

# SAFETY DATA (MSDS)



## Longfloor Binder

(Prepared in accordance with Annex II of the REACH Regulation EC 1907/2006, Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 and Regulation (EC) 453/2010)

### 1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Identification of the substance or preparation

This datasheet applies to the following products:

##### 1.1.1 Limestone

Substance Name	Longfloor Binder
Synonyms	Longfloor
Chemical Name and Formula	Calcium Carbonate – $\text{CaCO}_3$ >95% & selected substances
Trade Name	Longfloor
CAS N°	1317-65-3 & 126-30-7
EINECS N°	215-279-6 & 204-781-0
Reach Registration Number	01-2119480 (additive only, Limestone is REACH exempt as a naturally occurring material)

#### 1.2 Use of the substance

Longfloor binder is used in industrial installations to manufacture / formulate a flowing mortar type mixture used in building and construction work as a screed material. Typically EN197-1 Common Cement is added along with a 0-4mm sand complying with BS EN 12620 and water to produce the flowing mortar.

#### 1.3 Company identification

Name	Longcliffe Quarries Ltd
Address:	Brassington Matlock Derbyshire DE4 4HN
Phone:	+44 (0)1629 540284
E-mail of competent person responsible for SDS in the MS or in the EU:	sales@longcliffe.co.uk

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone

UK/European Emergency N°	999/112
Longcliffe Transport Emergency Contact N°	+44 (0)1629 540284
Refer to Hospital Accident and Emergency Department	

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## 2. Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the Substance

#### 2.1.1 Classification according to Regulation (EC ) 1272/2008

According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

Eye Dam./Irrit. 1

#### 2.1.2 Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC

According to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Possible Hazards: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

### 2.2 Label elements

Globally Harmonized System, EU (GHS)



Pictogram:

Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statement: H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention): P280 Wear eye/face protection.

Precautionary Statements (Response): P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

#### 2.2.1 Labelling according to Regulation (EC ) 1272/2008

Signal word:	No signal word
Hazard pictogram:	No pictogram
Hazard statements:	None
Precautionary statements:	None

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## 2.2.2 Labelling according to Directive 67/548/EEC



Hazard symbol(s) Xi Irritant.

R-phrases(s) R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

S-phrases(s) S39 Wear eye/face protection. S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Indication of danger:

None

Risk phrases:

Not Applicable

Safety phrases:

S22: Do not breathe dust

S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice

S36: Wear suitable protective clothing

S37: Wear suitable gloves

S39: Wear eye/face protection

## 2.3 Other hazards

None.

## 3. Composition / information on ingredients

### 3.1 Longfloor Composition

Main constituent

Name: Calcium Carbonate

CAS: 1317-65-3

EINECS: 215-279-6

Impurities

No impurities relevant for classification and labelling

Additive (> than 1% by weight)

EC Number 204-781-0

CAS: 126-30-7

Longfloor also contains other complex non-hazardous compounds which are all less than 1% by weight

## 4. First-aid measures

### 4.1 General advice

Following Eye Contact

Do not rub eyes. Remove any contact lenses and flush eye(s) immediately by thoroughly rinsing with clean water. In case of irritation seek medical advice.

Following Inhalation

Bring to fresh air, dust in throat and nasal passages should clear. In case of serious exposure seek medical advice.

Following Ingestion

Wash out mouth with clean water. In case of discomfort, seek medical advice.

Following Skin Contact

Wash off with plenty of water.

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## 5. Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1 Suitable extinguishing media

The product is not flammable and not combustible. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. E.g. Carbon dioxide, dry powder, foam, or water.

### 5.2 Fire-fighting equipment

No need for specialist protective equipment for fire fighters.

### 5.3 Combustion products

Above 825°C Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) evolution.

## 6. Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1 For Non-emergency personnel

Wear protective equipment as described under Heading 8 and follow the advice for safe handling and use given under Heading 7. Emergency procedures are not required.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Avoid release into sewerage system.

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Recover the spillage in a dry state if possible

Avoid dust formation.

Sweep and shovel material into suitable containers for disposal before disposal as described under Heading 13.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For more information on exposure controls/personal protection or disposal considerations, please check section 8 and 13 and the Appendix of this safety data sheet.

## 7. Handling and storage

### 7.1 Bulk storage to be in a purpose built silo.

Carrying limestone bags may cause sprains and strains to the back, arms, shoulders and legs. Handle with care and use appropriate control measures. Avoid generation of dust.

For limestone powders used in open ended mixers:

- Keep the height of the fall low. Start the mixing smoothly. Do not compress empty bags (dust expulsion) except when contained in another clean bag.
- To clean up limestone powder, see heading 6.3.

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## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a dry, well ventilated area. Keep containers tightly closed. Do not store near acids. Bagged product should be stacked in a stable manner.

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

No information available.

## 8.1 Exposure Limit Values

Workplace exposure Limits (WEL). 8hr Time Weighted Average (TWA) values:  
Dust, total inhalable : WEL 10mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8h TWA  
Dust, respirable : WEL 4mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8h TWA

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### 8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls

Local mechanical exhaust ventilation.

