

SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)



Section 1 – Product & Company Information

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Product

0420, 0422, 0424, 0425, 0428, 0429LB, 438 Sq. Tube (all labels) - Pre-mixed Tile Grout
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General Description: Pre-mixed Tile Grout

Physical Form: Paste

Color: White

Odor: Mild Acrylic/slight ammoniacal

HMIS Profile: Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0 Personal Protection: X

Haz. Materials Identification System (NFPA): Health: 1, Flammability: 0, Reactivity: 0

0 = Minimal, 1 = Slight, 2 = Moderate, 3 = Serious, 4 = Severe, * = Chronic

Section 2 – Hazards Identification

GHS Labeling & Classification: Product classified as per GHS Standards.

Signal Word: Warning

Hazard Symbols/Pictogram: None

Emergency Overview

White paste product w/ a slight acrylic & ammoniacal odor. Removal of this product after use may result in the generation of dust. If dry-sanded, exposure to dust may result in material getting into eyes, ears, nose & mouth which may result in irritation. Harmful by inhalation & if swallowed.

Effects of Overexposure: Eye Contact: Direct eye contact may cause irritation. Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation & may result in dry skin. Inhalation: Inhalation may cause irritation to nose, mouth & mucous membranes. Inhalation of dust may cause lung damage & other adverse pulmonary & respiratory effects. Ingestion: Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting & diarrhea. Chronic Hazards: None known. Product does not contain Ethylene Glycol.

Primary Routes of Entry: Skin Absorption, Skin Contact, Inhalation.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: Asthma & asthma-like conditions may worsen from prolonged or repeated exposure to dust, should sanding be performed.

Carcinogenicity: Contains a chemical or chemicals which may cause cancer.

Section 3 – Composition/Information on Ingredients

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>%/Wt</u>	<u>Component Name</u>	<u>GHS Class. Haz. Statement</u>
(Mixture)	< 25	Acrylic Emulsion	Not Applicable
65997-17-3	< 1	Glass Microspheres**	Not Applicable
64742-48-9	< 1	Petroleum Distillate	Not Applicable
1317-65-3	< 70	Calcium Carbonate**	Not Applicable
13463-67-7	< 2	Titanium Dioxide**	Not Applicable
57-55-6	< 1	Propylene Glycol	Not Applicable
7664-41-7	< 0.15	Ammonium Hydroxide	Not Applicable
Various	< 5	Non-Haz. Ingredients*	Not Applicable

* Unlisted ingredients are not considered hazardous under the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). ** Inhalation of particulates unlikely due to product's physical state. Calculated VOC: < 1.5%/wt, < 40 g/L. CARB Compliance: Yes. Prop 65 Ingredients: Yes.

Section 4 – First-Aid Measures

Eye: Immediately flush w/ large quantities of water for @ least 15 minutes until irritation subsides. Get medical attention.

Skin: Wash w/ soap & water for @ least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms persist. Remove & wash contaminated clothing.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If breathing difficult, leave area to obtain fresh air. If breathing remains difficult, get medical attention.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward to maintain an open airway & prevent aspiration. Get immediate medical attention.

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN: Treat symptoms & eliminate overexposure.

Section 5 – Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Point: > 93C (> 200F) Closed Cup

Autoignition Temperature: Unknown

Flammability Limits in Air: Unknown

Extinguishing Media: Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical, Foam, Water Fog. Use extinguishing materials suitable for the surrounding fire.

Fire Fighting Measures: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure demand (NIOSH approved or equivalent) & full protective gear. Use water spray to cool exposed containers.

Unusual Fire Hazards: None known.

Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures

Personal Protective Equipment:

Small Spills: 1 drum or less – Level D Equipment (gloves, chemical resistant apron, boots & eye protection).

Large Spills: Rubber gloves, rubber boots & face shield as a minimum.

Minimum level of PPE for releases in which the oxygen level is < 19.5% or is unknown, should be Level B: triple gloves (rubber gloves & nitrile gloves over latex gloves), chemical resistant suit, fire-retardant clothing & boots, hard hat & self-contained breathing apparatus.

Clean-up & Containment: Restrict access to spill area. Gently cover spill w/ polypads. Scrape up/pick up spilled material & place in suitable containers. Absorb residual w/ material such as sand. Place contaminated absorbent & other materials in appropriate containers & seal. Do not mix w/ wastes from other materials. Dispose of in accordance w/ applicable Federal, State & Local procedures. Dispose of recovered material & report spill as per regulatory requirements. Clean spill area w/ soap & water.

Environmental Precautions: Minimize use of water to prevent environmental contamination. Prevent spill or rinse from contaminating storm drains, sewers, soil or groundwater. Place spill residues in suitable container & seal. Do not allow discharge containing this material to enter streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance w/ requirements of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit & permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not allow discharge containing this material to enter sewer systems w/o previously notifying local sewage treatment plant authority. For information, contact State Water Board or EPA Regional Office.

Other: U.S. regulations may require reporting of spills of this material reaching surface waters if sheen is formed.

