

1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name: Rigips Faltelement (all types)

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the mixture and uses advised against

Uses of the substance/mixture: building material

1.3 Details of the supplier of the product information and processing instructions

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2 Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Not classified according to regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

Nevertheless, please note this product information.

2.2 Label elements

No labelling according to regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

Hazard pictograms: Not applicable

Signal word: Not applicable

Hazard statements: Not applicable

2.3 Other hazards

None.

3 Composition / information on ingredients

Description: Article of carton-covered calcium sulphate core of different hydrate levels with additives (such as starch, surfactant, in some types of panels - e.g. fire protection panels - glass fibres for core reinforcement; hydrophobing of the board core in the case of impregnated boards.

This product is to be considered as an article as per REACH-definition.

Articles are substances or preparations which feature a specific form, surface and shape which define their function to a larger extent than their chemical composition.

Hazardous ingredients

Not applicable. The products do not contain any SVHC or CMR substances (carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic substances) >0.1% (REACH regulation).

Ingredients with a specific exposure limit (see point 8)

Calcium sulphate

	Anhydrite	Hemihydrate	Dihydrate	
CAS no.	7778-18-9	10034-76-1	10101-41-4	13397-24-5
EC / List no.	231-900-3	600-067-1	600-148-1	603-783-2

REACH registration no.: 01-2119444918-26-XXXX

4 First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General information: No special measures required.

After inhalation: Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

After skin contact: Wash off with water and soap and rinse again.

After eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

After swallowing: Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water. Get medical attention.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No further relevant information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

5 Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents: Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions

For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents: Full water jet.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide (CO)
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Sulphur oxide
Smoke

5.3 Advice for firefighting

Protective equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for larger fires.

Additional information: The product is not flammable.

6 Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid inhalation and contact with eyes and skin.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter to sewers/surface water or ground water.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Avoid dust formation; pick up material mechanically.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid dust formation. Do not inhale dust. Avoid skin contact.

Information about fire and explosion protection: No special measures required.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility: Not required.

Further information about storage conditions: Store in dry conditions.

Storage class: LGK (according to VCI-Concept): 13 - non-combustible solids.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Not relevant.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace (Occupational exposure limits)

Calcium sulphate all hydrate levels (CAS 7778-18-9, 10034-76-1, 10101-41-4, 13397-24-5):
MAK value: 4 mg/m³ E

General dust limit value: TRGS 900: 10 mg/m³ E; 1.25 mg/m³ A

Note: A = alveolar fraction, E = inhalable fraction

Additional information: The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

8.2 Exposure controls

General protective and hygienic measures:

The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.

Personal protection equipment

Respiratory protection: Wear dust mask FFP1 in accordance with EN 149 if dust develops.

Protection of hands: Gloves in accordance with EN 388 against mechanical stress; use skin protection for sensitive skin.

Eye protection: Wear safety goggles with side protection in accordance with EN 166 if dust develops.

Body protection: Protective working clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information in basis physical and chemical properties

General information:

Physical state:	Solid
Colour:	Gypsum core: white, white-beige, white-grey Paper-liner: different colours
Odour:	Odourless
Odour threshold:	Not determined
Melting point / melting range:	Not applicable
Boiling temperature/boiling range:	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gaseous)	Not applicable
Lower explosion limit:	Not determined
Upper explosion limit:	Not determined
Flash point:	Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature:	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
pH-value:	Not applicable in the supplied state, suspension 6-9

Kinematic Viscosity:	Not applicable
Dynamic Viscosity:	Not applicable
Solubility in/Miscibility with water:	ca. 2 g/l (calcium sulphate x 2 H ₂ O) at 20°C
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not applicable
Vapor pressure at 20°C:	Not applicable
Density:	Not determined
Relative density:	Not determined
Bulk density:	Not applicable
Vapor density:	Not applicable

9.2 Other information

Form:	Board
Self-igniting:	Product is not self-igniting
Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard
Evaporation rate:	Not applicable

Thermal decomposition of gypsum

to CaSO₄ and H₂O at 140°C
to CaO and SO₃ at 1000°C

10 Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No further relevant information available.

10.2 Chemical stability

Thermal decomposition/conditions to be avoided: Do not store above 40°C.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

No further relevant information available.

10.5 Incompatible materials

No further relevant information available.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No decomposition if used according to specifications.

11 Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Primary irritant effect:

Skin corrosion/irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Respiration of skin sensitisation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Additional toxicological information: Non-toxic.

CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)

Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-repeated exposure: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12 Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No further relevant information available.

12.3 Bio accumulative potential

No further relevant information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

No further relevant information available.

Additional ecological information

General notes: Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable

vPvB: Not applicable

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.

12.7 Other adverse effects

No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

European waste catalogue

- 17 08 02 gypsum-based construction materials other than those mentioned in 17 08 01.
17 09 04 mixed construction and demolition wastes other than those mentioned in 17 09 01,
17 09 02 and 17 09 03.

Recommendation

The mentioned waste-classes are only an advice because according to EC-Law the waste-class must be defined by the origin of the waste. The correct waste code may differ and must be classified by the waste owner.

Observe local regulations and laws!

14 Transport information

14.1 UN number

ADR, IMDG, IATA: No dangerous goods, information not applicable.

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR, IMDG, IATA: No dangerous goods, information not applicable.

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR, IMDG, IATA: No dangerous goods, information not applicable.

14.4 Packing group

ADR, IMDG, IATA: No dangerous goods, information not applicable.

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR, IMDG, IATA: No dangerous goods, information not applicable.

IMDG: Not marine pollutant.

14.6 Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC-Code

Not applicable.

15 Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulations

Water hazard class (according to German law): WGK 1 - slightly water hazardous
(Classification according to VwVwS, Annex 4)

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

List of relevant hazard statements: None.

Indication of changes: None.

Department issuing this information

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Further information

The information is based on our current state of knowledge.

It describes the product exclusively regarding safety requirements and does not constitute a guarantee of the properties of the product described.

They may not be changed or transferred to other products.

Abbreviations and acronyms

ADR:	Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
CAS:	Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
CMR:	Carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic substances
EINECS:	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
IMDG:	International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA:	International Air Transport Association
MAK:	Maximale Arbeitsplatzkonzentration (Maximum workplace concentration) according to the list of the German Research Foundation (www.dfg.de/mak)
PBT:	Persistent, Bio accumulative and Toxic
vPvB:	very Persistent and very Bio accumulative
SVHC:	Substances of Very High Concern (REACH)
TRGS:	Technische Regeln für Gefahrstoffe (Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances), Germany