



**Section 1. Identification**

**GHS product identifier:** Zelieblok® 2000, Zelieblok® 2000S

**Other means**

**Of identification:** None

**Product type:** Calcium silicate slab insulation

**SDS No.:** BNZ-60-102

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against:**

**Identified uses:** Block insulation

**Uses advised against:** None known

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**Emergency telephone Number:**

CHEMTREC - 800-424-9300 or 703-741-5970 (Outside USA and Canada – collect calls accepted). 24 Hour service.

**Section 2. Hazards Identification**

**OSHA/HCS status :** This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

**Classification of the substance or mixture:** Eye irritation - Category 2A  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure - Category 3 - Respiratory system

Percentage of the mixture consisting of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity: < 15%

**GHS label elements**  
**Hazard pictograms :**



**Signal word :** WARNING  
**Hazard statements :** May cause respiratory irritation

**Precautionary statements**

- Prevention :** Avoid breathing dust  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- Response :** If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
Get medical attention if you feel unwell
- Storage :** Store in a well ventilated place.  
Keep container tightly closed.  
Store locked up.
- Disposal :** Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.

**Hazards not otherwise Classified** None known

<b>Section 3.</b>	<b>Composition/Information on Ingredients</b>
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**Substance or mixture:** Mixture

**Other means of identification** None

**CAS number/other identifiers**

**CAS number :** Mixture  
**Product code :** None

<b>Ingredient name</b>	<b>CAS number</b>	<b>%</b>
Synthetic Calcium Silicate containing Calcium silicate Xonolite	1344-95-2 12141-77-4	94 – 98
Natural calcium silicate	13983-17-0	Proprietary
Cellulose fiber	None	2 – 4
Calcite	13397-26-7	0 – 2

Any concentration shown as a range it to protect confidentiality or is due to batch variation.

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

**Section 4.**

**First Aid Measures**

Description of necessary first aid measures

- Inhalation:** Remove victim to fresh air.  
Drink plenty of water and blow nose to evacuate remaining dust.  
If coughing or irritation persist seek medical attention.
- Eye contact:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids.  
Check for and remove any contact lenses.  
Rinse for at least 15 minutes.  
If irritation persists seek medical attention.
- Skin contact:** Gently wash with plenty of soap and water after each exposure.  
If skin becomes irritated and irritation persists seek medical attention.
- Ingestion** If prolonged irritation to gastrointestinal tract or mouth persist seek medical attention.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Potential acute health effects

- Inhalation :** Respirable airborne particles may cause temporary irritation to the lungs and upper respiratory system.
- Skin contact:** Prolonged exposure may cause dryness or irritation to the skin.
- Eye contact:** Will cause mechanical irritation to the eyes. May cause moderate to severe eye irritation and dryness.
- Ingestion:** May cause irritation to gastrointestinal tract or mouth.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

- Inhalation:** Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
Irritation, shortness of breath, chest pain
- Eye contact:** Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
Irritation  
Dryness
- Skin contact:** Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
Irritation  
Dryness
- Ingestion:** Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
Irritation  
Stomach pains

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

**Notes to physician:** Medical conditions which may be aggravated by exposure include dry skin, dermatitis, and pre-existing lung conditions such as bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma.

**Specific treatments:** No specific treatment.

**Protection of first-aiders:** No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training  
Wear a suitable NIOSH-approved dust mask.  
Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

## Section 5.

## Firefighting Measures

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** None known other than those represented elsewhere in this SDS.

**Hazardous thermal decomposition products** Decomposition products may include the following materials:

- Calcium Silicates

**Special protective actions for firefighters** Material will not burn.  
Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire.  
No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.  
No special firefighting equipment is necessary.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** Firefighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

## Section 6.

## Accidental Release Measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**For non-emergency Personnel** No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.  
Evacuate surrounding areas.  
Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering.  
Do not touch or walk through spilled material.  
Provide adequate ventilation.  
Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.  
Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

**For emergency responders** If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".

**Environmental precautions** Avoid dispersion of material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

This material does not pose a significant threat to the environment

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

**Small spill** Stop leak if without risk.  
Move containers from spill area.  
Wet down dust and debris with a fine water spray to minimize dust  
Pick up, shovel, or sweep material into waste disposal container.  
Any sweeper or vacuum should be equipped with High Efficiency Particulate (HEPA) filter.  
Dispose of using a licensed waste disposal contractor.

