keep in containers made of the same materials as the supply container.

**SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION**

- Permissible Exposure Limits** : No exposure limits have been established for the product itself. Below are exposure limits for the components in the product.

Threshold Limit Values for the Ingredients	CAS #	ACGIH TLV		OSHA PEL	
		TWA	STEL	PEL	STEL
Calcium aluminate cement	65997-16-2	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Aluminum metal and insoluble compounds)	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av
Limestone	1317-65-3	N/Av	N/Av	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust); 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)	N/Av
Calcium sulfate	7778-18-9	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable)	N/Av	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust); 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)	N/Av
Vinyl acetate copolymer	24937-78-8	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust); 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)	N/Av	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust); 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)	N/Av
Portland cement	65997-15-1	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)	N/Av	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust);	N/Av

		no asbestos and < 1% crystalline silica)		5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)	
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)	N/Av	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable) (final rule limit)	N/Av

- Engineering Controls** : Exposure monitoring during typical working conditions, measured exposures below OSHA PELs, without using general ventilation or local exhaust ventilation.
- Personal Protection Equipment**
- Eye / face protection** : Safety glasses or goggles must be worn when using this product.
- Skin protection** : Use protective clothing that provide comprehensive protection (e.g. rubber, nitrile). For hands, use protective gloves that provides comprehensive protection (e.g. rubber, nitrile).
- Respiratory protection** : Under normal working conditions, exposures to crystalline silica from this product will be below the OSHA Action Level (0.025 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA). Furthermore, total respirable particulates were also below OSHA's PEL for normal working conditions, based on NIOSH 7500 exposure monitoring.
- Site safety equipment** : An eyewash station and safety shower should be made available in the immediate working area.
- General hygiene considerations** : Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not breathe dust. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Clean all equipment and clothing at end of each work shift.

## SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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|---|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| <b>Physical state</b>                       | : solid         | <b>Appearance</b>                             | : gray powder   |
| <b>Odor</b>                                 | : No odor       | <b>Odor threshold</b>                         | : N/Av          |
| <b>pH</b>                                   | : 10 – 11       | <b>Specific gravity</b>                       | : 2.7 – 3.1     |
| <b>Boiling point</b>                        | : N/Av          | <b>Coefficient of water/oil distribution</b>  | : N/Av          |
| <b>Melting/Freezing point</b>               | : N/Av          | <b>Solubility in water</b>                    | : < 55 g/L      |
| <b>Vapor pressure (mm Hg @ 20°C / 68°F)</b> | : N/Av          | <b>Evaporation rate (n-Butyl acetate = 1)</b> | : N/Av          |
| <b>Vapor density (Air = 1)</b>              | : N/Av          | <b>Volatiles (% by weight)</b>                | : N/Av          |
| <b>Volatile organic compounds (VOCs)</b>    | : 0 g/L         |   |                 |
| <b>Particle size</b>                        | : N/Av          | <b>Flammability classification</b>            | : Not flammable |
| <b>Flash point</b>                          | : N/Av          | <b>Lower flammable limit (% by vol)</b>       | : Not available |
| <b>Flash point method</b>                   | : N/Av          | <b>Upper flammable limit (% by vol)</b>       | : Not available |
| <b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>            | : N/Av          | <b>Decomposition temperature</b>              | : Not available |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                            | : Not available | <b>Oxidizing properties</b>                   | : Not available |
- Explosion data: Sensitivity to mechanical impact / static discharge**  
: Not expected to be sensitive to mechanical impact or static discharge.

## SECTION 10 – REACTIVITY AND STABILITY INFORMATION

- Reactivity** : Contact with water may cause hydration and formation of caustic calcium hydroxide.
- Stability** : Stable under the recommended storage and handling conditions prescribed.
- Hazardous reactions** : Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
- Conditions to avoid** : Excessive heat.
- Materials to avoid and incompatibility**  
: Oxidizing agents.
- Hazardous decomposition products**  
: None known, refer to hazardous combustion products in Section 5.

## SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Routes of exposure** : *Inhalation*: YES *Skin Absorption*: NO *Skin and Eyes*: YES *Ingestion*: YES

**Symptoms of exposure** : See Section 4.

**Calculated Acute Toxicity Estimates for the Product**

*Inhalation* : Not Available

*Oral* : Not Available

*Dermal* : Not Available

**Toxicological data** : There are insufficient data for estimating the product's acute toxicity See below for individual ingredient acute toxicity data.

