



1. Identification of Substance & Company

Product		
Product name	Denka SC1	
Other names	Not applicable	
Product code	Denka SC1	
HSNO approval	HSR002544	
Approval description	Construction Products (Subsidiary Hazard) Group Standard 2020	
UN number	Not assigned	
DG class	Not assigned	
Packaging group	Not applicable	
Hazchem code	NA	
Uses	Quick hardening hydraulic binder for cement base materials	
Company Details		
Company	Demden Limited	
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Emergency Telephone Number: 0800-764 766

2. Hazard Identification

Approval
This product is an approved substance under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act (HSNO, Approval HSR002544, Construction Products (Subsidiary Hazard) Group Standard 2020). The substance has been classified as hazardous according to the criteria in the Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020.

GHS 7 Classes	Hazard statement
Skin irritant category 2	H315 - Causes skin irritation.
Eye irritant category 2	H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.

SYMBOLS

WARNING



Other Classifications
There are no other classifications that are known to apply.

Precautionary Statements

Prevention	P103 - Read label before use. P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling. P280 - Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection*.
Response	P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention. P362 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
Storage	No storage statements
Disposal	P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulation.



3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS/ Identification	Conc (% w/w)
Calcium Aluminate	11104-48-6	40-60
Calcium Sulphate	7778-18-9	40-60

This is a commercial product whose exact ratio of components may vary. Trace quantities of impurities are also likely.

4. First Aid

General Information

You should call the National Poisons Centre if you feel that you may have been harmed or irritated by this product. The number is 0800 764 766 (0800 POISON) (24 hr emergency service).

If medical advice is needed, have this SDS, product container or label at hand. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Recommended first aid facilities Ready access to running water is required. Accessible eyewash recommended.

Exposure

Swallowed IF SWALLOWED: Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Contact a doctor if you feel unwell.

Eye contact IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Apply continuous irrigation with water for at least 15 minutes holding eyelids apart. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice.

Skin contact IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.

Inhaled IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If patient is unconscious, place in the recovery position (on the side) for transport and contact a doctor. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Advice to Doctor

Treat symptomatically

5. Firefighting Measures

Fire and explosion hazards: There are no specific risks for fire/explosion for this chemical. It is non-combustible.
Suitable extinguishing substances: Not applicable.

Unsuitable extinguishing substances: Unknown.

Products of combustion: Product does not burn. Dust may form irritating atmosphere. Product will react exothermically with water. Contaminated water will be strongly alkaline. Product may decompose in a fire and produce toxic or corrosive fumes.

Protective equipment: Self-contained breathing apparatus. Safety boots, non-flammable overalls, gloves, hat and eye protection.

Hazchem code: NA

6. Accidental Release Measures

Containment There is no current legal requirement for secondary containment of this product however any hazardous substance should be prevented from entering the waterways.

Emergency procedures In the event of large spillage (>100kg) of the solid or concentrated aqueous solution alert the fire brigade to location and give brief description of hazard. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin, eye and respiratory exposure. Clear area of any unprotected personnel. Contain spill. Prevent by whatever means possible any spillage from entering drains, sewers, or water courses.

Clean-up method Collect product avoiding any dust formation, and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal. If contamination of crops, sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

Disposal Sweep up and collect recoverable material into labelled containers for recycling or salvage. Recycle containers wherever possible. This material may be suitable for approved landfill. Dispose of only in accord with all regulations.

Precautions The dust may form irritating atmosphere. The product will react exothermically with water. Contaminated water will be strongly alkaline. Do not allow contaminated water to enter the environment. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination and the inhalation of dust. Work up wind or increase ventilation.

7. Storage & Handling

Storage Avoid storage of harmful substances with food. Store out of reach of children. Containers should be kept closed in order to minimise contamination. Keep in a cool, dry place. Avoid contact with incompatible substances as listed in Section 10.

Handling Keep exposure to a minimum, and minimise the quantities kept in work areas. Minimise dust generation and accumulation. See section 8 with regard to personal protective equipment requirements. Avoid skin and eye contact and inhalation of dust.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protective Equipment

Workplace Exposure Standards

A workplace exposure standard (WES) has not been established by WorkSafe NZ for this product. There is a general limit of 3mg/m³ for respirable particulates and 10mg/m³ for inhalable particulates when limits have not otherwise been established.

NZ Workplace Exposure Standards	Ingredient	WES-TWA	WES-STEL
	Calcium Aluminate	-	-
	Calcium Sulphate	10mg/m ³	-

Engineering Controls

In industrial situations, it is expected that employee exposure to hazardous substances will be controlled to a level as far below the WES as practicable by applying the hierarchy of control required by the Health and Safety at Work Act (2015) and the Health and Safety at Work (General Risk and Workplace Management) Regulations 2016. Exposure can be reduced by process modification, use of local exhaust ventilation, capturing substances at the source, or other methods. If you believe air borne concentrations of mists, dusts or vapours are high, you are advised to modify processes or increase ventilation.

Personal Protective Equipment

General

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) should not be used as the primary means of exposure protection, except in the event of an accident or emergency situation or where all other means of protection have proven to inadequate.