**Large spill** Stop leak if without risk.  
Move containers from spill area.  
Wet down dust and debris with a fine water spray to minimize dust  
Pick up, shovel, or sweep material into waste disposal container.  
Any sweeper or vacuum should be equipped with High Efficiency Particulate (HEPA) filter.  
Dispose of using a licensed waste disposal contractor.  
Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

**Section 7.**

**Handling and Storage**

**Protective measures for safe handling**

**Protective Measures:** Calcium silicate boards do not present a hazard in their intact state.  
Minimize dust generation during cutting, milling, or grinding.  
Use appropriate respiratory protection if dust is present above the established exposure limits.

**Advice on general occupational hygiene** Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed.  
Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking.  
Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.  
During initial exposure to service temperatures, smoke may be emitted which can cause transitory irritation to the lungs and upper respiratory system.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in accordance with local regulations.  
Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink.

## Section 8.

## Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Control parameters

### Occupational exposure limits:

US Occupational Safety and Health Administration Permissible Exposure Limit (OSHA PEL):

Nuisance Dust                    15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (total dust)  
   5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)

*(See 29 CFR 1910.1000 Table Z-3)*

American Conference of Governmental and Industrial Hygienists Threshold Limit Value (ACGIH TLV<sup>®</sup>):

Particles Not Otherwise: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (inhalable fraction)  
Specified (PNOS)            3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)

*Note: TLV<sup>®</sup> and PEL values are for eight hour exposures, unless noted.*

### **Appropriate**

**Engineering controls:** If user operations generate dust, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.  
Power equipment should be fitted with a properly designed dust collection device.

### **Environmental**

**Exposure controls:** Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation.  
In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

### Individual protection measures

**Hygiene Measures:** Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period.  
Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing.  
Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.  
Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

### Skin Protection

**Respiratory Protection:** Wear a NIOSH-approved dust mask to limit exposure to product dust.  
Higher dust levels may require use of a half or full mask respirator with dust filters.  
Use local exhaust if necessary to lower dust levels.  
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.

**Eye/Face Protection:** Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles complying with an approved standard to avoid exposure to dust.

**Hand Protection:** Protective gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Considering the parameters specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are still retaining their protective properties. It should be noted that the time to breakthrough for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers. In the case of mixtures, consisting of several substances, the protection time of the gloves cannot be accurately estimated.

**Body Protection:** Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product

**Other Skin Protection:** Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

## Section 9.

## Physical and Chemical Properties

### Appearance

<b>Physical State</b>	Solid insulation boards
<b>Color</b>	Gray
<b>Odor</b>	None
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not Applicable
<b>pH</b>	8
<b>Melting Point</b>	2453°F (1345 °C)
<b>Boiling Point</b>	N/A
<b>Flash Point</b>	None
<b>Burning Time</b>	Not applicable
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.5
<b>Burning Rate</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	0 (butyl acetate = 1)
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Lower Explosive (flammable) Limit</b>	Not available
<b>Upper Explosive (flammable) Limit</b>	Not available
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not applicable
<b>Density</b>	225 kg/m <sup>3</sup> @ 68° F (20° C)
<b>Solubility</b>	Not available
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Slight
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	Not available
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not available
<b>SADT</b>	Not available
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available

**Section 10.**

**Stability and Reactivity**

**Reactivity:** This product is normally not reactive.

**Chemical stability:** The product is stable under normal conditions of use.

**Possibility of**

**Hazardous Reactions:** Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.  
Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid strong acids and ammonium salts. Contact with powerful oxidizing agents (i.e., fluorine, chlorine trifluoride) may present a fire hazard.

**Incompatible**

**Materials:** None known.

**Hazardous Decomposition**

**Products** Decomposition of residual organic fibers will emit carbon monoxide (CO) and carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) fumes during initial exposure to service temperatures..

**Section 11.**

**Toxicological Information**

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
None Known	--	--	--	--
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**Irritation/Corrosion:** Not available

**Sensitization** Not available

**Mutagenicity** Not available

**Carcinogenicity** The ingredients in this product are not considered carcinogenic.

**Reproductive toxicity** Not available

**Teratogenicity** Not available

**Specific target organ toxicity**

**(single exposure)** Not available



**Specific target organ toxicity  
(repeated exposure)** Not available

**Aspiration hazard** Not available

**Information on the likely  
routes of exposure** Routes of entry anticipated: Oral, Dermal, Inhalation.

**Potential acute health effects**

**Inhalation :** Respirable airborne particles may cause temporary irritation to the lungs and upper respiratory system.

**Skin contact:** Prolonged exposure may cause dryness or irritation to the skin.

**Eye contact:** Will cause mechanical irritation to the eyes. May cause moderate to severe eye irritation and dryness.

**Ingestion:** May cause irritation to gastrointestinal tract or mouth.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

