

# Safety data sheet

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## 1. Substance/preparation and company identification

### MASTERTOP 230

Use: Product for construction chemicals

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## 2. Hazard identification

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, NON-DANGEROUS GOOD

Irritating to respiratory system and skin.

Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Keep out of the reach of children.

Do not breathe dust.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

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

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap.

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Chemical nature

modified cement mortar

#### Hazardous ingredients

sodium nitrite

Content (W/W):  $\geq 0.1\%$  -  $< 0.25\%$

CAS Number: 7632-00-0

Hazard symbol(s): O, T, N

R-phrases: 8, 25, 50

don't use >> Cement, portland, chemicals

Content (W/W):  $\geq 20\%$  -  $\leq 40\%$

CAS Number: 65997-15-1

The wording of the hazard symbols and R-phrases is specified in chapter 16 if dangerous ingredients are mentioned.

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### 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.

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: Eye irritation, skin irritation, irritation of the mucous membranes

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

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## 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

### Additional information:

Product itself is non-combustible. Only the packaging materials can catch fire. The generally usual extinguishing agents to esteem for sufficient.

### Specific hazards:

Product is not combustible or explosive. No particular hazards known.

### 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. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water 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.

### Methods for cleaning up or taking up:

Sweep/shovel up.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

### Handling

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

Suitable materials for containers: tin (tinplate)

Further information on storage conditions: Containers should be stored tightly sealed in a dry place.

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## 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

### Components with workplace control parameters

sodium nitrite, 7632-00-0; (Content (W/W):  $\geq 0.1\%$  -  $< 0.25\%$ )

Cement, portland, chemicals, 65997-15-1; (Content (W/W):  $\geq 20\%$  -  $\leq 40\%$ )

TWA value 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (OEL (AU)), Inhalable dust

TWA value 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (ACGIHTLV), Respirable fraction

The value is for particulate matter containing no asbestos and  $<1\%$  crystalline silica.

The substance mentioned is contained only in traces in the product.

formaldehyde, 50-00-0;

CLV 0.3 ppm (ACGIHTLV)

TWA value 1.2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> ; 1 ppm (OEL (AU))

STEL value 2.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> ; 2 ppm (OEL (AU))

The substance mentioned is contained only in traces in the product.

Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>), 14808-60-7;

TWA value 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (OEL (AU))

(OEL (AU)), dust

Included in the regulation, but with no data values - See the regulation for further details

### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Breathing protection if dusts are formed.

Hand protection:

nitrile coated cotton gloves (e.g. EN 388, 374)

Eye protection:

Tightly fitting safety goggles (splash goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen based on level of activity and exposure., light protective clothing

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).

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	granules
Colour:	various colours
Odour:	odourless
pH value:	> 12 (20 °C)
Flash point:	
Self ignition:	not applicable not self-igniting
Explosion hazard:	not explosive
Fire promoting properties:	not fire-propagating
Density:	2.9 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)
Bulk density:	900 - 1,600 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Solubility in water:	miscible

### Other Information:

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

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## 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 bases, strong acids

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

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

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## 11. Toxicological Information

### Acute toxicity

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

LD50 (oral): > 5,000 mg/kg  
No systemic toxicity.

## **Irritation**

Assessment of irritating effects:

Causes temporary irritation of the respiratory tract. Skin contact causes irritation. May cause severe damage to the eyes. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from products of a similar structure or composition.

Primary skin irritation: Irritant.

Primary irritations of the mucous membrane: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

## **Sensitization**

Assessment of sensitization:

Chromate in this product has been reduced. Sensitization due to chromate within stated shelf-life is unlikely.

## **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.

## **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 whole of the information available provides no indication of a carcinogenic effect.

## **Reproductive toxicity**

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

The chemical structure does not suggest such an effect. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

## **Developmental toxicity**

Assessment of teratogenicity:

The chemical structure does not suggest such an effect. 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:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.  
The product gives rise to pH shifts.

Aquatic invertebrates:

LC50 (48 h) > 100 mg/l, Daphnia magna (static)

Aquatic plants:

EC50 (96 h) > 100 mg/l (growth rate), Selenastrum capricornutum (static)

Soil living organisms:

LC50 (10 d) 9,931 mg/kg, other soil dwelling arthropod

### Mobility

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

The substance will not evaporate into the atmosphere from the water surface.

Following exposure to soil, adsorption to solid soil particles is probable, therefore contamination of groundwater is not expected.

### Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H<sub>2</sub>O):

Inorganic product which cannot be eliminated from water by biological purification processes. The product is slightly soluble in water. It can be largely eliminated from the water by abiotic processes, e.g. mechanical separation.

Experience shows this product to be inert and non-degradable.

Elimination information:

Non-biodegradable.

### Bioaccumulation potential

Assessment bioaccumulation potential:

The product will not be readily bioavailable due to its consistency and insolubility in water.

### Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

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## 13. Disposal Considerations

Observe national and local legal requirements.

Residues should be disposed of in the same manner as the substance/product.



### Other regulations

#### Registration status:

AICS, AU released / listed

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## 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.

Full text of hazard symbols and R-phrases if mentioned as hazardous components in chapter 3:

O	Oxidizing.
T	Toxic.
N	Dangerous for the environment.
8	Contact with combustible material may cause fire.
25	Toxic if swallowed.
50	Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

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