Clean PPE after use or dispose of as appropriate. Store PPE for re-use in a clean place. Regular training on the correct use of PPE should be provided. In particular the correct fitting and use of respirators and where applicable the cleaning of respirators should be undertaken.

Eyes



Protect eyes with goggles, safety glasses or full face mask. Avoid wearing contact lenses. The aqueous solution of this product may be corrosive to the eyes. Select eye protection in accordance with AS/NZS 1337.

Skin



Avoid repeated or prolonged skin contact. The aqueous solution of this product may be corrosive to the skin. Wear protective clothing, e.g. overall or aprons, rubber boots and impervious gloves, e.g. nitrile rubber, NBR gloves. Protective gloves or suitably resistant material must comply with AS 2161. Replace frequently. Gloves should be checked for tears or holes before use. Protective clothing must comply with AS 2919, AS3765.1 or AS3765.2. PVC or rubber boots must comply with AS/NZS 2210.2 and selected and maintained in accordance with AS/NS2210.1. Remove protective clothing and wash exposed areas with soap and water prior to eating, drinking or smoking. Wash hands after handling.

Respiratory

To prevent irritation a well fitted dust mask should be used (this is not recommended when exposure is close to the WES). A fine particulate half or full face respirator with an effective seal is recommended when airborne concentrations approach the WES (section 8) should be used. If exposure to the concentrated aqueous solution, dust and mist is likely, a full face respirator with a particulate filter is recommended. Respirators must have filters appropriate to the duty and comply with AS/NZS1716 and selected, used and maintained in accordance with AS/NS 1715. If using a respirator, ensure that the cartridges are correct for the potential air contamination and are in good working order. Fit testing and clear guidelines and training for use and maintenance of PPE are necessary.

WES Additional Information

No additional information



9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance	Solid white powder
Odour	No odour
Odour Threshold	No data
pH	Dissolved product is alkaline. The pH value becomes ~11.
Freezing/melting point	No data
Boiling Point	No data
Flashpoint	No data
Flammability	No data
Upper & lower flammable limits	No data
Vapour pressure	No data
Vapour density	No data
Specific gravity/density	2.90 – 2.96 g/mL at 20°C
Solubility	Partially soluble in water. Will solidify over a period of hours if moistened or wet.
Partition coefficient	No data
Auto-ignition temperature	No data
Decomposition temperature	No data
Viscosity	No data
Particle Characteristics	No data

10. Stability & Reactivity

Stability	This product is unlikely to react or decompose under normal storage conditions. This product will not undergo polymerisation reactions. Keep dry until used.
Conditions to be avoided	Containers should be kept closed in order to avoid contamination. Keep from extreme heat and open flames.
Incompatible groups	Strong acids.
Hazardous decomposition products	Reaction with strong acids generates toxic gases (e.g. sulphur oxides).
Hazardous reactions	Reactions with strong acids liberates heat. This material will react exothermically with water. The contaminated water will be strongly alkaline.

11. Toxicological Information

Summary

IF IN EYES: may cause irritation of the eye.

IF ON SKIN: may cause skin irritation.

Supporting Data

Acute	Oral	No data for mixture is available. Using LD50's for ingredients, the estimated LD50 (oral, rat) for the mixture is > 5,000 mg/kg.
	Dermal	No data for mixture is available. Using LD50's for ingredients, the estimated LD50 (dermal, rat) for the mixture is >2,000 mg/kg.
	Inhaled	No data for mixture is available. Using LC50's for ingredients, the estimated LC50 (inhalation, rat) for the mixture is >5,000 ppm.
	Eye	The mixture is considered to be irritating to the eye, because one of the ingredients (Calcium Aluminate), present at >10% is considered a eye irritant.
	Skin	The mixture is considered to be a skin irritant, because one of the ingredients (Calcium Aluminate) present > 10% is considered a skin irritant.
Chronic	Sensitisation	The mixture is not considered to be a sensitizer, because none of the ingredients present in greater than 0.1% are known to be sensitizers.
	Mutagenicity	No data for mixture is available. No ingredient present at concentrations > 0.1% is considered a mutagen.
	Carcinogenicity	No data for mixture is available. No ingredient present at concentrations > 0.1% is considered a carcinogen.
	Reproductive / Developmental	No data for mixture is available. No ingredient present at concentrations > 0.1% is considered a reproductive or developmental toxicant or have any effects on or via lactation.
	Systemic	The mixture is not considered to be a target organ toxicant, because none of the ingredients present in greater than 1% are suspected to be a target organ toxicant.
	Aggravation of existing conditions	None known.



12. Ecological Data

Summary

This mixture is not considered ecotoxic to the environment. However, water contaminated with this product is alkaline and should not be allowed to enter the environment.

