



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

# Identification of the Substance / Preparation and of the Company Undertaking

Product Name: SpECtite Tile Grout

Product Use: Adhesive

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# 2. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Composition: cement and graded silica sands.

Hazardous Ingredient(s) Symbol CAS No. Risk Phrases %

Ordinary portland cement Xn 65997-15-1 R22/38 50

Sand/Silica Xn 14808-60-7 R22 50

#### 3. Hazards Identification

Harmful if swallowed.



#### 4. First Aid Measures

General: In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Never give anything

by mouth to an unconscious person.

Eyes: Check for and remove contact lenses if any. Irrigate copious amount of water for several

minutes keeping eye lids open. Obtain medical attention if problem persists.

Skin: Wash thoroughly with soap and water or suitable skin cleanser immediately . Obtain medical

attention if problem persists.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, provide artificial respiration. Seek medical attention if the

problem continues.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention and show the container or label.

# 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Not flammable

Special Exposure Hazards: None

Special Protective Equipment: None

#### 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Wear gloves and other suitable protective clothing.

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Environmental Precautions: Prevent entry into drains, sewers and water courses.

Decontamination Procedures: Gather into containers. Avoid the formation of dust in atmosphere. Residues may be

flushed to drain with large volume of water.

#### 7. Handling and Storage

Handling: Avoid creating dust. Use eye/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Storage: Store in cool dry and cool area.

Decontamination: Gather into containers. Avoid formation of dust in atmosphere.

# 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Occupational Exposure Limits: None assigned

Substance 8 Hour TWA STEL Source/Other Information

Silica amorphous:

total inhalable dust 5 mgm<sup>-3</sup> —— EH 40

respirable dust 3 mgm<sup>-3</sup>

Portland cement:

total inhalable dust 10 mgm<sup>-3</sup> —— EH 40

respirable dust 5 mgm<sup>-3</sup>

Engineering Control Measures: Atmospheric levels of dust must be maintained within the Occupational Exposure

Standard. Where mechanical methods are inadequate, appropriate personal

protective equipment must be used.

Personal Protective Equipment: Impervious gloves (eg PVC). Goggles. Approved dust mask.

### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Solid- Powder

Colour: Grey

Odour: -

Flash Point °C:

SG/Bulk Density: 1660 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Solubility: Insoluble

# 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable under recommended conditions.

Conditions to avoid: Exposure to air. Contamination with water.

Materials to avoid: None.

Hazardous decomposition products: None.

#### 11. Toxicological Information

Cement, cementitious grouts and mortars are known to cause both irritant and allergic contact dermatitis. Causes burns when wet.

Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.

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## 12. Ecological Information

When used and disposed as intended, no adverse environmental effects are foreseen. Expected to be not readily biodegradable. Bio-accumulative potential and ecotoxicity are not determined.

# 13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal must be in accordance with local and national legislation.

Do not allow to enter into drains or watercourses. Material and container must be disposed as hazardous waste.

#### 14. Transport Information

Proper Shipping name: Cement powder

UN Number: Not classified as hazardous for transport

IMO Class: Not classified as hazardous for transport

IATA/ICAO Class: Not classified as hazardous for transport

ADR Class: Not classified as hazardous for transport

Subsidiary risk: -

Packaging group: -

Label: -

Additional information

ADR-HIN: -

IMDG-EMS: - Marine Pollutant: No

IMO:

#### 15. Regulatory Information

EU Regulations: The product is labeled as follows, in accordance with local regulations.

Hazard Symbol(s): Xn

Contains: OPC

Risk Phrases: R22 - Harmful if swallowed.

R38 - Irritating to skin.

Safety Phrases: S36 - Wear suitable protective clothing.

S39 - Wear eye/face protection.

EC Directives: Dangerous Substances Directive, 67/548/EEC and adaptations.

Dangerous Preparation Directive, 88/379/EEC. Safety Data Sheets Directive, 91/155/EEC.

Statutory Instruments: Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) Regs. 1993 (SI 1746).

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regs. 1988 (SI 1657).

Health and Safety at Work, etc. Act 1974. Environmental Protection Act 1990.

Highly Flammable Liquids & Liquefied Petroleum Gases Regs. 1972 (SI 917)

Codes of Practice: Waste Management. The Duty of Care.

Operational Provisions of the Road Traffic (Carriage of Dangerous Substances in

packages..etc.) Regs. 1986(COP17)

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# 16. Other Information

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The data given above is based upon current knowledge and experience. This safety sheet is intended to describe our products in terms of their safety requirements. It does not guarantee the properties of the products described.

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