

Safety data sheet

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1. Substance/preparation and company identification

Company

BASF Construction Chemicals
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Florham Park, NJ 07932

24 Hour Emergency Response Information

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300
BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP

2. Composition/information on ingredients

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Content (W/W)</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
14808-60-7	30.0 - 60.0 %	crystalline silica
65997-15-1	15.0 - 40.0 %	Cement, portland, chemicals
65997-17-3	3.0 - 7.0 %	Glass, oxide, chemicals
65997-16-2	3.0 - 7.0 %	Cement, alumina, chemicals
1309-37-1	1.0 - 5.0 %	Iron oxide
1305-78-8	1.0 - 5.0 %	calcium oxide
69012-64-2	1.0 - 5.0 %	Fumes, silica
7778-18-9	1.0 - 5.0 %	Calcium sulphate
7446-11-9	0.5 - 1.5 %	sulphur trioxide
554-13-2	0.1 - 1.0 %	Carbonic acid, dilithium salt

3. Hazard identification

Emergency overview

WARNING: CONTAINS MATERIAL WHICH CAN CAUSE CANCER.
MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED.
RISK OF SERIOUS DAMAGE TO EYES.
Can cause moderate irritation due to abrasive action.
In combination with water, repeated or prolonged dermal exposure can cause moderate to severe alkali burns.
Keep container tightly closed.
Avoid inhalation of dusts.
Avoid ingestion.
Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.
Wash thoroughly after handling.

Potential health effects

Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids include eye and skin contact, ingestion and inhalation. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquified gases.

Acute toxicity:

Information on: sulphur trioxide

Of high toxicity after short-term inhalation.

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The toxicity of the product is based on its corrosivity.

Irritation:

Information on: calcium oxide

Corrosive! Damages skin and eyes. Information on: sulphur trioxide

Highly corrosive! Damages skin and eyes. Irritating to respiratory system.

Repeated dose toxicity:

Information on: Iron oxide

Chronic exposures have been known to produce pneumoconiosis (chronic inflammatory and fibrotic lung disease).

The substance may cause increase in lung mass and lung tissue changes after repeated inhalation.

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from products of a similar structure and composition.

4. First-aid measures

General advice:

First aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety. Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

After inhalation of dust. Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air. If difficulties occur: Obtain medical attention.

If on skin:

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Under no circumstances should organic solvent be used. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

If in eyes:

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

If swallowed:

Rinse mouth immediately and then drink plenty of water, seek medical attention. Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Flash point:

The substance/product is non-combustible.

Self-ignition temperature:

not self-igniting

Suitable extinguishing media:

foam, water spray, dry extinguishing media, carbon dioxide

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

water jet

Hazards during fire-fighting:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, harmful vapours

Evolution of fumes/fog. The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

Further information:

Product itself is non-combustible; fire extinguishing method of surrounding areas must be considered. The degree of risk is governed by the burning substance and the fire conditions. Contaminated extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with official regulations.

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6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions:

Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Use personal protective clothing. Handle in accordance with good building materials hygiene and safety practice.

Environmental precautions:

No special precautions necessary.

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Cleanup:

Avoid raising dust.

For small amounts: Pick up with suitable appliance and dispose of.

For large amounts: Pick up with suitable appliance and dispose of. Pack in tightly closed containers for disposal.

For residues: Rinse with plenty of water.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

General advice:

Avoid dust formation. The Cement contained in this product reacts alkaline when in contact with water or humidity. This may cause severe irritation of skin or mucous membranes. The humidity of the skin or mucous membranes is enough for this reaction. Prolonged direct contact to the dry product should be avoided therefore. Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid skin contact. Pour downwind and allow as little free fall as possible while emptying bags into equipment. Breathing must be protected when large quantities are decanted without local exhaust ventilation.

Protection against fire and explosion:

No special precautions necessary.

Storage

General advice:

Containers should be stored tightly sealed in a dry place.

