



SAFETY DATA SHEET WIDE JOINT GROUT

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

PRODUCT NAME WIDE JOINT GROUT.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Risk of serious damage to eyes.

CLASSIFICATION Xi;R41.

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. Irritant 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.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Name	CAS-No.	Content	Classification
ORDINARY PORTLAND CEMENT	65997-15-1	40-50%	Xi;R41.
GRADED MINERAL FILLER		50-60%	
POLYMER		05-10%	

The Full Text for all R-Phrases are Displayed in Section 16

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

INGESTION

NEVER MAKE AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON VOMIT OR DRINK FLUIDS! Rinse mouth thoroughly. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

SKIN CONTACT

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

EYE CONTACT

Remove victim immediately from source of exposure. Make sure to remove any contact lenses from the eyes before rinsing. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids. Get medical attention immediately. Continue to rinse.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

This product is not flammable. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS

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

SPILL CLEAN UP METHODS

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. Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Shovel into dry containers. Cover and move the containers. Flush the area with water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

USAGE PRECAUTIONS

Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact. Provide good ventilation.

STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

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

STORAGE CLASS

Chemical storage.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Name	Std	TWA - 8 hrs	STEL - 15 min	Notes
ORDINARY PORTLAND CEMENT	WEL		4 mg/m3	

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit.

INGREDIENT COMMENTS

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limits

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



PROCESS CONDITIONS

Provide eyewash station.

ENGINEERING MEASURES

Provide adequate ventilation. Observe Workplace Exposure Limits and minimise the risk of inhalation of vapours.

RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT

If ventilation is insufficient, suitable respiratory protection must be provided.

HAND PROTECTION

Use suitable protective gloves if risk of skin contact.

EYE PROTECTION

Wear splash-proof eye goggles to prevent any possibility of eye contact.

OTHER PROTECTION

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

HYGIENE MEASURES

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. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE

Powder, dust.

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY

Stable under normal temperature conditions.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Avoid contact with acids.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Fire creates: Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (Co2).

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

INHALATION

May cause irritation to the respiratory system. 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 which may provoke an allergic reaction among sensitive individuals after repeated contact.

EYE CONTACT

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

HEALTH WARNINGS

Repeated exposure in excess of the WEL has been linked with rhinitis and coughing. Skin exposure has been linked to allergic chromium Dermatitis.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY

The product may affect the acidity (pH-factor) in water with risk of harmful effects to aquatic organisms.

MOBILITY

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

BIOACCUMULATION

No data available on bioaccumulation.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

DISPOSAL METHODS

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

GENERAL

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

No transport warning sign required.

ROAD TRANSPORT NOTES

Not Classified

RAIL TRANSPORT NOTES

Not Classified.

SEA TRANSPORT NOTES

Not Classified.

AIR TRANSPORT NOTES

Not Classified.

MARINE POLLUTANT

No.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

LABELLING



Irritant

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RISK PHRASES

R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

SAFETY PHRASES

S2 Keep out of the reach of children

S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

P17 Contains chromium (VI). May produce an allergic reaction.

P31 Contact with wet cement, wet concrete or wet mortar may cause irritation, dermatitis or burns.

P32 Contact between cement powder and body fluids (eg. sweat and eye fluid) may also cause skin and respiratory irritation, dermatitis or burns.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) Regulations.

APPROVED CODE OF PRACTICE

Safety Data Sheets for Substances and Preparations. Classification and Labelling of Substances and Preparations Dangerous for Supply.

GUIDANCE NOTES

Workplace Exposure Limits EH40. CHIP for everyone HSG(108).

16. OTHER INFORMATION

TRAINING ADVICE : The details of this data sheet must be passed on to all personnel handling the product.

RISK PHRASES IN FULL

R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

DISCLAIMER

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