SAFETY DATA SHEET
BAL LEVEL FAST

According to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex II, as amended. Commission Regulation (EU) No 2015/830 of 28 May 2015.

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name BAL LEVEL FAST

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

Identified uses Cement-based levelling compound.

Uses advised against No specific uses advised against are identified.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

Building Adhesives Ltd
Longton Road,
Trentham,
Stoke on Trent
ST4 8JB

01782 591100

Contact person sdsreply@building-adhesives.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone UK and ROI:- 01865 407 333 (available 24/7/365) ROI:- +353 (0)1 809 2166 (available 8am-10pm, 7 days)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (EC 1272/2008)

Physical hazards Not Classified

Health hazards Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 Eye Dam. 1 - H318 Skin Sens. 1 - H317 STOT SE 3 - H335

Environmental hazards Not Classified

Human health When the cement based powder is mixed with water or admixture, a strongly alkaline paste is produced. Cement based products may, until set, cause both irritant and allergic contact dermatitis. Irritrant contact dermatitis is due to a combination of the wetness, alkalinity and abrasiveness of the constituent materials. Allergic contact dermatitis is caused mainly by the sensitivity of the individual's skin to hexavalent chromium salts. Corrosive. Prolonged contact causes serious eye and tissue damage.

Environmental The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment.

2.2. Label elements

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Hazard pictograms

Signal word	Danger
Hazard statements	H315 Causes skin irritation. H318 Causes serious eye damage. H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction. H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
Precautionary statements	P102 Keep out of reach of children. P261 Avoid breathing dust. P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P501 Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with local regulations.
Contains	ORDINARY PORTLAND CEMENT, CALCIUM SULFOALUMINATE CEMENT, HYDRATED LIME

2.3. Other hazards

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

CALCIUM SULFOALUMINATE CEMENT **10-30%**

CAS number: 12004-14-7

Classification
Skin Irrit. 2 - H315
Eye Dam. 1 - H318
Skin Sens. 1 - H317
STOT SE 3 - H335

ORDINARY PORTLAND CEMENT **10-30%**

CAS number: 65997-15-1 EC number: 266-043-4

Classification
Skin Irrit. 2 - H315
Eye Dam. 1 - H318
Skin Sens. 1 - H317
STOT SE 3 - H335

HYDRATED LIME **<1%**

CAS number: 1305-62-0

Classification
Skin Irrit. 2 - H315
Eye Dam. 1 - H318
STOT SE 3 - H335

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The full text for all hazard statements is displayed in Section 16.

Composition comments This product contains a reducing agent to ensure that the CrVI content of the cement in the product remains below 2ppm during the defined shelf life of the product.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information Consult a physician for specific advice.

Inhalation Move affected person to fresh air at once. Rinse nose and mouth with water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Ingestion Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin contact Remove affected person from source of contamination. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

Eye contact Remove affected person from source of contamination. Do not rub eye. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately. Continue to rinse.

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

Inhalation Frequent inhalation of dust over a long period of time increases the risk of developing lung diseases.

Ingestion May cause chemical burns in mouth and throat.

Skin contact May cause serious chemical burns to the skin.

Eye contact May cause severe eye irritation. May cause blurred vision and serious eye damage.

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

Notes for the doctor No specific recommendations. If in doubt, get medical attention promptly.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media The product is not flammable. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards Protection against nuisance dust must be used when the airborne concentration exceeds 10 mg/m3. No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

Hazardous combustion products Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapours. Oxides of carbon.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during firefighting No specific firefighting precautions known.

Special protective equipment for firefighters Wear chemical protective suit.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

6.2. Environmental precautions

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Environmental precautions Do not discharge into drains or watercourses or onto the ground.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up Avoid contact with skin or inhalation of spillage, dust or vapour. Dampen spillage with water. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Avoid the spillage or runoff entering drains, sewers or watercourses. Collect and place in suitable waste disposal containers and seal securely. Label the containers containing waste and contaminated materials and remove from the area as soon as possible. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions Avoid spilling. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid handling which leads to dust formation.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions Store in tightly-closed, original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep only in the original container.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s) The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/Personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

CALCIUM SULFOALUMINATE CEMENT

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 10 mg/m³ inhalable dust
Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 4 mg/m³ respirable dust

ORDINARY PORTLAND CEMENT

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 10 mg/m³ inhalable dust
Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 4 mg/m³ respirable dust

HYDRATED LIME

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): OEL 1 mg/m3 resp.dust

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit
OEL = Occupational Exposure Limit.

