



FurseCEM™ LD - Low density conductive earthing mix

Safety Data Sheet

according to the REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Product name : FurseCEM™ LD - Low density conductive earthing mix. Earth electrode backfill
Product codes : CM045, CM050

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Industrial use
Use of the substance/mixture : Conductive Earthing Compound

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Tel: +44 (0) 115 964 3700

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified.

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

2.2. Label elements

No labelling applicable

2.3. Other hazards

This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII
This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

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3.2. Mixtures

This mixture does not contain any substances to be mentioned according to the criteria of section 3.2 of REACH Annex II

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation	: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: If skin irritation occurs: Wash skin with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: May cause skin irritation. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: May cause eye irritation. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with possible redness and swelling.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: May be harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Symptoms may be delayed. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use water jet.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	: Products of combustion may include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon. Irritating vapor. Smoke.
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5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting	: Keep upwind of fire. Wear full fire fighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear) and respiratory protection (SCBA).
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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures	: Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel.
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6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

No additional information available

6.1.2. For emergency responders

No additional information available

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6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Contain spill, then place in a suitable container. Minimize dust generation. Do not flush to sewer or allow to enter waterways. Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

Methods for cleaning up : Vacuum or sweep material and place in a disposal container. Provide ventilation.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not swallow. Avoid generating and breathing dust. Good housekeeping is important to prevent accumulation of dust. The use of compressed air for cleaning clothing, equipment, etc, is not recommended. Handle and open container with care. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep out of the reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Store in original container. Store in dry, well-ventilated area. Do not expose to heat.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.1.1. National occupational exposure and biological limit values

No additional information available

8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

Monitoring methods	
Monitoring methods	Consult the relevant monitoring standards for the region.

8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available

8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

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8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

Eye protection:

Safety glasses or goggles are recommended when using product.

8.2.2.2. Skin protection

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Hand protection:

Wear suitable gloves

8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. 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.

8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

Thermal hazard protection:

Use personal protective equipment as required.

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

Other information:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid (Lumps)
Colour	: Brownish black.
Odour	: Asphalt.
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: Not applicable.
Freezing point	: Not applicable.
Boiling point	: Not applicable.
Flammability	: Non flammable.
Explosive properties	: Not applicable.
Oxidising properties	: Not applicable.
Explosive limits	: Not applicable
Lower explosion limit	: Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Not applicable.
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable.
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: Not applicable.
pH solution	: Not available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable.
Solubility	: Insoluble.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: Not applicable
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: Not available.
Relative density	: 1.75 (water=1)
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: No data available
Particle size	: Not available.

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Particle size distribution	: Not available
Particle shape	: Not available
Particle aspect ratio	: Not available
Particle aggregation state	: Not available
Particle agglomeration state	: Not available
Particle specific surface area	: Not available
Particle dustiness	: Not available

9.2. Other information

9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No additional information available

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1) : Not applicable.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Minimise generation of dust. Keep away from sources of ignition. Incompatible materials.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Keep away from oxidizing agents. Acids. Alkalis.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Products of combustion may include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon. Carbon monoxide. hydrocarbons. smokes.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified.
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified.
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified.
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified. pH: Not applicable.
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified. pH: Not applicable.
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified.
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified.
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified.
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified.
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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STOT-single exposure	: Not classified.
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified.
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified.
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable.
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11.2. Information on other hazards

11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

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11.2.2. Other information

Other information	: Likely routes of exposure: ingestion, inhalation, skin and eye
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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Not classified.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Not classified.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not established.
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	No data available
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT	: No
vPvB	: No

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12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

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12.7. Other adverse effects

Additional information : No other effects known

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation. Recycle empty containers where allowed.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA

14.1. UN number or ID number

UN-No. (ADR) : Not regulated
UN-No. (IMDG) : Not regulated
UN-No. (IATA) : Not regulated

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR) : Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Not regulated

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR
Transport hazard class(es) (ADR) : Not regulated

IMDG
Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : Not regulated

IATA
Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : Not regulated

14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR) : Not regulated
Packing group (IMDG) : Not regulated
Packing group (IATA) : Not regulated

14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment : No
Marine pollutant : No
Other information : No supplementary information available.

14.6. Special precautions for user

Special transport precautions : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

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Overland transport

Not regulated

Transport by sea

Not regulated

Air transport

Not regulated

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

Contains no substance(s) listed on REACH Annex XVII (Restriction Conditions)

Contains no REACH candidate substance.

Contains no substance(s) listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants)

15.1.2. National regulations

Not determined

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes:

None.

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Abbreviations and acronyms

°C – Degrees Celsius
°F – Degrees Fahrenheit
ADR – European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.
ACGIH – American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
ATE – Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF – Bioconcentration Factor
BEI – Biological Exposure Index
CAS – Chemical Abstracts Service
CLP – Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on the Classification, Labeling and Packaging of substances and mixtures.
CMR – Carcinogen, Mutagen, Reproductive toxin
cP – centipoise (unit of dynamic viscosity)
cSt – centistokes (unit of kinematic viscosity)
DNEL – Derived No-effect Level
DMEL – Derived Minimal Effect Level
EC50 – Half maximal effective concentration
ECHA – European Chemicals Agency
EC-No. – European Community number
EU – European Union
GHS – Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
h – Hours
IATA – International Air Transport Association
IC50 – Inhibition concentration
IDLH – Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health
IMDG – International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IOELV – Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Value
KIFS – Swedish Chemicals Agency's (KemI's) Code of Statutes
kPa – kilopascal
Koc – Adsorption Coefficient
Kow – Octanol-Water Partition Coefficient
LC50 – Median Lethal Concentration
LD50 – Median Lethal Dose
LOAEL – Lowest Observed Adverse Effect level
mg/l – Milligram per liter
mg/kg – Milligram per kilogram
mg/m³ – Milligram per cubic meter
Min – Minutes
NIOSH – National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NOEC – No Observed Effect Concentration
NO(A)EL – No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level
N.O.S. – Not Otherwise Specified
OEL – Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PCN – Poison Centre Notification
PNEC – Predicted No Effect Concentration
ppm – Parts per million
PVC – Polyvinyl chloride
REACH - Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
RID – European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS – Safety Data Sheet
STEL – Short Term Exposure Limit
STOT – Specific Target Organ Toxicity
SVHC – Substance of Very High Concern (CMR, vPvB, PBT)
TDI – Tolerable Daily Intake
TLV – Threshold Limit Value
TWA – Time Weighted Average
UFI – Unique Formulation Identifier
UN – United Nations
vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
WEL – Workplace Exposure Limit
WGK – Wassergefährdungsklasse – German water quality classification

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Data sources : REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

Other information : None.

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