

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION AND SUPPLIER

**Product Name:** BELKA  
**Supplier:** Belka Australia Pty Ltd  
**ABN:** 95 118 754 724  
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## 2. RECOMMENDED USE

**General Description:** Interior Wall Finish  
**Uses:** Suitable for use on plasterboard, gyprock, concrete, cement, brick, tiles, wood and all painted surfaces

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Blend of cotton and cellulose fibers, mineral flakes and natural adhesive

## 4. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Non Dangerous Goods; Belka is not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road, Rail, Air or Ship.

## 5. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation:** If breathing difficulty occurs, remove to fresh air and call physician.  
**Skin:** If irritation occurs wash with soap and water and seek medical advice.  
**Eye:** In case of eye contact flush with water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists seek medical advice.  
**Ingestion:** If swallowed wash mouth with water. Immediately give at least two glasses of water to drink. If vomiting or other discomfort occurs seek medical advice.

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### **6. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

- Combustion:** Not combustible. Product is Classified Group 1 Material (Building Code of Australia) AS/NZS 3837:1998. Average heat release rate is 50kw per square meter.
- Precautions:** Fire Fighters to wear self contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing
- Extinguishing Media:** Not combustible. No limitations on media – water, foam, dry agent all suitable.

### **7. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

- Exposure:** Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with skin and eyes and inhalation. Wear suitable protective clothing, eye protection and gloves when using product.
- Ventilation:** Provide adequate ventilation during use of product by opening doors and windows while product is in use. Keep bags closed when not in use.
- Protection:** It is always recommended to wear protective clothing, safety glasses and gloves. Selection of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is dependent on a detailed risk assessment.
- Risk assessment should consider the work situation, physical form of the product, the handling methods and environmental factors.
- Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the bathroom. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use.

### **8. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services immediately.

### **9. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

- Safe Storage:** Store in a cool and dry place and out of direct sunlight. Keep bags closed when not in use – check regularly.
- Safe Handling:** Avoid eye contact and repeated or prolonged skin contact.

### **10. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

- Appearance:** Powder form
- Application:** One coat with trowel
- Odour:** None
- Density:** 66kg per cubic meter
- Drying Time:** The drying time is 24-72 hours. Drying time will depend on climate, room ventilation, temperature and humidity.

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### 11. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions
- Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid contact with foodstuffs.  
Avoid exposure to heat, sources of ignition and open flame.
- Hazardous Reactions:** None known

### 12. 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 over exposure occurs are:

- Ingestion:** No adverse effects expected however large amounts may cause nausea and/or vomiting.
- Eye Contact:** May be an eye irritant
- Skin Contact:** Contact with skin may result in irritation

**Inhalation:** If used in a poorly ventilated area at elevated temperatures or in confined spaces dust may cause irritation. Exposure to high concentrations of dust may result in upper respiratory tract (nose and throat) irritation. An allergic reaction may occur in some persons due to inhalation of or contact with these products.  
PEL (OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit): For nuisance dust.  
15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> for total dust and 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> for respirable dust

- Long term effects:** No information available for this product
- Toxicological Data:** Not available for the product

### 13. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- Ecotoxicity:** Avoid contaminating waterways

### 14. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Disposal Methods:** Refer to Waste Management Authority. Dispose of material through a licensed waste contractor. Normally suitable for disposal at approved land waste site. Empty plastic product bags should be disposed of via appropriate council recycling services.

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### **15. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**Road & Rail:**

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:**

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:**

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