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1 Identification

- **Product Name:** Fiber-Reinforced smoothing compound
- **Other Means of Identification:** Mixture
- **Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use:** Waterborne adhesive

2 Hazard(s) Identification

Hazardous Nature:

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)



corrosion

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.



Skin Corrosion/Irritation 2

H315 Causes skin irritation.

Skin Sensitisation 1

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

STOT SE 3

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

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

- P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
- P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
- P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.
- P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
- P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
- P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).
- P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
- P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

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- P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Characterization: Mixtures

Description: Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

Hazardous Components:

CAS: 14808-60-7	Quartz (SiO ₂) ☠ Carcinogenicity 1A, H350; STOT RE 1, H372	25 - 50%
CAS: 65997-15-1	Cement, portland, chemicals ⚠ Serious Eye Damage/Irritation 1, H318; ⚠ Skin Corrosion/Irritation 2, H315; ⚠ Skin Sensitisation 1, H317; STOT SE 3, H335	10 - 25%
CAS RN: 471-34-1	Calcium carbonate Additives, unregulated	10 - 50% < 10%

Additional information:

The value given for quartz represents the total amount, not the respirable fraction. Respirable crystalline silica is a known carcinogen and can cause serious lung damage. Exposure to this product is not likely to cause harm under normal conditions, but it is recommended to determine the actual exposure through workplace testing.

4 First Aid Measures

Inhalation:

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Seek medical attention if breathing problems develop.

Skin Contact:

In case of skin contact, remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with water and soap. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

Eye Contact:

In case of eye contact, hold eyelids open and rinse with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

Ingestion:

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth with water. Give a glass of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

Symptoms Caused by Exposure:

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.

Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Eye Contact: Causes serious eye damage.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation.

5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:

No hazardous decomposition products known.

This product is not flammable or combustible.

Containers close to fire should be removed only if safe to do so.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:

When fighting a major fire wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective equipment.

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6 Accidental Release Measures

· **Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:**

Wear approved dust/particulate filter respirator and full protective clothing. Evacuate all non-essential personnel from affected area. Do not breathe dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid generating dust.

· **Environmental Precautions:**

In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses.

· **Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:**

Stop leak if safe to do so and sweep into a pile and shovel into drums for subsequent disposal. Avoid generating dust. Provide adequate ventilation.

7 Handling and Storage

· **Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of dust. Food, beverages and tobacco products should not be stored or consumed where this material is in use. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Provide eyewash fountains and safety showers in close proximity to points of potential exposure.

· **Conditions for Safe Storage:**

Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Protect from moisture.

8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Exposure Standards:

CAS: 14808-60-7 Quartz (SiO₂)

WES | TWA: 0.05 mg/m³
respirable dust

CAS: 65997-15-1 Cement, portland, chemicals

WES | TWA: 10 mg/m³

· **Engineering Controls:**

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations below occupational exposure standards.

· **Respiratory Protection:**

Where an inhalation risk exists, wear a Class P1 (particulate) respirator. At high dust levels, wear a powered air purifying respirator (PAPR) with Class P3 (Particulate) filter or an air-line respirator or a full-face Class P3 (particulate) respirator. See Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

· **Skin Protection:**

Nitrile gloves. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161 for more information. When selecting gloves for use against certain chemicals, the degradation resistance, permeation rate and permeation breakthrough time should be considered.

Occupational protective clothing (depending on conditions in which it has to be used, in particular as regards the period for which it is worn, which shall be determined on the basis of the seriousness of the risk, the frequency of exposure to the risk, the characteristics of the workstation of each worker and the performance of the protective clothing). See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4501 for more information.

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· **Eye and Face Protection:**

Eye and face protectors for protection against dust. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 for more information.

9 Physical and Chemical Properties

· **Appearance:**

Form: Powder

Colour: Grey

Odour: Odour of cement

Odour Threshold: No information available

pH-Value: ~12

Melting point/freezing point: No information available

Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range: No information available

Flash Point: Not applicable

Flammability: Product is not flammable.

Auto-ignition Temperature: Not applicable

Decomposition Temperature: Not applicable

Explosion Limits:

Lower: Not applicable

Upper: Not applicable

Vapour Pressure: Not applicable.

Density at 20 °C: ~1100 kg/m³

Vapour Density: Not applicable

Evaporation Rate: Not applicable

Solubility in Water: Sets when mixed with water.

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water): No information available

Viscosity: Not applicable

10 Stability and Reactivity

Skin Protection:

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

Chemical Stability: Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of use.

Conditions to Avoid: Moisture.

Incompatible Materials: No further relevant information available.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: No hazardous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological Information

Toxicity:

LD50/LC50 Values Relevant for Classification:

CAS: 14808-60-7 Quartz (SiO₂)

Oral LD50 500-22,500 mg/kg (rat)

Acute Health Effects

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.

Skin: Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Eye: Causes serious eye damage.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation.

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- **Skin Corrosion / Irritation:** Causes skin irritation.
- **Serious Eye Damage / Irritation:** Causes serious eye damage.
- **Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation:** May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- **Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity:**
Silica dust, crystalline, in the form of quartz or cristobalite is classified by IARC as Group 1 - Carcinogenic to humans.
- **Reproductive Toxicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure:** May cause respiratory irritation.
- **Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:**
Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration Hazard:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Chronic Health Effects:** No information available
- **Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** No information available
- **Additional toxicological information:** No information available

12 Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity:

Aquatic toxicity:

CAS: 14808-60-7 Quartz (SiO₂)

LC50/96 h >10,000 mg/l (brachydanio rerio)

Persistence and Degradability: No further relevant information available.

Bioaccumulative Potential: No further relevant information available.

Mobility in Soil: No further relevant information available.

Other adverse effects: No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal Considerations

- **Disposal Methods and Containers:** Dispose according to applicable local and state government regulations.
- **Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration:**
Please consult your state Land Waste Management Authority for more information..

14 Transport Information

UN Number Not regulated

Proper Shipping Name Not regulated

Dangerous Goods Class Not regulated

Packing Group: Not regulated

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15 Regulatory Information

Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances:

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CAS: 65997-15-1 Cement, portland, chemicals

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule: Not Scheduled.

16 Other Information

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TWA: Time Weighted Average

NES: National Exposure Standard (Safe Work Australia - Workplace Exposure Standards For Airborne Contaminants)

Skin Corrosion/Irritation 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

Skin Sensitisation 1: Skin sensitisation, Hazard Category 1

Carcinogenicity 1A: Carcinogenicity – Category 1A

STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

STOT RE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 1

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