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

Product identifier

- Product name** : SCHÖNOX APF
Product description : Gypsum based levelling compound

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Summary / Conclusion: Not yet complete.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

- Product definition** : Mixture

The product is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC and its amendments.

- Classification** : Not classified.

Label elements

- Risk phrases** : This product is not classified according to EU legislation.
Safety phrases : Not applicable.
Supplemental label elements : Safety data sheet available for professional user on request.

Other hazards

- Other hazards which do not result in classification** : Handling and/or processing of this material may generate a dust which can cause mechanical irritation of the eyes, skin, nose and throat.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- Substance/mixture** : Mixture
Chemical characterisation : Calcium sulphate, mineral fillers, redispersed copolymer powder and additives

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

| Ingredient name | Identifiers | % | Classification | | Type |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|------|
| | | | 67/548/EEC | Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP] | |
| calcium sulfate | EC: 231-900-3 CAS: 7778-18-9 | 50 - 100 | Not classified. | Not classified. | [2] |
| Silica, crystalline - quartz | EC: 238-878-4 CAS: 14808-60-7 | 10 - 25 | Not classified. | Not classified. | [2] |
| Cement, alumina, chemicals | EC: 266-045-5 CAS: 65997-16-2 | 1 - 2,5 | Xi; R41, R37/38 | Not classified. | [1] |

- Type [1] Substance classified with a health or environmental hazard
 [2] Substance with a workplace exposure limit
 [3] Substance meets the criteria for PBT according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, Annex XIII
 [4] Substance meets the criteria for vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, Annex XIII

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

See Section 16 for the full text of the R phrases or H statements declared above.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

- General** : In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.
- Eye contact** : Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Seek immediate medical attention.
- Inhalation** : Remove to fresh air. Keep person warm and at rest. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel.
- Skin contact** : Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use recognised skin cleanser. Do NOT use solvents or thinners.
- Ingestion** : If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or label. Keep person warm and at rest. Do not induce vomiting.
- Protection of first-aiders** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Potential acute health effects

- Eye contact** : Exposure to airborne concentrations above statutory or recommended exposure limits may cause irritation of the eyes.
- Inhalation** : Exposure to airborne concentrations above statutory or recommended exposure limits may cause irritation of the nose, throat and lungs. Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Serious effects may be delayed following exposure.
- Skin contact** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Ingestion** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

- Eye contact** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:
irritation
redness
- Inhalation** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:
respiratory tract irritation
coughing
- Skin contact** : No specific data.
- Ingestion** : No specific data.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

- Notes to physician** : In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours.

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
Recommended: alcohol-resistant foam, CO₂, powders, water spray.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards from the substance or mixture : Fire will produce dense black smoke. Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard.

Hazardous thermal decomposition products : Decomposition products may include the following materials: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, smoke, oxides of nitrogen.

Advice for firefighters

Special protective actions for fire-fighters : Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode. Clothing for fire-fighters (including helmets, protective boots and gloves) conforming to European standard EN 469 will provide a basic level of protection for chemical incidents.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel : Exclude sources of ignition and ventilate the area. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

For emergency responders : If specialised clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

Environmental precautions : Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses. If the product contaminates lakes, rivers, or sewers, inform the appropriate authorities in accordance with local regulations.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Preferably clean with a detergent. Avoid using solvents.

Reference to other sections : See Section 1 for emergency contact information.
See Section 8 for information on appropriate personal protective equipment.
See Section 13 for additional waste treatment information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

The information in this section contains generic advice and guidance. The list of Identified Uses in Section 1 should be consulted for any available use-specific information provided in the Exposure Scenario(s).

Precautions for safe handling

Protective measures : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Avoid breathing dust.

Advice on general occupational hygiene : Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

: Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Specific end use(s)

Recommendations : Not available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

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Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

Ingredient name

calcium sulfate

Quartz (SiO₂)

calcium sulfate

Quartz (SiO₂)

Limestone

Quartz (SiO₂)

General OEL for total dust: 10 mg/m³ for the inhalable fraction; 3 mg/m³ for the respirable (alveolar) fraction

Recommended monitoring procedures

: If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment. Reference should be made to European Standard EN 689 for methods for the assessment of exposure by inhalation to chemical agents and national guidance documents for methods for the determination of hazardous substances.

Derived effect levels

No DELs available.

Predicted effect concentrations

No PECs available.

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

: Provide adequate ventilation. Where reasonably practicable, this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction. If these are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates and solvent vapours below the OEL, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Dry sanding, flame cutting and/or welding of the dry substrate can give rise to dust and/or hazardous fumes. If exposure cannot be avoided by the provision of local exhaust ventilation, suitable respiratory protective equipment should be used.

Individual protection measures

- Hygiene measures** : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
- Eye/face protection** : Use safety eyewear designed to protect against splash of liquids.
- Hand protection** : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. 4-8 hours (breakthrough time): nitrile gloves
Company recommendation from KCL GmbH, Germany:
Gloves type: DERMATRIL 740; layer thickness: 0,11 mm; method: DIN EN 374
- Skin protection** : Personnel should wear antistatic clothing made of natural fibres or of high-temperature-resistant synthetic fibres.
Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.
Barrier creams may help to protect the exposed areas of the skin but should not be applied once exposure has occurred.
- Respiratory protection** : Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.
Recommended: disposable particulate mask (FFP2)
- Environmental exposure controls** : No special measures required. Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Physical state** : Solid. [Powder.]
- Colour** : Greyish-white. [Light]
- Odour** : Odourless.
- Odour threshold** : Not determined.
- pH** : Not available.
- Melting point/freezing point** : Not available.
- Initial boiling point and boiling range** : Not available.
- Flash point** : [Product does not sustain combustion.]
- Evaporation rate** : Not determined.
- Flammability (solid, gas)** : Not determined.
- Burning time** : Not determined.
- Burning rate** : Not determined.
- Explosion limits** : Not available.
- Vapour pressure** : Not determined.
- Vapour density** : Not determined.
- Density** : 1.03 g/cm³ [20°C]
- Solubility(ies)** : Not available.
- Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water** : Not determined.
- Auto-ignition temperature** : Not available.

