

Safety Data Sheet
GROUT REFRESH

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Mixture identification:

Trade name: GROUT REFRESH

Trade code: 905LA9990

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use: Colorants

Restrictions on use: Not available

Name, address, and telephone number of the chemical manufacturer, importer, or other responsible party

Company: MAPEI CORP. (USA and Puerto Rico)

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Emergency 24 hour numbers:

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Emergency Transport CANUTEC (Canada) 1-613-996-6666

2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the chemical

No specific hazards are encountered under normal product use.

Label elements

Precautionary statements

- P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- P261 Avoid breathing dust.
- P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
- P280 Wear protective gloves and eye protection.
- P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with applicable regulations.

Ingredient(s) with unknown acute toxicity:

None

Hazards not otherwise classified identified during the classification process:

None

This product contains crystalline silica (quartz sand). IARC has classified crystalline silica as a Group 1 carcinogen. Both IARC and NTP consider silica as a known human carcinogen. Evidence is based on the chronic and long-term exposure workers have had to respirable sized crystalline silica dust particles. Because this product is in liquid or paste form, it does not pose a dust hazard; therefore, this classification is not relevant. (Note: sanding of the hardened product may create a silica dust hazard)

This product contains titanium dioxide which IARC has classified as a Group 2B carcinogen (possibly carcinogenic to humans). Evidence is based on sufficient animal testing as a result of long-term inhalation at high concentrations of respirable amounts of titanium dioxide. Because this product is in liquid or paste form, it does not pose a dust hazard; therefore, this classification is not relevant. (Note: sanding of the hardened product may create a dust hazard)

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances

Not Relevant

Mixtures

Hazardous components within the meaning of 29 CFR 1910.1200 and related classification:

List of components

Concentration (%) w/w	Name	Ident. Numb.	Classification	Registration Number
10-20 %	titanium dioxide; Dioxotitanium	CAS:13463-67-7 EC:236-675-5 Index:022-006-00-2	Carc. 2, H351	

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

In case of skin contact:

Wash with plenty of water and soap.

In case of eyes contact:

Wash immediately with water.

In case of Ingestion:

Do not induce vomiting, get medical attention showing the SDS and the hazard label.

In case of Inhalation:

Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Not available

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment: Not available

(see paragraph 4.1)

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

Water.

Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Unsuitable extinguishing media:

None in particular.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases.

Burning produces heavy smoke.

Hazardous combustion products: Not available

Explosive properties: Not available

Oxidizing properties: Not available

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Use suitable breathing apparatus.

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.

Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area if it can be done safely.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear personal protection equipment.

Remove persons to safety.

Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

Limit leakages with earth or sand.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Suitable material for taking up: absorbing material, organic, sand

Retain contaminated washing water and dispose it.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes, inhalation of vapours and mists.

Exercise the greatest care when handling or opening the container.

Don't use empty container before they have been cleaned.

Before making transfer operations, assure that there aren't any incompatible material residuals in the containers.

Contaminated clothing should be changed before entering eating areas.

Do not eat or drink while working.

See also section 8 for recommended protective equipment.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep away from food, drink and feed.

Incompatible materials:

None in particular.

Instructions as regards storage premises:

Adequately ventilated premises.

Storage temperature: Not available

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

List of components with OEL value

	OEL Type	Country	Occupational Exposure Limit
titanium dioxide; Dioxotitanium CAS: 13463-67-7	OSHA		Long Term 15 mg/m ³
	ACGIH		Long Term 10 mg/m ³ A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen;lower respiratory tract irritation;
	MAK	GERMANY	Long Term 0.3 mg/m ³
	ACGIH		Long Term 10 mg/m ³ A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen;lower respiratory tract irritation
	MAK	AUSTRIA	Long Term 5 mg/m ³ ; Short Term 10 mg/m ³
	MAK	SWITZERLAND	Long Term 3 mg/m ³
silica sand; quartz CAS: 14808-60-7	ACGIH		Long Term 0.025 mg/m ³ A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen;lung cancer;pulmonary fibrosis;
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	MAK	AUSTRIA	Long Term 0.15 mg/m ³
	MAK	SWITZERLAND	Long Term 0.15 mg/m ³

Appropriate engineering controls: Not available

Individual protection measures

Eye protection:

Use close fitting safety goggles, don't use eye lens.