Acute Toxicity Parameters for the Ingredients	CAS #	LC50, Inhalation mg/L, Rat, 4 hr	LD50, Oral mg/kg, rat	LD50, Dermal mg/kg, rabbit
Calcium aluminate cement	65997-16-2	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av
Limestone	1317-65-3	N/Av	6450	N/Av
Calcium sulfate	7778-18-9	N/Av	> 3,000	N/Av
Vinyl acetate copolymer	24937-78-8	N/Av	> 1,000	N/Av
Portland cement	65997-15-1	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av

**Skin corrosion or irritation** : Causes skin irritation. Prolonged exposure to wet product may cause skin burns.

**Serious eye damage / eye irritation** : Causes eye burns. May cause blindness.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** : Portland cement may cause an allergic skin reaction in hypersensitive individuals, possibly due to trace amounts of chromium.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** : None known.

**Carcinogenic status** : This product contains trace amounts of Crystalline silica. Crystalline silica (respirable size) is classified as carcinogenic by inhalation by IARC (Group 1), ACGIH (Group A2), NTP (Group 1) and OSHA (OSHA Select carcinogen). No other components are listed as carcinogens by ACGIH, IARC, OSHA or NTP.

**Reproductive toxicity** : None known.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure** : May cause respiratory irritation.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Repeated Exposure** : May cause lung damage (silicosis) upon repeated or prolonged exposure. Silicosis may be accompanied by complications such as kidney damage and autoimmune disorders.

**Aspiration hazard** : None known.

**Additional information** : N/Av

**SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Environmental effects** : The product should not be allowed to enter drains or water courses or be deposited where it can affect ground or surface waters.

**Ecotoxicological** : No data is available on the product itself.

**Ecotoxicity** : No data available.

**Biodegradability** : No data available.

**Bioaccumulative potential** : No data available.

**Mobility in soil** : No data available.

**PBT and vPvB assessment** : No data available.

**Other adverse effects** : No data available.

**SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION**

**Handling for disposal** : Handle waste according to recommendations in Section 7.

- Methods of disposal** : Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, provincial and local regulations. Contact your local, state, provincial or federal environmental agency for specific rules.
- Packaging** : Handle contaminated packaging in the same manner as the product.
- RCRA** : For disposal of unused or waste material, check with local, state and federal environmental agencies.

**SECTION 14 – TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

Regulatory Information	UN Number	Shipping Name	Class	Packing Group	Label
TDG	None	This product is not regulated according to Canadian TDG regulations.	None	None	None
TDG Additional Information	None				
49 CFR/DOT	None	This product is not regulated according to US DOT regulations.	None	None	None
49 CFR/DOT Additional Information	None				

Not regulated by IMDG.

Not regulated by IATA.

Not a Marine Pollutant.

**SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Canadian Information:**

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR). This SDS contains all information required by the HPR.

Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA) information: All ingredients listed appear on either the Domestic Substances List (DSL) or the Non- Domestic Substances List (NDSL).

**US Federal Information:**

TSCA: All listed ingredients appear on the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

CERCLA Reportable Quantity (RQ) (40 CFR 117.302): None reported.

SARA TITLE III: Sec. 311 and 312, SDS Requirements, 40 CFR 370 Hazard Classes:

- Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
- Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1
- Carcinogenicity, Category 1
- Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure, Category 1.

Under SARA Sections 311 and 312, the EPA has established threshold quantities for the reporting of hazardous chemicals. The threshold for this product 10,000 pounds.

SARA TITLE III: Sec. 313, Toxic Chemicals Notification, 40 CFR 372: This material is not subject to SARA notification requirements, since it does not contain any Toxic Chemical constituents above *de minimus* concentrations.

U.S. State Right to Know Laws

California Proposition 65: See product label for information regarding Proposition 65.

Other State Right to Know Laws:

Ingredient on State RTK Law?	CAS #	CA	MA	MN	NJ	NY	PA	RI
Limestone	1317-65-3	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Calcium sulfate	7778-18-9	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Portland cement	65997-15-1	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

**SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION**

HMIS Rating : \* - Chronic Hazard 0 - Minimal 1 – Slight 2 – Moderate 3 – Serious 4 – Severe  
*Health: \*3 Flammability 0 Physical Hazard 1 PPE: B*  
Gloves, safety glasses

**Legend** : ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
CAS: Chemical Abstract Services  
CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980  
CFR: Code of Federal Regulations  
DOT: Department of Transportation  
DSL: Domestic Substances List  
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency  
GHS: Globally Harmonized System  
HPR: Hazardous Products Regulations  
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer  
Inh: Inhalation  
N/Av: Not Available  
N/Ap: Not Applicable  
NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health  
NTP: National Toxicology Program  
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
PEL: Permissible exposure Limit  
RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act  
SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act  
STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit  
TDG: Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act & Regulations  
TLV: Threshold Limit Values  
TSCA: Toxic Substance Control Act  
TWA: Time Weighted Average  
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Identification System

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