**SAFETY DATA SHEET**





**BITUPATCH**™

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**1.PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION**

**PRODUCT: BituPatch**

**USE:** Pothole repair material

**COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:**

Cemix Ltd

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Tel 09 636 1000, Fax 09 636 0000

**Emergency Telephone Number: 0800 248863**

**NATIONAL POISON CENTRE: 0800 764 766**

**POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE: Dial 111**

**2. HAZARDOUS IDENTIFICATIONS:**

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW** Product is classified as non-hazardous according to Schedules 1 to 6 of the Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001 of the HSNO Act 1996

**ERMA New Zealand Approval Code:** Not applicable

**HSNO Hazard Classification:** Not applicable

**Signal word:** Not applicable

**Hazard Statements** Not applicable

**Precautionary Statements** S23(2). Do not breathe vapour, S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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|  **Common name**  | **CAS. No**  | **Proportions**  |
| Bitumen  | 8052-42-4 | < 10% |
| Mineral Aggregate |  | > 60% |
| Petroleum Solvent | 68476-34-6 | 1-3% |

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. Consult the National Poisons Centre, telephone 0800 764 766 [ 0800 POISON ] or a doctor in every case of suspected poisoning.

**EYES:** Hold eyes open and carefully rinse eyes with running water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical advice if irritation persists.

**SKIN (or hair):** Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected area with plenty of soap and water. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.

**INGESTION:** Immediately rinse mouth with water. Call a Poison Centre or doctor for treatment advice. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a Poisons Centre or doctor.

**INHALATION:** If safe to do so, remove from exposure, and give artificial respiration if required. Seek medical advice if any symptoms develop.

**NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:** Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**FLASH POINT:** > 93 0C [non-flammable]

**FLAMMABLE LIMITS: LFL:** Not determined

**UFL:** Not determined

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Foam, carbon dioxide (CO2), dry chemical

**FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Not determined

**FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and personal protective equipment. Cool containers with water spray. Evacuate area downwind of fire.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**SPILLS:** Remove all sources of ignition. Increase ventilation. Sweep up material and transfer to suitable containers.

**DISPOSAL:** Dispose of unused product or waste/residues to landfill.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**HANDLING:** Use in well ventilated areas. Wear PVC gloves and protective clothing. Wash hands and exposed skin before meals or rest breaks and when finished using product.

**STORAGE:** Store in closed original container in a secure cool dry place, out of reach of children, and away from food, drink and animal foodstuffs when not in use.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**EXPOSURE GUIDELINES:** No Workplace Exposure Standard (WES) has been set for a component in this product by OSH, NZ Department of Labour (2002).

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Use outdoors or in well-ventilated area.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE):** Avoid contact of skin and eyes with product.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Form:** Semi solid aggregate mixture

**Colour:** Black

**Odour:** Mild

**Boiling point (0C):** Not Available

**Melting point (0C):** Not Available

**Flash point (0C):** > 93

**Flammability:** Not Applicable

**Vapour pressure:** Not known

**Density at 200C, g/ml:** Not determined

**Solubility in water:** Not soluble

**Specific Gravity:** 2-2.5

**pH:** Not applicable

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**STABILITY (CONDITIONS TO AVOID):** Stable under normal storage and use conditions.

**CONDITIONS TO AVIOID:** Extreme heat and other sources of ignition

**INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID) :** Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Under fire this product may emit toxic/irritating fumes.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** None identified.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:** This section includes possible adverse effects, which might occur if this product is not handled in the recommended manner.

**EYE:** Slight eye irritant. May cause tearing and redness if in direct contact.

**SKIN:** May be mild irritant on prolonged or repeated contact.

**INGESTION:** Ingestion of this product may irritate the gastric tract causing nausea and vomiting

**INHALATION:** May cause irritation to the nose throat and respiratory system

**OTHER EFFECTS:** No other information available.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**ENVIRONMENTAL FATE:** Product contains no components identified as being ecotoxic.

**MOVEMENT AND PARTITIONING:** Product is insoluble in water.

**DEGRADATION AND PERSISTENCE:** No components identified as being neither bio accumulative nor persistent.

**ECOTOXICOLOGY:** No EEL has been set for components in this substance. Avoid direct contamination of waterways, drains and streams.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Dispose of waste to approved landfill. Offer empty clean containers for recycling otherwise puncture/crush and dispose of safely by burying in an approved landfill.

**14. TRANSPORT REGULATIONS**

**TRANSPORT INFORMATION:**

UN Number: Not regulated

Proper Shipping Name: -

HAZCHEM: -

Packing Group: -

Dangerous Goods Class: -

Marine Pollutant: No

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

All components listed on New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals.

Product classified as non-hazardous under the HSNO Act 1996 according to criteria of Minimum Degrees of Hazard (Threshold) Regulations, 2001. **ERMA New Zealand Approval Code:** Not applicable

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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REPLACES: Not applicable

REASONS FOR ISSUE: New Safety Data Sheet

**17. ABBREVIATIONS:**

CAS No. Chemical Abstracts Service Number E

RMA Environmental Risk Management Authority

HSNO Hazardous Substances & New Organisms

OSH Occupational Safety & Health

STEL Short Term Exposure Limit

TWA Time Weighted Average

WES Workplace Exposure Standard

REFERENCES:

[www.ermanz.govt.nz](http://www.ermanz.govt.nz)

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