Section 7 – Handling & Storage

Handling: Keep out of reach of children & pets. Do not take internally. Do not breathe vapors or dust. If dry sanding use NIOSH-approved dust mask. Use only w/ adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact w/ eyes, skin & clothing. Open windows & doors to ensure cross-ventilation & fresh air during application & curing. Do not eat or drink while handling this material. In event of spill – see Section 6.

Storage: Stable under normal conditions of handling, use & storage. Store containers in a cool, dry location, away from direct sunlight & high temperatures. Protect from freezing. Store away from incompatible materials (caustics & oxidizers). Close container after each use & keep tightly closed when not in use. To maximize shelf life, store @ temperatures below 26C (80F).

Section 8 – Exposure Controls & Personal Protection

Use w/ adequate ventilation to ensure exposure levels maintained below limits provided. Provide appropriate local exhaust ventilation if material is to be sanded.

Component Exposure Limits

<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>Component Name</u>	<u>Exposure Limits</u>
Mixture	Acrylic Emulsion	N/A
65997-17-3	Glass Microspheres	ACGIH TWA: 10 mg/m3 ACGIH STEL: NE ACGIH CEIL: NE OSHA TWA: 5 mg/m3 OSHA STEL: NE OSHA CEIL: NE
1317-65-3	Calcium Carbonate (Silica, amorphous present @ very low levels)	OSHA TWA: 0.8 mg/m3
13463-67-7	Titanium Dioxide	ACGIH TWA: 10 mg/m3 OSHA TWA (as total dust) 15 mg/m3

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes/Face: Use approved safety goggles or safety glasses. If necessary, refer to appropriate regulations & standards.

Skin: Wear chemical resistant rubber gloves for repeated or prolonged use.

Body: Not required w/ normal use.

Respiratory: Avoid breathing of dust. Avoid breathing of vapors, mists or spray. If concentrations exceed exposure limits specified, use a NIOSH-approved supplied air respirator. If protection factor exceeded, use self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). A respiratory protection program that exceeds OSHA 1910.134 & ANSI Z88.2 requirements should be followed when conditions warrant respirator use. If dry sanding preferred, use approved NIOSH/OSHA respirator.

Ingestion: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using product.

Hygienic Practices: Wash hands w/ soap & water before breaks & @ end of workday.
Remove & wash contaminated clothing prior to re-use.

Section 9 – Physical & Chemical Properties

Physical Form: Paste

Color: White

Odor: Mild Acrylic/ammoniacal

Specific Gravity @ 25C: ~ 1.5 to 2.0

Freezing/Melting Point: ~ 32 F

Boiling Point: NE
Vapor Pressure @ 25C: NE
Relative Vapor Density (air = 1): Heavier than air
Solubility in Water: Soluble
pH: 7 to 10
Evaporation Rate: Not determined

Note: The above information is not intended for use in preparing product specifications.

Section 10 – Stability & Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Hazardous Polymerization: Hazardous polymerization will not occur under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: Excessive heat & freezing.

Materials to Avoid: Incompatible w/ strong bases & oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Normal decomposition products; CO_x, NO_x.

Section 11 – Toxicological Information

Potential Health Effects: The significant routes of occupational overexposure are inhalation & contact w/ skin & eyes.

Symptoms as follows:

Skin or Eye Contact: Contact may result in mild skin irritation. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may result in dermatitis (red, dry skin). Eye contact may result in tearing, redness & pain.

Skin Absorption: Components in finished product not known to be absorbed through intact skin.

Ingestion: If product swallowed, mild irritation to mouth, throat & other tissues of gastro-intestinal system may result & may cause nausea, vomiting & diarrhea.

Inhalation: Overexposure to vapors during application & curing may mildly irritate respiratory tract & result in coughing & sneezing. Inhalation of dust may result in lung or other pulmonary damage.

Chronic Effects: Repeated or prolonged skin contact may result in dermatitis (red, dry skin).

Toxicity Data: No toxicity data currently available for product. Product does not contain Ethylene Glycol.

Carcinogenicity:

ACGIH: Trace residual Formaldehyde present in base emulsion is a suspected human carcinogen. Titanium Dioxide, a possible human carcinogen.

OSHA: Trace residual Formaldehyde present in base emulsion viewed as possible cancer hazard. Titanium Dioxide, a possible human carcinogen.

IARC: Trace residual Formaldehyde: Human carcinogen.

NTP: Trace residual Formaldehyde: Anticipated carcinogen.

EPA: None.

NIOSH: None.

PROP 65: Warning: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.
Data w/ Possible Relevance to Humans: Product contains trace residual Formaldehyde from acrylic emulsion, listed by OSHA & NTP as a potential carcinogen. Contains Titanium Dioxide, a possible human carcinogen.

Section 12 – Ecological Information

PRACTICES SHOULD BE AIMED @ ELIMINATING ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION.

Mobility: Not tested for mobility in soil.

Persistence & Biodegradability: Not tested for persistence & biodegradability.