### 8.2.2 Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

- 8.2.2.1 Eye/face protection. Protection is recommended. Wear approved glasses or safety goggles according to EN 166 to prevent contact with eyes.
- 8.2.2.2 Skin protection. Long-sleeved protective clothing is recommended when working with powders and granules.
- 8.2.2.3 Hand protection. The use of gloves is recommended for handling aggregates, granules and powders.
- 8.2.2.4 Respiratory protection. Dust masks should be used when handling powder or granular material. Suitable respiratory protection should be worn to ensure that personal exposure is less than the WEL.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

	Longfloor
Physical form	Powder/granules/chippings
Colour	Grey white/white
Odour	Odourless
pH (saturated solution)	8.5 – 9.5
Boiling Range/Point	Not applicable
Melting Point	Above 825°C
Decomposition Temperature	Above 825°C
Flash Point (PMCC)	Not applicable
Auto-flammability	Not auto-flammable
Flammability	Non-flammable

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Explosive Properties	Stable under normal conditions
Vapour Pressure	Negligible vapour pressure at ambient conditions
Relative Density	2.6 – 2.8 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility in Water	0.014 g/l (20°C) 0.018 g/l (75°C)

## 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Acids. Limestone (calcium carbonate) reacts to form carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

### 10.2 Chemical Stability

Under normal conditions of use and storage, Longfloor is stable.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Limestone (calcium carbonate) reacts with acids and acidic salts to generate gaseous carbon dioxide with effervescence (bubbling). The reaction with concentrated solutions of acids is rapid and exothermic. The effervescence can create extensive foaming. Ignites on contact with fluorine.

### 10.4 Incompatible Materials

Incompatible with acids, alum, ammonium salts, fluorine, magnesium.

### 10.5 Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) – oxygen displacement.

## 11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity: LD50/oral/rat = >5000mg/kg. Not classified as harmful if swallowed.

Local Effects: Mild irritation of eyes

Chronic Toxicity –Carcogenic Mutagenic: No known effects

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### 12. Ecological information

#### 12.1 Toxicity

Limestone is a natural mineral of the earth and in a dissolved state, the substance(s) are natural and indispensable components of natural waters. Therefore, unfavourable effects to the environment may be excluded

Concentrated suspensions of limestone in natural waters may have an unfavourable effect on water organisms (disturbance of the microflora and fauna in the sediment and the subsequent existence of higher water organisms).

#### 12.2 Persistence and Degradability

Calcium carbonate cannot biodegrade.

#### 12.3 Bio accumulative potential

Calcium carbonate is not a candidate for bioaccumulation in aquatic species.

#### 12.4 Mobility

Limestone is not volatile but might become airborne during handling operations.

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Not relevant for inorganic substances According to Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No.1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH): The product does not fulfil the criteria for PBT (Persistent/bio accumulative/toxic) and vPvB (very persistent/very bio accumulative). Self-classification.

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

No other adverse effects are identified

### 13. Disposal considerations

Dispose of substance in suitable containers in accordance with local, regional, national or international regulations. Do not dispose in waterways.

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## 14. Transport information

Calcium carbonate is not classified as hazardous for transport ADR (Road), RID (Rail), IMDG/GGVSea (Sea), ICAO/IATA (Air).

**14.1 UN No** Not applicable

**14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name** Not applicable

**14.3 Transport Hazard classes** Not applicable

**14.4 Packing Group** Not applicable

**14.5 Environmental hazards** Not applicable

**14.6 Special precautions for user** Not applicable

**14.7 Transport in bulk** Not applicable

## 15. Regulatory information

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

Authorisations:	Not required
Restrictions on use:	None
Other EU Regulations:	Calcium carbonate is not a SEVESO substance, not an ozone-depleting substance and not a persistent organic pollutant.
National regulations:	Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 HSE Guidance Note EH40 (Workplace Exposure Limits) COSHH regulations 2002 Environmental protection act 1990 Manual Handling Operations Regulations

## 16. Other information

This safety data sheet is fully revised according to the CLP and REACH regulations. This safety data sheet supersedes all previous issues. Data are based on our latest knowledge but do not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and do not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

### 16.1 Abbreviations

EC50:	median effective concentration
LC50:	median lethal concentration
LD50:	median lethal dose
NOEC:	no observable effect concentration
OEL:	occupational exposure limit
PBT:	persistent, bio accumulative, toxic chemical
PNEC:	predicted no-effect concentration
SCOEL:	Scientific Committee on occupational exposure limits
STEL:	short-term exposure limit



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TWA:

time weighted average

vPvB:

very persistent, very bio accumulative chemical

## 16.2 Revision

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## Disclaimer

This safety data sheet (SDS) is based on the legal provisions of the REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006; article 31 and Annex II), as amended. Its contents are intended as a guide to the appropriate precautionary handling of the material. It is the responsibility of recipients of this SDS to ensure that the information contained therein is properly read and understood by all people who may use, handle, dispose or in any way come in contact with the product. Information and instructions provided in this SDS are based on the current state of scientific and technical knowledge at the date of issue indicated. It should not be construed as any guarantee of technical performance, suitability for particular applications, and does not establish a legally valid contractual relationship. This version of the SDS supersedes all previous versions.

## APPEND IX: Exposure Scenarios

Available on request from the supplier