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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

1.1 PRODUCT IDENTIFIER

Product Name: GACOCRETE
Product Code: A17, A17-1, A17-5

1.2 RECOMMENDED USE OF CHEMICAL AND RESTRICTIONS ON USE

Product Use: Architectural Coating and Waterproofing
 Use this product in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.

1.3 DETAILS OF THE SUPPLIER OF THE SAFETY DATA SHEET

Name/Address: Firestone Building Products
 200 4th Avenue South
 Nashville, TN 37201
 Gaco is a Firestone Building Products brand

Telephone Number: 800-331-0196 / **International:** 001-800-331-0196

Email: sds@gaco.com

Website: www.gaco.com

1.4 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER

For Chemical Emergency
 Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Incident
 Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300
 Outside USA and Canada: +1-703-527-3887 (collect calls accepted)

SECTION 2: HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

2.1 CLASSIFICATION OF THE CHEMICAL

Hazard class:

HAZARD CLASSIFICATION	CATEGORY
Not Classified This mixture does not meet the criteria for classification to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 2012 1900.1200 (HCS 2012).	

2.2 LABEL ELEMENTS

Hazard pictogram: None

Signal word: None

Hazard statement: This mixture does not meet the criteria for classification to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 2012 1900.1200 (HCS 2012).

Prevention: Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Response: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Storage: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Disposal: Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.

2.3 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Main symptoms: Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Hazards not otherwise specified: None Known

48% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 MIXTURES

Comments: This mixture does not meet the criteria for classification according to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 2012 (HCS 2012) 1900.1200.

SECTION 4: FIRST-AID MEASURES

4.1 DESCRIPTION OF THE FIRST AID MEASURES

General information: Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the materials(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin contact: Wash skin with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Eye contact: Rinse eyes with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

4.2 MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS, BOTH ACUTE AND DELAYED

Direct contact with eyes or skin may cause temporary irritation.

4.3 INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENTS NEEDED

Note to physicians: Treat symptomatically.

Specific treatments: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label or SDS where possible).

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

General hazards: No unusual fire or explosion hazard.

Suitable extinguishing media: Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2)

Unsuitable extinguishing media: Do not use water jet as an extinguisher as this will spread the fire.

5.2 SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

Specific hazards: During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Products of combustion: May include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon.

5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters (PPE)

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Special fire-fighting procedures: Keep upwind of fire. Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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6.1 PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

For personal protection, see Section 8 of this SDS.

6.2 METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING - UP

- Methods for containment:** Contain and/or absorb spill with inert material (e.g. sand, vermiculite), then place in a suitable container. Do not flush to sewer or allow to enter waterways. Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
- Methods for cleaning-up:** Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike far ahead of spill for later disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water. For waste disposal, see Section 13 of the SDS.
- Large spills:** Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Following product recovery, flush area with water.
- Small spills:** Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.
Never return spills to original containers for re-use.
- Environmental precautions:** Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING

- Precautions for Safe handling:** Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
- General hygiene advice:** Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the materials(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

7.2 CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES

- Safe storage:** Store away from incompatible materials.
- Specific use:** Architectural Coating and Waterproofing
- Technical measures:** No specific recommendations.
- Incompatible materials:** None known, avoid strong oxidizing agents.
- Safe packaging material:** No specific recommendations.
- Precautions:** Use personal protective recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.
- Safe handling advice:** Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
- Suitable storage conditions:** Store away from incompatible materials.
- Handling-technical measures:** No specific recommendations.
- Local and general ventilation:** Provide adequate ventilation.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 CONTROL PARAMETERS

- Control parameters:** Follow standard monitoring procedures.
- Exposure limits:** None

8.2 EXPOSURE CONTROLS

- Engineering measures to reduce exposure:**
Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable

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level.

8.3 INDIVIDUAL PROTECTIVE MEASURES

General:	Use personal protective equipment as required.
Eye protection:	If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended.
Hand protection:	For prolonged or repeated skin contact, use suitable protective gloves.
Respiratory protection:	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
Skin and body protection:	Wear suitable protective clothing.
Hygiene measures:	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.
Thermal hazards:	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

Environmental exposure controls: Environmental manager must be informed of all major releases.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Milky white liquid
Color:	White
Form:	Liquid
Odor:	Ammonia
Odor Threshold:	Not available
Physical State:	Liquid
pH (at 20°C):	9.3-10.0
Melting Point/Freezing Point:	32°F/0°C
Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range:	212°F/100°C
Flash Point:	Not combustible
Evaporation Rate:	Not available
Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not Flammable
Lower Flammability/Explosive Limit:	Not available
Upper Flammability/Explosive Limit:	Not available
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg @38°C):	Not available
Vapor Density:	Not available
Density (lb/gal):	8.33-9.996
Relative Density/Specific Gravity:	1.0-1.2
Solubility in water/miscibility:	Soluble in water
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature:	Not available
Decomposition Temperature:	Not available
Viscosity (at 20°C)L:	10-40 mPa.s
Oxidizing Properties:	Not available
Explosive Properties:	Not available
VOC %:	<10 g/L (<0.083 lb/gal)
Solvent content - Organic:	0%
Solvent content - Water:	52-54%
Solvent content - Solids:	46-48%
Other information:	Not available
Incompatibilities:	None known, avoid strong oxidizing agents.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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Symptoms and target organs:	sensitization. Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Chronic health effects:	No chronic health effects known.
Carcinogenicity:	This product is not classified as a carcinogen.
Mutagenicity:	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.
Reproductive Toxicity:	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT):	
Single Exposure:	Not classified as an STOT - Single Exposure.
Repeated Exposure:	Not classified as an STOT - Repeated Exposure.
Aspiration Toxicity:	Based on available data, this product is not expected to cause aspiration toxicity.
Other Information:	Not applicable.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 ECOTOXICITY

