



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

GHS product identifier

Product Name Portland Cement Based Products

Other means of identification

Synonyms: Vita-Crete Gravel Mix, Vita-Crete High Strength Concrete Mix, Vita-Crete Sand/Grouting Mix, Vita-Crete Mortar Mixes Type M,S,N & O, Vita-Crete Pointing Mortar Mix, Vita-Crete Rapid Hardening Concrete Mix, Vita-Crete Veneer Stone & Brick Mortar Mix, Vita-Crete Block Fill Grout-Coarse & Fine, Vita-Crete Water-Stop Cement, Vita-Crete Rapid Setting Grout, Vita-Crete Concrete Patch, Vita-Crete Underground Utility Mortar.

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use : Concrete footings, flatwork, set posts, block and brick installation, mortar repairs, stucco/plaster

Uses advised against No information available

Supplier's details

Supplier Address

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Emergency telephone number

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Acute Oral Toxicity	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)	Category 2

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Emergency Overview

Signal Word	Danger
Hazard Statements	
• Harmful if swallowed	
• Causes severe skin burns and eye damage	
• May cause cancer	
• May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure	



Appearance: Gray or White **Physical State:** Coarse Powder **Odor:** No information available

Precautionary Statements

Prevention

- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- Use personal protective equipment as required.
- Wear eye/face protection.
- Do not breathe dust

General Advice

- Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
- Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label)

Eyes

- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. (remove contact lenses, if present). Continue rinsing.
- Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Skin

- IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with soap and water/shower.
- Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Inhalation

- IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

Ingestion

- IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
- Rinse mouth.
- Do NOT induce vomiting.

Storage

- Store in dry area out of reach of children/pets.

Disposal

- Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal system.

Hazard Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %	Trade secret
Sand, Silica, Quartz	14808-60-7	60-100	*

Portland Cement/Masonry Cement	65997-15-1	10-50	*
Limestone	1317-65-3	0-25	*

* Where range is displayed, the exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of necessary first-aid measures

General Advice	Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Eye Contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention may be required.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Immediate medical attention may be required.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Drink plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Protection of First-aiders	Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Most Important Symptoms/Effects Corrosive Serious eye irritation or damage. Skin irritation

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Avoid dust formation.

Explosion Data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	None.
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	None.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid inhalation of dust. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions

Environmental Precautions See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods for Containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for Cleaning Up Avoid dust formation. Clean up promptly by scoop or vacuum. Dispose of promptly. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Precautions for safe handling**

Handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not eat, drink or smoke during manufacturing use of this product. Do not take internally. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Incompatible Products Strong oxidizing agents. Acids. Phosphorus.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**Control parameters****Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Quartz 14808-60-7	TWA: 0.025 mg/m ³ respirable fraction	30/(%SiO ₂ +2) mg/m ³ TWA, Total Dust; 250/(%SiO ₂ +5) mppcf TWA, respirable fraction; 10/(%SiO ₂ +2) mg/m ³ TWA, respirable TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ (vacated)	IDLH: 50 mg/m ³ respirable dust TWA: 0.05 mg/m ³ respirable dust
Silica 7631-86-9		(vacated) TWA: 6mg/m ³ <1% Crystalline silica TWA: 20mppcf (80)/(% SiO ₂) mg/m ³ TWA	IDLH: 3000 mg/m ³ TWA: 6mg/m ³
Portland and Masonry cements 65997-15-1	TWA: 1 mg/m ³ particulate matter containing no asbestos and <1% crystalline silica, respirable fraction	TWA: 15 mg/m ³ total dust TWA: 5 mg/m ³ respirable fraction (vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m ³ total dust (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m ³ respirable fraction TWA: 50 mppcf <1% Crystalline silica	IDLH: 5000 mg/m ³ TWA: 10 mg/m ³ total dust TWA: 5 mg/m ³ respirable dust
Limestone 1317-65-3	-	TWA: 15 mg/m ³ TWA: 5 mg/m ³ (vacated) TWA: 15 mg/m ³ (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m ³	TWA: 5 mg/m ³ respirable dust TWA: 10 mg/m ³ total dust

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Measures	Showers Eyewash stations Ventilation systems
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Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection	Tightly fitting safety goggles.
Skin and Body Protection	Lightweight protective clothing. Protective gloves.
Respiratory Protection	A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn.

Hygiene Measures	Provide regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating or smoking areas.
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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Solid (powder)	Appearance	Gray or white
Odor	No information available	Odor Threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks/ - Method</u>
pH	13	None known
Melting Point/Range	>1482.2 °C / >2700 °F	None known
Boiling Point/Boiling Range	> 1482.2 °C / >2700 °F	None known
Flash Point Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limits in Air		
upper flammability limit	No data available	
lower flammability limit	No data available	
Vapor Pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor Density	No data available	None known
Specific Gravity	2.6 - 3.15	None known
Water Solubility	Slightly soluble	None known
Solubility in other solvents	0 g/l.	None known
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available	None known
Autoignition Temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition Temperature	No data available	None known
Viscosity	No data available	None known

Flammable Properties	Not flammable
Explosive Properties	No data available
Oxidizing Properties	No data available

Other information

VOC Content (%)	No data available
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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No data available.

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

Hazardous Polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid

Dust formation. Incompatible products.

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Acids. Phosphorus.

Hazardous decomposition products

Silicon oxides. Calcium oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation	Inhalation of dust in high concentration may cause irritation of respiratory system.
Eye Contact	Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. Causes serious eye damage. Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation.
Skin Contact	Corrosive. Dusts may cause mechanical irritation. May cause severe irritation and possibly burns, especially in contact with broken skin.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion of corrosive substances can cause burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tract.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

Sensitization	No information available.
Mutagenic Effects	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen. Crystalline silica (quartz) has been classified by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as a known human carcinogen (Group 1).

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Quartz	A2	Group 1	Known	X
Silica		Group 3		

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen

IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans
 Group 3 - Not Classifiable as to its Carcinogenicity to Humans

NTP: (National Toxicity Program)

Known - Known Carcinogen

OSHA: (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

X - Present

Reproductive Toxicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Chronic Toxicity	Inhalation overexposure to free crystalline silica may cause delayed lung injury including silicosis, a disabling and potentially fatal lung disease. Inhalation exposure to respirable levels of crystalline silica may cause respiratory impairment and lung damage.
Aspiration Hazard	No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product**Acute Toxicity**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document:

LD50 Oral 607 mg/kg; Acute toxicity estimate

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity**

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Persistence and Degradability Not readily biodegradable

Bioaccumulation Not expected to be bio-accumulate

Other Adverse Effects

No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Methods Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations

Contaminated Packaging Do not re-use empty containers.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**International Inventories****Legend**

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

U.S. Federal Regulations

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

U.S. State Regulations**California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:

Chemical Name	CAS-No	California Prop. 65
Quartz	14808-60-7	Carcinogen

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA	Health Hazard 3	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Hazards -
HMIS	Health Hazard 3	Flammability 0	Physical Hazard 0	Personal Protection X

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End of Safety Data Sheet