Storage incompatibility:

General: Segregate from metals. Segregate from acids. Segregate from lyes. Segregate from oxidants. Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Components with workplace control parameters

crystalline silica	OSHA	TWA value 2.4 millions of particles per cubic foot of air Respirable ; TWA value 0.1 mg/m3 Respirable ; TWA value 0.3 mg/m3 Total dust ;
Cement, portland, chemicals	ACGIH	TWA value 0.025 mg/m3 Respirable fraction ;
	OSHA	PEL 5 mg/m3 Respirable fraction ; PEL 15 mg/m3 Total dust ;
Glass, oxide, chemicals	ACGIH	TWA value 10 mg/m3 ;
	ACGIH	TWA value 5 mg/m3 Inhalable fraction ; TWA value 1 fibers/cm ³ Fiber ; TWA value 1 fibers/cm ³ Fiber ; TWA value 0.2 fibers/cm ³ Fiber ;
Iron oxide	OSHA	PEL 10 mg/m3 fumes/smoke ;
	ACGIH	TWA value 5 mg/m3 Respirable fraction ;

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	ACGIH	TWA value 2 mg/m ³ ;
Calcium sulphate	OSHA	PEL 5 mg/m ³ Respirable fraction ; PEL 15 mg/m ³ Total dust ;
	ACGIH	TWA value 10 mg/m ³ Inhalable fraction ;
sulphur trioxide	ACGIH	Mist ;

Advice on system design:

Provide local exhaust ventilation to maintain recommended P.E.L.

Personal protective equipment

Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves, Manufacturer's directions for use should be observed because of great diversity of types.

Eye protection:

Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles).

Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen based on level of activity and exposure.

General safety and hygiene measures:

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid inhalation of dusts. In order to prevent contamination while handling, closed working clothes and working gloves should be used. Handle in accordance with good building materials hygiene and safety practice. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. At the end of the shift the skin should be cleaned and skin-care agents applied. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks).

9. Physical and chemical properties

Form:	powder	
Odour:	odourless	
Colour:	grey	
Melting point:		Unspecified
Relative density:	2.1	
Bulk density:	1,800 - 2,400 kg/m ³	

10. Stability and reactivity

Conditions to avoid:

Avoid dust formation. Avoid humidity.

Substances to avoid:

strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous reactions:

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.
Strong bases are formed on the addition of water.

Oxidizing properties:

Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

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Oral:

LD50/ > 5,000 mg/kg
No systemic toxicity

Skin irritation:

Irritant.

Eye irritation :

Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Carcinogenicity:

Information on: crystalline silica

The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has classified this substance as a Group 1 (known) human carcinogen.

Information on: sulphur trioxide

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Experiences in humans:

Information on: crystalline silica

May cause silicosis.

Other information:

*Information on: sulphur trioxide
development of pulmonary edema*

12. Ecological information

Environmental fate and transport

Biodegradation:

Evaluation: Non-biodegradable.

Environmental toxicity

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not discharge product into the environment without control. Due to the pH-value of the product, neutralization is generally required before discharging sewage into treatment plants. Do not release untreated into natural waters.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal of substance:

Dispose of in accordance with local authority regulations.
Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Container disposal:

Completely emptied packagings can be given for recycling.

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14. Transport information

Land transport USDOT

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Sea transport IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Air transport IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

15. Regulatory information

Federal Regulations

Registration status:

TSCA, US released / listed

OSHA hazard category: IARC 1, 2A or 2B carcinogen, NTP listed carcinogen, Chronic target organ effects reported, Acute target organ effects reported, OSHA PEL established, ACGIH TLV established, Skin and/or eye irritant

SARA hazard categories (EPCRA 311/312): Acute, Chronic

State regulations

State RTK

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CA Prop. 65:

THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS A CHEMICAL(S) KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER AND BIRTH DEFECTS OR OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM.

16. Other information

HMIS III rating

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Health: 2 \square Flammability: 0 Physical hazard: 1

HMS uses a numbering scale ranging from 0 to 4 to indicate the degree of hazard. A value of zero means that the substance possesses essentially no hazard; a rating of four indicates high hazard.

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