**Inhalation:** Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
Irritation

**Eye contact:** Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
Irritation  
Dryness

**Skin contact:** Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
Irritation  
Dryness

**Ingestion:** Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
Irritation  
Stomach pains

**Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure**

**Short term exposure**

**Potential immediate  
effects:** Not available.

**Potential delayed  
effects :** Not available.

**Long term exposure**

**Potential immediate effects:** Not available.

**Potential delayed effects :** None known.

**Potential chronic health effects:** Not available

**General:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Carcinogenicity:** The ingredients in this product are not considered carcinogenic.  
**Mutagenicity:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Teratogenicity:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Developmental:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Fertility effects:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

**Acute toxicity estimates**  
Not available.

**Section 12.**

**Ecological Information**

**Toxicity** Not available.

**Persistence and Degradability:** Not available.

**Bioaccumulative Potential:** Not available.

**Mobility in soil**

**Soil/water partition coefficient (K<sub>OC</sub>):** Not available

**Other adverse effects:** Most of the ingredients in this product are naturally occurring minerals, and, unless contaminated in service, are not hazardous to the environment.

**Section 13.**

**Disposal Considerations**

**Disposal methods:** The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction.

Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible.  
This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.  
Care should be taken when handling emptied containers that have not been cleaned or rinsed out.  
Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues.  
Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

<b>Section 14.</b>		<b>Transport Information</b>		
	<b>DOT Classification</b>	<b>TDG Classification</b>	<b>IMDG</b>	<b>IATA</b>
<b>UN Number</b>	Not Regulated	Not Regulated	Not Regulated	Not Regulated

**Special precautions for user:**

**Transport within user's premises:** always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage

<b>Section 15.</b>	<b>Regulatory Information</b>
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**U.S. Federal regulations**

**TSCA 8(a) CDR Exempt/Partial exemption:** Not applicable  
**United States inventory (TSCA 8b):** All components are listed.

**Clean Air Act Section 112**

**(b) Hazardous Air**

**Pollutants (HAPs):** Not listed

**Clean Air Act Section 602**

**Class I Substances:** Not listed

**Clean Air Act Section 602**

**Class II Substances:** Not listed

**DEA List I Chemicals**

**(Precursor Chemicals):** Not listed

**DEA List II Chemicals**

**(Essential Chemicals):** Not listed

**SARA 302/304**

**Composition/information on ingredients:** No components are listed.

**SARA 304 RQ:** Not applicable.

**SARA 311/312  
Classification :**

	<b>Immediate (acute) Health Hazard</b>	<b>Delayed (chronic) Health Hazard</b>	<b>Fire Hazard</b>	<b>Reactivity Hazard</b>	<b>Sudden Release of Pressure</b>
	Yes	No	No	No	No

**Section 313 listed:** No  
**Listed material/compound:** Not Applicable

**State regulations**

**New York:** Not listed  
**New Jersey:** Not listed  
**Pennsylvania:** Not listed  
**Massachusetts:** Not listed  
**Rhode Island:** Not listed  
**California Prop. 65:** Not listed

**International Lists**

**DSL (Canada)** All ingredients are listed, or exempt from inclusion, on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

**WHMIS 2015 (Canada):** **See Section 2.**

**Australia inventory (AICS):** Not determined.  
**China inventory (IECSC):** Not determined.  
**Japan inventory:** Not determined.  
**Korea inventory:** Not determined.  
**Malaysia Inventory (EHS Register):** Not determined.  
**New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC):** Not determined.  
**Philippines inventory (PICCS):** Not determined.  
**Taiwan inventory (CSNN):** Not determined.

**Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule I Chemicals:** Not listed  
**Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule II Chemicals:** Not listed  
**Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule III Chemicals:** Not listed

**DSCL (Europe):** R36: Irritating to the eyes

**Section 16.**

**Other Information**

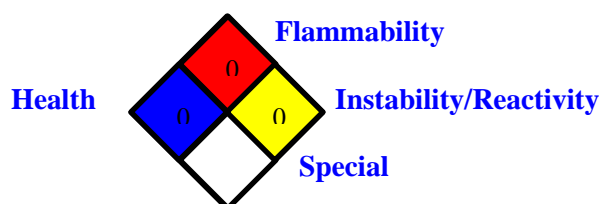
Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.)

Health	1
Flammability	0
Physical Hazards	0

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