Protection for skin:

Use clothing that provides comprehensive protection to the skin, e.g. cotton, rubber, PVC or viton.

Protection for hands:

Suitable materials for safety gloves; 29 CFR 1910.138 - ANSI/ISEA 105:

Polychloroprene - CR: thickness $\geq 0,5$ mm; breakthrough time ≥ 480 min.

Nitrile rubber - NBR: thickness $\geq 0,35$ mm; breakthrough time ≥ 480 min.

Butyl rubber - IIR: thickness $\geq 0,5$ mm; breakthrough time ≥ 480 min.

Fluorinated rubber - FKM: thickness $\geq 0,4$ mm; breakthrough time ≥ 480 min.

Use impervious gloves that provides comprehensive protection, e.g. P.V.C., neoprene or rubber.

Respiratory protection:

Respiratory protection must be used where exposure levels exceed workplace exposure limits. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.134 - CSA Z94.4 for information on selection and use of appropriate respiratory protection equipment.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Liquid

Appearance and colour: Pigmented

Odour: Like: Ammonia

Odour threshold: No data available

pH: 9.20

Melting point / freezing point: No data available

Initial boiling point and boiling range: No data available

Flash point: 100 °C (212 °F)

Evaporation rate: No data available

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: No data available

Vapour density: No data available

Vapour pressure: No data available

Relative density: 1.35 g/cm³
Solubility in water: No data available
Solubility in oil: No data available
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No data available
Auto-ignition temperature: No data available
Decomposition temperature: No data available
Viscosity: No data available
Explosive properties: No data available
Oxidizing properties: No data available
Solid/gas flammability: No data available

Other information

Substance Groups relevant properties No data available
Miscibility: No data available
Fat Solubility: No data available
Conductivity: No data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions

Chemical stability

Data not available.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

None.

Conditions to avoid

Stable under normal conditions.

Incompatible materials

None in particular.

Hazardous decomposition products

None.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects

Toxicological information of the product:

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| a) acute toxicity | Not classified |
| | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met |
| b) skin corrosion/irritation | Not classified |
| | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met |
| c) serious eye damage/irritation | Not classified |
| | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met |
| d) respiratory or skin sensitisation | Not classified |
| | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met |
| e) germ cell mutagenicity | Not classified |
| | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met |
| f) carcinogenicity | Not classified |
| | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met |
| g) reproductive toxicity | Not classified |
| | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met |
| h) STOT-single exposure | Not classified |
| | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met |
| i) STOT-repeated exposure | Not classified |
| | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met |
| j) aspiration hazard | Not classified |
| | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met |

Toxicological information of the main substances found in the product:

titanium dioxide; a) acute toxicity LD50 Oral Rat > 10000 mg/kg
Dioxotitanium

Substance(s) listed on the IARC Monographs:

titanium dioxide; Dioxotitanium Group 2B
silica sand; quartz Group 1

Substance(s) listed as OSHA Carcinogen(s):

titanium dioxide; Dioxotitanium
silica sand; quartz

Substance(s) listed as NIOSH Carcinogen(s):

titanium dioxide; Dioxotitanium
silica sand; quartz

Substance(s) listed on the NTP report on Carcinogens:

silica sand; quartz

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Adopt good working practices, so that the product is not released into the environment.

Eco-Toxicological Information:

List of Eco-Toxicological properties of the product

Not classified for environmental hazards
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

List of components with eco-toxicological properties

Component	Ident. Numb.	Ecotox Infos
silica sand; quartz	CAS: 14808-60-7 - EINECS: 238-878-4	a) Aquatic acute toxicity : LC50 carp > 10000 mg/L 72h

Persistence and degradability

Not available

Bioaccumulative potential

Not available

Mobility in soil

Not available

Other adverse effects

Not available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Recover if possible.

Methods of disposal:

Disposal of this product, solutions, packaging and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.
Dispose of surplus and nonrecyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor.
Do not dispose of waste into sewers.

Disposal considerations:

Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses.
Dispose of product according to all federal, state and local applicable regulations.
If this product is mixed with other wastes, the original waste product code may no longer apply and the appropriate code should be assigned.
Dispose of containers contaminated by the product in accordance with local or national legal provisions. For further information, contact your local waste authority.