Ecotoxicity:	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.
Acute aquatic toxicity:	The product is not classified as acutely environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.
Chronic toxicity:	The product is not classified as having a chronic environmental hazard. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.
Environmental effects:	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

12.2 PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY

Persistence/biodegradability:	The product contains substances which are not expected to be readily biodegradable.
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12.3 BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL

Bioaccumulation:	No data available.
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12.4 MOBILITY

Mobility:	No data available.
Mobility in soil:	No data available.
Mobility in non-soil:	No data available.

12.5 OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS

Ozone layer:	No data available.
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SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 WASTE TREATMENT METHODS

Disposal method:	This material must be disposed of in accordance with all local, state, provincial, and federal regulations.
Contaminated packaging:	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.
EU codes:	The Waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

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Residual waste: Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Disposal instructions: Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.

Waste codes: The Waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

Other disposal recommendations: None

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Non-Bulk

Not classified as Dangerous Goods for Transport

DOT Bulk

Not classified as Dangerous Goods for Transport

IMDG

Not classified as Dangerous Goods for Transport

ICAO/IATA

Not classified as Dangerous Goods for Transport

Reportable quantity: Package sizes shipped in quantities less than the product reportable quantity are not subject to the RQ (reportable quantity) transportation requirements.

This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. Additional transportation system information can be obtained through an authorized sales or customer service representative. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS/ LEGISLATIONS SPECIFIC FOR THE CHEMICAL

US Federal Regulations:

U.S. OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

No components of this product are present at concentration greater than or equal to 0.1% and are identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

SARA/CERCLA reporting requirements:

The following components of this product are found at concentrations greater than or equal to 0.1% and are subject to SARA/CERCLA reporting requirements.

Material	SARA 302 (EHSs) TPQ	SARA 304 EHSs RQ	CERCLA RQ	SARA 313 listed	RCRA CODE	CAA 112(r) TQ
Ammonium hydroxide	Not listed	Not listed	1,000	X	Not listed	Not listed

State Right-to-Know Regulations

No components of this product are found at concentrations greater than or equal to 0.1% and are subject to state Right-to-Know reporting requirements.

The following components of this product are found at concentrations greater than or equal to

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0.1%, subject to state Right-to-Know reporting requirements; or are found at any concentration and are listed under California Proposition 65.

Material	California Proposition 65	Massachusetts Right-to-Know	Minnesota Employee Right-to-Know	New Jersey Community Environmental Hazard Right-to-Know	New Jersey Right-to-Know Substance	Pennsylvania Right-to-Know	Rhode Island Right-to-Know
Ammonium hydroxide	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Listed	Listed

Global Inventories:

Notification status:	
US - TSCA	All substances are listed
Canada -DSL	All substances are listed
Canada - NDSL	No substances are listed
EU - EINECS	All substances are listed
EU - ELINCS	No substances are listed
EU - NLP	No substances are listed
Australia – AICS	All substances are listed
China - EICSC	All substances are listed
Japan - ENCS	All substances are listed
Korea - KECI	All substances are listed
Taiwan - NECI	All substances are listed
New Zealand - NZIoC	All substances are listed
Philippine - PICCS	All substances are listed

EU - REACH Status:

A registration number is not available for substances in this mixture as the substances are exempted from registration or the annual tonnage does not require a registration.

HAZARD CLASSIFICATION	CATEGORY
Not Classified	

CANADA – WHMIS (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System) Classification (GHS):

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Not Classified	

MEXICO (GHS):

HAZARD CLASSIFICATION	CATEGORY
Not Classified	

Carcinogen Status: No data available.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS (Hazardous Materials Identification System) rating:

Health:	1
Flammability:	0
Physical:	0

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NFPA 704 (National Fire Protection Association) rating:

Health	1
Fire	0
Reactivity	0

Legend:

DOT	US Department of Transportation
IATA	International Air Transport Association
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
NTP	National Toxicology Program
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
CAA	Clean Air Act
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act
WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
EU	European Union
REACH	Regulation on Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act
TSCA	US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)
DSL	Canada Domestic Substance List (DSL)
NDSL	Canada Non-Domestic Substance List (NDSL)
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)
ELINCS	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)
NLP	European list of No-longer Polymers (NLP)
AICS	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)
EICSC	China Existing Chemical Inventory - IECSC
ENCS	Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory(ENCS)
KECI	Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory(KECI)
NECI	Taiwan National Existing Chemical Inventory (NECI)
NZIoC	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)
PICCS	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)
HMIS	Hazardous Materials Identification System
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

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