

**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1. Product identifier**

Product form : Mixture  
Trade name : Fortafix FireBrand Fire Cement Black  
Product code : FF211  
Product group : End product

**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against****1.2.1. Relevant identified uses**

No additional information available

**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 : ++44 (0)1429 273252

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]**

Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1	H314
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1	H318
Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Chronic Hazard, Category 3	H412
Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16	

**Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**2.2. Label elements****Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]**

Hazard pictograms (CLP)



GHS05

Signal word (CLP)

: Danger

Contains

: sodium silicate

Hazard statements (CLP)

: H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements (CLP)

: P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.

P273 - Avoid release to the environment.

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing

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protection.

P301+P330+P331 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303+P361+P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Rinse skin with water .

P304+P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

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.

P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label).

P405 - Store locked up.

P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

### 2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT/vPvB substances  $\geq 0.1\%$  assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
sodium silicate	CAS-No.: 1344-09-8 EC-No.: 215-687-4 REACH-no: 01-211944872531	< 10	Skin Corr. 1, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general

: Call a physician immediately.

First-aid measures after inhalation

: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

First-aid measures after skin contact

: Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. Rinse skin with water/shower. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Call a physician immediately.

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. Get immediate medical advice / attention. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician immediately.

First-aid measures after ingestion

: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately.

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

Symptoms/effects

: Causes eye irritation.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact

: Causes mild skin irritation. Prolonged or repeated contact may cause skin to become dry. Burns.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact

: Causes eye irritation. Direct contact with the eyes is likely to be irritating. mild eye irritation. Serious damage to eyes.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion

: May be harmful if swallowed. Burns.

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

Treat symptomatically.

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### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : No fire hazard. Not flammable.  
Explosion hazard : No direct explosion hazard.  
Reactivity in case of fire : Product is not explosive.  
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

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

Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product.  
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Wear personal protective equipment.  
Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

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### 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

No additional information available

##### 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.

##### 8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

###### Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



###### 8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

###### Eye protection:

Safety glasses

###### 8.2.2.2. Skin protection

###### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

###### Hand protection:

Protective gloves

###### 8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

###### Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

###### 8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

##### 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

###### Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Colour	: No data available
Odour	: No data available
Odour threshold	: No data available

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pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: Not applicable

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 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

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified

sodium silicate (1344-09-8)	
LD50 dermal rat	> 5000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: EPA OPPTS 870.1200 (Acute Dermal Toxicity)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 2.06 mg/l air Animal: rat, Guideline: EPA OPPTS 870.1300 (Acute inhalation toxicity)
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes severe skin burns.

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### sodium silicate (1344-09-8)

pH	> 13.5 Concentration: ]42 vol%,46 vol%[
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Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye damage.

### sodium silicate (1344-09-8)

pH	> 13.5 Concentration: ]42 vol%,46 vol%[
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Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

STOT-single exposure : Not classified

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

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Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable
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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Not rapidly degradable

### sodium silicate (1344-09-8)

LC50 - Fish [1]	3185 mg/l Test organisms (species): Danio rerio (previous name: Brachydanio rerio)
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EC50 - Crustacea [1]	1700 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna
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EC50 72h - Algae [1]	207 mg/l Test organisms (species): Desmodesmus subspicatus (previous name: Scenedesmus subspicatus)
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EC50 72h - Algae [2]	> 345.4 mg/l Test organisms (species): Desmodesmus subspicatus (previous name: Scenedesmus subspicatus)
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### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

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### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
<b>14.1. UN number</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
No supplementary information available				

#### 14.6. Special precautions for user

##### Overland transport

Not applicable

##### Transport by sea

Not applicable

##### Air transport

Not applicable

##### Inland waterway transport

Not applicable

##### Rail transport

Not applicable

#### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

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

###### REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

Contains no REACH substances with Annex XVII restrictions

###### REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Contains no REACH Annex XIV substances

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### REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Contains no substance on the REACH candidate list

### PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EU) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals.

### POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EU) No 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on persistent organic pollutants

### Ozone Regulation (1005/2009)

Contains no substance subject to REGULATION (EU) No 1005/2009 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 September 2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

### Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EU) 2019/1148 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors.

### Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EC) 273/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 February 2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

### 15.1.2. National regulations

#### Germany

- Employment restrictions : Observe restrictions according Act on the Protection of Working Mothers (MuSchG).  
Observe restrictions according Act on the Protection of Young People in Employment (JArbSchG).
- Water hazard class (WGK) : WGK 3, Highly hazardous to water (Classification according to AwSV, Annex 1).
- Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV) : Is not subject of the Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV)

#### Netherlands

- SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : None of the components are listed
- SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : None of the components are listed
- SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Borstvoeding : None of the components are listed
- SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : None of the components are listed
- SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Ontwikkeling : None of the components are listed

#### Denmark

- Danish National Regulations : Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product  
The requirements from the Danish Working Environment Authorities regarding work with carcinogens must be followed during use and disposal

#### Switzerland

- Storage class (LK) : LK 8 - Corrosive materials

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value



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Abbreviations and acronyms:	
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
EN	European Standard
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
ED	Endocrine disrupting properties

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Skin Corr. 1	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1

Safety Data Sheet (SDS), EU

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.