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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| Decomposition temperature | : Not determined. |
| Viscosity | : Not available. |
| Explosive properties | : Not determined. |
| Oxidising properties | : Not determined. |
| Other information | : No additional information. |

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

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| Reactivity | : No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients. |
| Chemical stability | : Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7). |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur. |
| Conditions to avoid | : No specific data. |
| Incompatible materials | : Keep away from the following materials to prevent strong exothermic reactions: oxidising agents, strong alkalis, strong acids. |
| Hazardous decomposition products | : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. |

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

There are no data available on the preparation itself. The preparation is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC and its amendments.

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| Acute toxicity | : Not available. |
| Irritation/Corrosion | : No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| Sensitisation | : No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| Mutagenicity | : Not available. |
| Carcinogenicity | : Not available. |
| Reproductive toxicity | : Not available. |
| Teratogenicity | : Not available. |

Potential acute health effects and Information on the likely routes of exposure

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|---------------------|---|
| Eye contact | : Exposure to airborne concentrations above statutory or recommended exposure limits may cause irritation of the eyes. |
| Inhalation | : Exposure to airborne concentrations above statutory or recommended exposure limits may cause irritation of the nose, throat and lungs. Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Serious effects may be delayed following exposure. |
| Skin contact | : No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| Ingestion | : No known significant effects or critical hazards. |

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

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|---------------------|---|
| Eye contact | : Adverse symptoms may include the following: irritation redness |
| Inhalation | : Adverse symptoms may include the following: respiratory tract irritation coughing |
| Skin contact | : No specific data. |
| Ingestion | : No specific data. |

Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

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| Evaluation | : No known effect according to our database. |
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Other information

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- General** : Repeated or prolonged inhalation of dust may lead to chronic respiratory irritation.
- Carcinogenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Mutagenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Teratogenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Developmental effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Fertility effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

There are no data available on the preparation itself.
Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses.

The preparation has been assessed following the conventional method of the Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC and is not classified as dangerous for the environment.

| Ingredient name | Result | Species | Exposure |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|---|----------|
| calcium sulfate | Acute EC50 3200000 ug/L Fresh water | Algae - Navicula seminulum | 96 hours |
| | Acute LC50 >1910000 ug/L Fresh water | Crustaceans - Ceriodaphnia dubia - <24 hours | 48 hours |
| | Acute LC50 >1970000 ug/L Fresh water | Fish - Pimephales promelas - 1 to 7 days | 96 hours |
| | Chronic NOEC 360 mg/L Fresh water | Daphnia - Daphnia magna - Neonate - <24 hours | 3 weeks |

Evaluation : Not available.

Persistence and degradability

Evaluation : Not available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Not available.

Mobility in soil

Soil/water partition coefficient (K_{oc}) : Not determined.

Mobility : There are no data available on the preparation itself.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT : Not applicable.

vPvB : Not applicable.

Other adverse effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

The information in this section contains generic advice and guidance. The list of Identified Uses in Section 1 should be consulted for any available use-specific information provided in the Exposure Scenario(s).

Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses.

Dispose of according to all federal, state and local applicable regulations.

Waste treatment methods

Methods of disposal : Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible.

Hazardous waste : Within the present knowledge of the supplier, this product is not regarded as hazardous waste, as defined by EU Directive 91/689/EEC.

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- European waste catalogue (EWC)** : The European Waste Catalogue classification of this product, when disposed of as waste, is:
17 08 02 gypsum-based construction materials other than those mentioned in 17 08 01. If this product is mixed with other wastes, this code may no longer apply. If mixed with other wastes, the appropriate code should be assigned. For further information, contact your local waste authority.
- Special precautions** : This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

SECTION 14: Transport information

| | ADR/RID | IMDG | IATA |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| UN number | Not regulated. | Not regulated. | Not regulated. |
| Proper shipping name | - | - | - |
| Classes | - | - | - |
| Label | | | |
| Packing group | - | - | - |
| Environmental hazards | No. | No. | No. |
| Additional information | - | - | - |

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

Annex XIV - List of substances subject to authorisation

Substances of very high concern : None of the components are listed.

Annex XVII - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles : Not applicable.

National regulations

Biocidal Products Directive : Not applicable.

Storage code : Not available.

Hazardous incident ordinance : Not applicable.

Hazard class for water : 1 Appendix No. 4

AOX : The product does not contain organically bound halogens which could lead to an AOX value in waste water.

Switzerland VOC content : Liberated.

Additional information

GISCODE : CP1 - Levelling compound, based on calcium sulphate

EMICODE : EC1 - very low-emission according to GEV

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Chemical Safety Assessment : No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms : ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate
 CLP = Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulation [Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008]
 DNEL = Derived No Effect Level
 EUH statement = CLP-specific Hazard statement
 PNEC = Predicted No Effect Concentration
 RRN = REACH Registration Number

Procedure used to derive the classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]

| Classification | Justification |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Not classified. | |

Full text of abbreviated H statements : Not applicable.

Full text of classifications [CLP/GHS] : Not applicable.

Full text of abbreviated R phrases : R41- Risk of serious damage to eyes.
 R37/38- Irritating to respiratory system and skin.

Full text of classifications [DSD/DPD] : Xi - Irritant

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