Supporting Data

Aquatic	No data for mixture is available. Using EC ₅₀ 's for ingredients, the estimated EC ₅₀ for the mixture is > 100 mg/L. Water contaminated with this product is alkaline and should not be allowed to enter the environment.
Bioaccumulation	Not applicable.
Degradability	Not applicable.
Soil	No data available for the mixture. This product is not classified as ecotoxic in the soil environment. The soil toxicity value for the mixture is estimated to be ≥ 100 mg/kg.
Terrestrial vertebrate	This product is not considered harmful to terrestrial vertebrates. No LC ₅₀ (diet) data for ingredients are available and the classification is based on the LD ₅₀ (oral) – see section 11 – oral toxicity.
Terrestrial invertebrate	The mixture is not considered harmful to terrestrial invertebrates.
Biocidal	Not applicable

13. Disposal Considerations

Restrictions	There are no product-specific restrictions, however, local council and resource consent conditions may apply, including requirements of trade waste consents.
Disposal method	Disposal of this product must comply with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017 and the requirements of the Resource Management Act for which approval should be sought from the Regional Authority. The substance must be treated and therefore rendered non-hazardous before discharge to the environment.
Contaminated packaging	Disposal of contaminated packaging must comply with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017 clause 12. Ensure that the package is rendered incapable of containing any substance and is disposed in a manner that is consistent with the requirements of the substance it contained and the material of the package. If possible reuse or recycle packaging.

14. Transport Information

Land Transport Rule: Dangerous Goods 2005 - NZS 5433:2007

This mixture is not considered a hazardous substance for transport on land.

UN number:	NA	Proper shipping name:	NA
Class(es)	NA	Packing group:	NA
Precautions:	NA	Hazchem code:	NA

IMDG

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

UN number:	NA	Proper shipping name:	NA
Class(es)	NA	Packing group:	NA
Precautions:	NA	EmS	NA

IATA

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

UN number:	NA	Proper shipping name:	NA
Class(es)	NA	Packing group:	NA
Precautions:	NA	ERG Code	NA



15. Regulatory Information

This product is an approved substance under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act (HSNO). Approval code: HSR002544, Construction Products (Subsidiary Hazard) Group Standard 2020. All ingredients appear on the NZIoC

Specific Controls

Key workplace requirements are:

SDS	To be available within 10 minutes in workplaces storing any quality
Inventory	An inventory of all hazardous substances must be prepared and maintained.
Packaging	All hazardous substances should be appropriately packaged including substances that have been decanted, transferred or manufactured for own use or have been supplied.
Labelling	Must comply with the Hazardous Substances (Labelling) Notice 2017
Emergency plan	Not required.
Certified handler	Not required.
Tracking	Not required.
Bunding and secondary containment	Not required.
Signage	Not required.
Location compliance certificate	Not required.
Flammable zone	Not required.
Fire extinguisher	Not required.

Note: The above workplace requirements apply if only this particular substance is present. The complete set of controls for a location will depend on the classification and total quantities of other substances present in that location.

Other Legislation

In New Zealand, the use of this product may come under the Resource Management Act and Regulations, the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 and the Health and Safety at Work (General Risk and Workplace Management) Regulations 2016, local Council Rules and Regional Council Plans.

16. Other Information

Abbreviations

Approval Code	Approval HSR002544, Construction Products (Subsidiary Hazard) Group Standard 2020. Controls, EPA. www.epa.govt.nz
CAS Number	Unique Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number
EC₅₀	Ecotoxic Concentration 50% – concentration in water which is fatal to 50% of a test population (e.g. daphnia, fish species)
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority (New Zealand)
GHS	Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals, 7 th revised edition, 2017, published by the United Nations.
HAZCHEM Code	Emergency action code of numbers and letters that provide information to emergency services, especially fire fighters
HSNO	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (Act and Regulations)
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
LEL	Lower Explosive Limit
LD₅₀	Lethal Dose 50% – dose which is fatal to 50% of a test population (usually rats).
LC₅₀	Lethal Concentration 50% – concentration in air which is fatal to 50% of a test population (usually rats)
NZIoC	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit - The maximum airborne concentration of a chemical or biological agent to which a worker may be exposed in any 15 minute period, provided the TWA is not exceeded
STOT RE	System Target Organ Toxicity – Repeated Exposure
STOT SE	System Target Organ Toxicity – Single Exposure
TWA	Time Weighted Average – generally referred to WES averaged over typical work day (usually 8 hours)
UEL	Upper Explosive Limit
UN Number	United Nations Number
WES	Workplace Exposure Standard - The airborne concentration of a biological or chemical agent to which a worker may be exposed during work hours (usually 8 hours, 5 days a week). The WES relates to exposure that has been measured by personal monitoring using procedures that gather air samples in the worker's breathing zone.



LIMITED

References

Data	Unless otherwise stated comes from the EPA HSNO chemical classification information database (CCID).
Controls	EPA notices, www.epa.govt.nz , Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017, www.legislation.govt.nz
WES	The latest NZ Workplace Exposure Standards, published by WorkSafe NZ and available on their web site – www.worksafe.govt.nz .
Other References:	EU ECHA, ingredients SDS's, ChemIDplus, GESTIS

Review

Date	Reason for review
September 2019	5 Year Update
September 2024	5 year update, HSNO to GHS, update of group standard

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