

FLEX TILE LTD
Material Safety Data Sheet
GROUT COLOUR CONCENTRATE (DESIGNER-100 SERIES))

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Material Identification

PRODUCT IDENTIFIER.....	GROUT COLOUR CONCENTRATE (DESIGNER-100 SERIES)
PRODUCT USE.....	USE FOR GROUTING TILE ON WALL
WHMIS CLASSIFICATION.....	D2A - E

Hazardous Ingredients of Materials

CHEMICAL IDENTITY	CONC.	CAS#/NA#/UN#	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
PORTLAND CEMENT	35-50 %	65997-15-1	10mg/m ³	50mppcf
LIMESTONE	40-70 %	1317-65-3	10mg/m ³	5mg/m ³

THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS NO HAZARD INGREDIENTS AS DEFINED BY THE OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD 29 CFR 1910.1200 OR SECTION 13 OF THE CANADIAN HAZARDOUS PRODUCT ACT. ALL INGREDIENTS ARE LISTED WITHIN OR EXEMPTED FROM US TSCA AND CANADIAN DSL.

Physical Data For Product

PHYSICAL STATE.....	POWDER		
ODOUR AND APPEARANCE.....	COLOURED DRY MIX, CEMENT ODOUR.		
ODOUR THRESHOLD.....	N/D	SPECIFIC GRAVITY.....	1.2 - 1.6
VAPOUR PRESSURE.....	N/D	VAPOUR DENSITY (air=1).....	N/D
EVAPORATION RATE.....	N/D	BOILING POINT.....	N/D
FREEZING POINT.....	N/D	pH.....	11 when wet
DENSITY (g/ml).....	N/D	SOLUBILITY IN WATER	INSOLUBLE
CALCULATED VOC.....	0 gm/L		

Fire and Explosion Hazard of Product

CONDITIONS OF FLAMMABILITY.....	STABLE
MEANS OF EXTINCTION.....	NOT APPLICABLE
FLASH POINT.....	NOT FLAMMABLE OR COMBUSTIBLE
UPPER EXPLOSION LIMIT (%)..	NOT ESTABLISHED
LOWER EXPLOSION LIMIT (%)..	NOT ESTABLISHED
FIRE EXTINGUISHING MATERIALS	WATER SPRAY, CARBON DIOXIDE, DRY CHEMICAL OR FOAM
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES	WEAR STANDARD FIRE FIGHTING GEAR WITH SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS

Reactivity Data

CHEMICAL STABILITY.....	STABLE
INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS.....	STRONG OXIDISING AGENTS, STRONG ACIDS & STRONG BASES.
CONDITIONS TO AVOID.....	KEEP DRY UNTIL USED
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS..	CARBON DIOXIDE, CARBON MONOXIDE, OXIDES OF NITROGEN, AND OTHER UNIDENTIFIED ORGANIC COMPOUNDS.
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION	WILL NOT OCCUR

Toxicological Properties of Product

THE HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS WHEN IN CONTACT WITH WATER PRODUCE AN ALKALINITY LEVEL OF pH 10 TO pH 11. THIS LEVEL OF ALKALINITY CAN CAUSE SKIN AND EYE IRRITATION.

ROUTES OF ENTRY:SKIN CONTACT, EYE CONTACT, INHALATION, INGESTION.

EFFECTS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE :

CEMENT AND WET CEMENT MIXTURES CAN DRY SKIN, CAUSE ALKALI BURNS, IRRITATE THE EYES AND THE UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT. INGESTION CAN CAUSE IRRITATION OF THE THROAT.

EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE:

CEMENT DUST CAN CAUSE INFLAMMATION OF THE TISSUE LINING, THE INTERIOR OF THE NOSE, AND THE CORNEA (WHITE) OF THE EYE. HYPER SENSITIVE PEOPLE MAY DEVELOPED ALLERGIC DERMATITIS. REPEATED INHALATION OF DUST MAY RESULT IN SILICOSIS.

CARCINOGENICITY NTP – YES IARC – YES OSHA – YES

CRYSTALLINE SILICA – IARC GROUP 1 AGENT

Preventive Measures

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.....

USE APPROVED (OHSA) DUST RESPIRATOR WHEN MIXING. USE A LOCAL VENTILATION. WEAR IMPERVIOUS RUBBER GLOVES. WEAR A FACE SHIELD OR SAFETY GLASSES WITH SHIELDS.

VENTILATION.....

VENTILATION SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT IN VOLUME AND DISTRIBUTION TO MAINTAIN DUST EXPOSURE BELOW THE TWAEV.

LEAK AND SPILL PROCEDURES.....

PICK UP SOLIDS. AVOID DUSTS ACCUMULATION. MOP UP OR ABSORB WITH AN INERT MATERIAL. SCRAPE UP AND DISPOSE INTO A DISPOSAL CONTAINER.

WASTE DISPOSAL.....

DISPOSE OF WASTE BY BURIAL. SEND TO AN APPROVED SITE.

HANDLING PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT.

WEAR AN EYE PROTECTION APPARATUS. AVOID PROLONGED OR REPEATED SKIN CONTACT. AVOID BREATHING OF VAPOURS.

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS..... STORE IN A DRY AREA.

SPECIAL SHIPPING INFORMATION..... NOT REGULATED

First Aid Measures

SPECIFIC FIRST AID PROCEDURES.....

FLUSH EYES AND CONTAMINATED SKIN WITH ABUNDANT WATER. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION. IF INGESTED, DRINK PLENTY OF WATER AND CONSULT A PHYSICIAN. IN CASE OF DISCOMFORT BY VAPOURS OR DUSTS, MOVE TO A VENTILATED AREA. IF IRRITATION PERSISTS, CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

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