Ingredient comments WEL = Workplace Exposure Limits

LITHIUM CARBONATE (CAS: 554-13-2)

DNEL
- Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 10 mg/m³
- Dermal; Long term systemic effects: 64 mg/kg/day

PNEC
- Fresh water; Intermittent release 0.9 mg/l

8.2. Exposure controls

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Protective equipment

Appropriate engineering controls	Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid inhalation of vapours. Observe any occupational exposure limits for the product or ingredients.
Eye/face protection	Wear chemical splash goggles. Personal protective equipment for eye and face protection should comply with European Standard EN166.
Hand protection	Gloves made from the following material may provide suitable chemical protection: Nitrile rubber. The selected gloves should have a breakthrough time of at least >8 hours. The most suitable glove should be chosen in consultation with the glove supplier/manufacturer, who can provide information about the breakthrough time of the glove material.
Other skin and body protection	Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.
Hygiene measures	Provide eyewash station. Do not smoke in work area. Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Promptly remove any clothing that becomes contaminated. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Respiratory protection	If ventilation is inadequate, suitable respiratory protection must be worn. Use respiratory equipment with particle filter type P2
Thermal hazards	Not applicable.
Environmental exposure controls	Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Dusty powder.
Colour	Grey.
pH	pH (concentrated solution): 12-13
Solubility(ies)	Slightly soluble in water.

9.2. Other information

Other information	Not applicable.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity	There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability	Stable at normal ambient temperatures.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions	Not applicable.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid	Avoid contact with acids. Water, moisture.

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10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid Strong acids. Aluminium powder

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products Fire creates: Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO_2).

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin corrosion/irritation Severe skin irritation.

Extreme pH ≥ 11.5

Serious eye damage/irritation

Serious eye damage/irritation Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory sensitisation

Respiratory sensitisation Not known.

Skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation May cause sensitisation or allergic reactions in sensitive individuals.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity - in vitro Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Genotoxicity - in vivo Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive toxicity - fertility Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

STOT - single exposure Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

STOT - repeated exposure Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

Aspiration hazard Not relevant.

Inhalation May cause respiratory system irritation. May cause damage to mucous membranes in nose, throat, lungs and bronchial system. Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.

Ingestion Ingestion may cause severe irritation of the mouth, the oesophagus and the gastrointestinal tract.

Skin contact The product contains a small amount of sensitising substance. May cause sensitisation or allergic reactions in sensitive individuals.

Eye contact Risk of serious damage to eyes. May cause chemical eye burns.

Acute and chronic health hazards Repeated exposure in excess of the WEL has been linked with rhinitis and coughing. Skin exposure has been linked to allergic chromium dermatitis.

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicity The product may affect the acidity (pH) of water which may have hazardous effects on aquatic organisms.

12.1. Toxicity

Toxicity The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment (LC50 aquatic toxicity rating not determined). The addition of cement based product to water will, however, cause the pH to rise and may, therefore, be toxic to aquatic life in some circumstances.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability Not relevant. After hardening, cement presents no toxicity risks. There are no data on the degradability of this product.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential No data available on bioaccumulation.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility The product is non-volatile. The product is insoluble in water and will sediment in water systems.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment Not relevant.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects None known.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal methods Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal Authority. Product that contains >2ppm CrVI should be disposed of according to local legislation or should be treated with a reducing agent before use. Product that is within shelf life may be hydrated with water and disposed of according to local legislation. The hydrated product is not hazardous.

SECTION 14: Transport information

General The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

Road transport notes Not classified.

Rail transport notes Not classified.

Sea transport notes Not classified.

Air transport notes Not classified.

14.1. UN number

Not applicable.

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

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Not applicable.

Transport labels
No transport warning sign required.

14.4. Packing group

Not applicable.

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant
No.

14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

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

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU legislation	Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (as amended). Commission Regulation (EU) No 2015/830 of 28 May 2015. 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 (as amended).
Guidance	Workplace Exposure Limits EH40.
Health and environmental listings	None of the ingredients are listed.
Authorisations (Annex XIV Regulation 1907/2006)	No specific authorisations are known for this product.
Restrictions (Annex XVII Regulation 1907/2006)	No specific restrictions on use are known for this product.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Revision comments	1
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Hazard statements in full	H315 Causes skin irritation. H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction. H318 Causes serious eye damage. H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

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