

Safety data sheet

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1. Substance/preparation and company identification

GROUT FLUIDIFIER

Use: Product for construction chemicals

Company:

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2. Hazard identification

The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with EC Directives.
No specific dangers known, if the regulations/notes for storage and handling are considered.

NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, NON-DANGEROUS GOODS

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature

Preparation based on: inorganic compounds

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.

On skin contact:

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.

On contact with eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open, consult an eye specialist.

On ingestion:

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.

Note to physician:

Symptoms: No significant symptoms are expected due to the non-classification of the product.

Treatment: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media:

foam, water spray, dry powder, carbon dioxide

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

water jet

Specific hazards:

See MSDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

Special protective equipment:

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information:

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.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions:

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

Environmental precautions:

Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Methods for cleaning up or taking up:

For small amounts: Pick up with suitable appliance and dispose of. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations.

For large amounts: Pick up with suitable appliance and dispose of. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations.

Avoid raising dust.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

Avoid dust formation. 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. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Storage

Segregate from acids. Segregate from bases. Segregate from strong oxidizing agents.

Suitable materials for containers: paper

Further information on storage conditions: Keep only in the original container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from ignition sources, heat or flame. Protect from direct sunlight.

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Components with workplace control parameters

no exposure standard allocated

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Particle filter with low efficiency for solid particles (e.g. EN 143 or 149, Type P1 or FFP1)

Hand protection:

impermeable gloves

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields (frame goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

Body protection:

light protective clothing

General safety and hygiene measures:

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

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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
Colour:	tan to brown
Odour:	characteristic
pH value:	6.0 - 8.0 (10 %(m), 23 °C)
:	No data available.
Flash point:	not applicable
Flammability:	does not ignite
Lower explosion limit:	not applicable
Upper explosion limit:	not applicable
Self ignition:	not self-igniting
Self heating ability:	It is not a substance capable of spontaneous heating.
Explosion hazard:	not explosive
Fire promoting properties:	not fire-propagating
Vapour pressure:	not applicable
Density:	2.2 - 2.6 g/cm ³
Bulk density:	1,500 - 1,800 kg/m ³
Miscibility with water:	partially (e.g. >10% <90%)
Hygroscopy:	hygroscopic
Viscosity, dynamic:	No data available.
Solids content:	100 % (calculated)

Other Information:

If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid:
See MSDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

Thermal decomposition: No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Substances to avoid:
strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

Corrosion to metals: No corrosive effect on metal.

Hazardous reactions:
The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

11. Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:
Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from products of a similar structure or composition.

Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:
Not irritating to eyes and skin. No irritation is expected under intended use and appropriate handling.

Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

not determined

Genetic toxicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity:
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Developmental toxicity

Assessment of teratogenicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Other relevant toxicity information

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses. The product has not been tested. The statements on toxicology have been derived from products of a similar structure and composition.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

At the present state of knowledge, no negative ecological effects are expected. There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from products of a similar structure or composition.

Mobility

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

No data available.

Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O):

Poorly biodegradable. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Bioaccumulation potential

Assessment bioaccumulation potential:

No data available concerning bioaccumulation.

Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms. Do not discharge product into the environment without control. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

13. Disposal Considerations

Observe national and local legal requirements.
Residues should be disposed of in the same manner as the substance/product.

Contaminated packaging:
Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible; then it can be passed on for recycling after being thoroughly cleaned.

14. Transport Information

Domestic transport:

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

Poisons Schedule: Not scheduled

Regulations of the European union (Labelling)

Directive 1999/45/EC ('Preparation Directive'):

The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with EC Directives.

Other regulations

If other regulatory information applies that is not already provided elsewhere in this safety data sheet, then it is described in this subsection.

Registration status:

AICS, AU released / listed

16. Other Information

Due to the merger of Degussa Construction chemicals and BASF Group all Material Safety Data Sheets have been reassessed on the basis of consolidated information. This may have resulted in changes of the Material Safety Data Sheets. In case you have questions concerning such changes please contact us under the address mentioned in Section I. In addition to the information given in the safety data sheet we refer to the product specific 'Technical Information'.

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