

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

**Product Name:** POINT WORKS

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Based on available information, not classified as hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia; NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road and Rail; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

**Poisons Schedule:** None allocated.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Product Description:** Tile point compound. Applied by trowel. Pastes of various colours.

Components	CAS Number	Proportion	Risk Phrases
Water	7732-18-5	10-<30%	-
Additives	-	to 100%	-
Synthetic polymer(s)	-	10-<30%	-
Sand (Crystalline silica)	-	>60%	R48/20, Carc. Cat. 1 R49

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### Inhalation:

Remove victim from area of exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

### Skin Contact:

If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with running water. If irritation occurs seek medical advice.

### Eye Contact:

If in eyes, wash out immediately with water. In all cases of eye contamination it is a sensible precaution to seek medical advice.

### Ingestion:

Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, give a glass of water to drink. If vomiting occurs give further water. Seek medical assistance.

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**Medical attention and special treatment:**

Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Hazards from combustion products:**

Non-combustible material.

**Precautions for fire fighters and special protective equipment:**

Not combustible, however following evaporation of the water component of the material, the residual material can burn if ignited. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to vapour or products of combustion.

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

Not combustible, however, if material is involved in a fire use: Fine water spray, normal foam, dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder).

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Emergency procedures:**

SMALL SPILLS: Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Wipe up with rag or absorbent paper.

**Methods and materials for containment and clean up:**

LARGE SPILLS: Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contact. Contain - prevent run off into drains and waterways. Use absorbent (soil, sand or other inert material). Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal. If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Conditions for safe storage:**

Store in cool place and out of direct sunlight. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for leaks.

**Precautions for safe handling:**

Avoid eye contact and repeated or prolonged skin contact.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Occupational Exposure Limits:** No value assigned for this specific material by the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission.

**Engineering controls:**

Provide adequate ventilation. Keep containers closed when not in use.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

Selleys Factory Safe Handling Code: Green

MANUFACTURE, PACKAGING AND TRANSPORT: Green - Wear overalls (or 'issued' long pants and long sleeve tops), safety boots, gloves and safety glasses. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use.

FOR CONSUMER USE: No special personal protective equipment required. Wash hands after use. Rubber gloves are recommended if handling often. Avoid breathing dust when sanding. Wet sand or use a dust mask.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state:	Paste
Colour:	Coloured
Specific Gravity:	1.15-1.3 @20°C
Relative Vapour Density (air=1):	>1
Vapour Pressure (20 °C):	N Av
Flash Point (°C):	N App
Flammability Limits (%):	N App
Autoignition Temperature (°C):	N App
% Volatile by Volume:	N Av
Solubility in water (g/L):	Dispersible
Melting Point/Range (°C):	N App
Boiling Point/Range (°C):	100 (water)
Decomposition Point (°C):	N Av
pH:	N Av
Viscosity:	N Av
Evaporation Rate:	N Av

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability: No information available.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

**Ingestion:** No adverse effects expected, however, large amounts may cause nausea and vomiting.

**Eye contact:** May be an eye irritant.

**Skin contact:** Contact with skin may result in irritation.

**Inhalation:** Where this material is used in a poorly ventilated area, at elevated temperatures or in confined spaces, vapour may cause irritation to mucous membranes of the respiratory tract, headache and nausea.

### Long Term Effects:

No information available for the product. Repeated or prolonged breathing of crystalline silica dust may result in chronic lung diseases such as silicosis. However, due to the physical state of this product this is not relevant unless it is sanded, abraded or crushed. In such cases, precautions should be taken to avoid the breathing of dust.

**Toxicological Data:** No LD50 data available for the product.

For the constituent CRYSTALLINE SILICA:

This material has been classified by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as a Group 1 agent. Group 1 - The agent is carcinogenic to humans.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** Avoid contaminating waterways.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal methods:**

Refer to Waste Management Authority. Normally suitable for disposal at approved land waste site.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Road and Rail Transport**

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road and Rail; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

**Marine Transport**

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

**Air Transport**

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Classification:** Based on available information, not classified as hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia; NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.

**Poisons Schedule:** None allocated.

All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

This material safety data sheet has been prepared by SH&E Shared Services, Orica.  
For further copies of this sheet or other product information contact Selleys Customer Service.

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**Reason(s) for Issue:**  
Revised Primary MSDS

# Safety Data Sheet



This SDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since Orica Limited cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.

If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their Orica representative or Orica Limited at the contact details on page 1.

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