Special precautions:

This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Care should be taken when handling untreated empty containers. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Do not re-use empty containers.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

UN number

DOT-UN Number: Not Applicable
ADR-UN number: Not Applicable
IATA-Un number: Not Applicable
IMDG-Un number: Not Applicable

UN proper shipping name

DOT-Proper Shipping Name: Not Applicable
ADR-Shipping Name: Not Applicable
IATA-Technical name: Not Applicable
IMDG-Technical name: Not Applicable

Transport hazard class(es)

DOT-Hazard Class: Not Applicable
ADR-Class: Not Applicable
IATA-Class: Not Applicable
IMDG-Class: Not Applicable

Packing group

DOT-Packing group: Not Applicable
ADR-Packing Group: Not Applicable
IATA-Packing group: Not Applicable
IMDG-Packing group: Not Applicable

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant: No
Environmental Pollutant: Not Applicable
DOT-RQ: No

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Not Applicable

Special precautions

Department of Transportation (DOT):

Not Applicable

Road and Rail (ADR-RID):

Not Applicable

Air (IATA):

Not Applicable

Sea (IMDG):

Not Applicable

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

USA - Federal regulations

TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act

TSCA inventory:

All the components are listed on the TSCA inventory

TSCA listed substances:

titanium dioxide; Dioxotitanium is listed in TSCA Section 8b

silica sand; quartz is listed in TSCA Section 8b

SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

Section 302 - Extremely Hazardous Substances:

No substances listed

Section 304 - Hazardous substances:

No substances listed

Section 313 - Toxic chemical list:

No substances listed

CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Substance(s) listed under CERCLA:

No substances listed

CAA - Clean Air Act

CAA listed substances:

No substances listed

CWA - Clean Water Act

CWA listed substances:

No substances listed

USA - State specific regulations

California Proposition 65

Substance(s) listed under California Proposition 65:

titanium dioxide; Dioxititanium Listed as carcinogen
silica sand; quartz Listed as carcinogen

Massachusetts Right to know

Substance(s) listed under Massachusetts Right to know:

titanium dioxide; Dioxititanium
silica sand; quartz

Pennsylvania Right to know

Substance(s) listed under Pennsylvania Right to know:

titanium dioxide; Dioxititanium
silica sand; quartz

New Jersey Right to know

Substance(s) listed under New Jersey Right to know:

titanium dioxide; Dioxititanium
silica sand; quartz

Canada - Federal regulations

DSL - Domestic Substances List

DSL (Domestic Substances List)

All the substances are listed in the DSL.

NDSL - Non Domestic Substances List

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No substances listed

NPRI - National Pollutant Release Inventory

NPRI (National Pollutant Release Inventory) - List of substances listed.

No substances listed

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Additional classification information

NFPA Health: 1 = Slight
NFPA Flammability: 1 = Combustible if heated
NFPA Reactivity: 0 = Minimal
NFPA Special Risk: Not available



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Code	Description
H350	May cause cancer.
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Code	Hazard class and hazard category	Description
A.6/1A	Carc. 1A	Carcinogenicity, Category 1A
A.6/2	Carc. 2	Carcinogenicity, Category 2
A.9/1	STOT RE 1	Specific target organ toxicity following repeated exposure, Category 1

Legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet:

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.
RID: Regulation Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail.

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods.
IATA: International Air Transport Association.
IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulation by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA).
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization.
ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO).
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.
CLP: Classification, Labeling, Packaging.
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.
INCI: International Nomenclature of Cosmetic Ingredients.
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society).
GefStoffVO: Ordinance on Hazardous Substances, Germany.
LC50: Lethal concentration, for 50 percent of test population.
LD50: Lethal dose, for 50 percent of test population.
DNEL: Derived No Effect Level.
PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration.
TLV: Threshold Limiting Value.
TWATLV: Threshold Limit Value for the Time Weighted Average 8 hour day. (ACGIH Standard).
STEL: Short Term Exposure limit.
STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity.
WGK: German Water Hazard Class.
KSt: Explosion coefficient.

Paragraphs modified from the previous revision:

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