Bio-Accumulation Potential: Not tested for bio-accumulation potential.

Ecotoxicity: Product not tested for aquatic or animal toxicity. Release of product to terrestrial, atmospheric & aquatic environments should be avoided.

Other: Not expected to produce any ozone depletion.

Environmental Exposure Controls: Should be maintained so as to prevent release to the environment (atmospheric release, release to waterways & spills)

Ecological Information: Ecological injuries not known or expected w/ normal use.

Section 13 – Disposal Considerations

RCRA Hazard Class (40 CFR 261)

When a decision is made to discard material, as received, is it classified as a hazardous waste? No. State or local laws may impose additional regulatory requirements regarding disposal.

Generator of waste is responsible for waste determination & execution.

U.S. EPA Waste No. Not Applicable

Section 14 – Transportation Information

DOT Road Shipment Information (49 CFR 172.101): Not classified as dangerous goods.

Ocean – International Maritime (IMO): Not classified as dangerous goods.

Air Shipment (IATA): Not classified as dangerous goods.

Transport Canada: Not classified as dangerous goods.

Section 15 – Regulatory Information

U.S. SARA Requirements: No ingredient subject to reporting requirements of Section 302 or 304 of Title III of SARA (Superfund Amendments & Reauthorization Act).

U.S. SARA Haz. Categories (311/312, 40 CFR 370-21): Acute: Yes. Chronic: No. Fire: No. Reactive: No. Sudden Release: No.
U.S. TSCA Inventory: All components included on TSCA Inventory or exempt.
U.S. CERCLA Reportable Quantity: Not Applicable.
U.S. Clean Air Act (Ca 112R) Threshold Quantity: Not Applicable.
Other U.S. Federal Regs: Not Applicable.
Prop 65: (California Safe Drinking Water & Toxic Enforcement Act): Trace residual Formaldehyde in base polymer blend, Titanium Dioxide, a possible human carcinogen. Silica, amorphous @ low levels in Calcium Carbonate filler.
Additional Canadian Regs: Canadian DSL/NDL: Materials listed by CAS Number (Sec. 3) are listed on DSL Inventory. CEPA (Canadian Environmental Protection Act): No material in product included on CEPA Priorities Substances List. Canadian WHMIS Regs: Classified as a Controlled Product, Haz. Class D2B (Immediate Acute Toxicity/Irritation).
Additional Mexican Regs: Mexican Workplace (NOM-018-STPS-2000: Not classified as hazardous.

Section 16 – Other Information

Warnings (ANSI Z129.1): Caution! May cause eye, skin & respiratory tract irritation, especially when exposure is prolonged. Avoid eye contact, skin contact & avoid contact w/ clothing. Avoid breathing fumes, dust, vapors or mist. Do not taste or swallow. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container tightly closed. Use only w/ adequate ventilation. Wear gloves, eye protection, respiratory protection & skin protection.

First-Aid: In event of contact, immediately flush eyes & skin w/ plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing & shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing difficult, give oxygen. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention. In case of fire: Use water fog, foam, dry chemical or CO2. In case of spill: Absorb spilled product w/ polypads or other suitable absorbing material. Place spill residue in appropriate container & seal. Dispose of in accordance w/ U.S. Federal, State & local hazardous waste disposal regulations & those of Canada.

Global Harmonization Labeling & Classification:

Classification: Acute Oral Toxicity Category 5, Eye Irritation Category 2B, Skin Irritation Category 3, Aquatic Chronic Toxicity Category 4.

Signal Word: Warning

Hazard Statements: H303: May be harmful if ingested. H316: Causes mild skin irritation. H320: Causes eye irritation. H413: May be harmful to aquatic life w/ long-lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements: Prevention: P264: Wash thoroughly after handling. P273: Avoid release to the environment. P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response: P332 + P313: If skin irritation occurs, get medical attention. P305 + P351 + P338: If in eyes: Rinse cautiously w/ water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present & easy to do. P337 + P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Storage: None.

Disposal: P501: Dispose of contents/containers in accordance w/ all local, regional, national & international regulations.

Hazard Symbols/Pictogram: None Applicable.

Disclaimer:

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Legend: NA – Not Applicable, NE – Not Established, UN – Unavailable, VOC – Volatile Organic Compound, PEL – Permissible Exposure Limit, TLV – Threshold Limit Value, STEL – Short Term Exposure Limit, MSDS – Material Safety Data Sheet, ACGIH – American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, SARA – Superfund Amendments & Reauthorization Act of 1986, OSHA – Occupational Safety & Health Administration, HMIS – Hazardous Materials Identification System, NTP – National Toxicology Program, CEIL – Ceiling Exposure Limit, CASRN (CAS Number) – Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number, TSCA – Toxic Substances Control Act, NFPA – National Fire Protection Association, DFG MAKs – Fed. Republic of Germany Maximum Concentration Values in Workplace, IDLH – Immediately Dangerous to Life & Health; represents a concentration from which one can escape within 30 minutes w/o permanent injury,

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