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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification of Material and Supplier

Product Name	Slate and Quarry Grout		
Other Names	n.all.		
Recommended Use	Various coloured grouts for filling gaps between tiles		
Supplier Name	Davco Construction Materials Pty Ltd		
Address	67 Elizabeth St, Wetherill Park, NSW, Australia 2164		
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2. Hazards Identification

Hazard Classification	Hazardous according to the criteria of the NOHSC. All components are listed on the AICS. Not classified as a DG substance according to the ADG Code. Not a scheduled poison according to the SUSDP. Not a flammable or combustible liquid according to the criteria of AS 1940.
Risk Phrases	R 36 Irritating to eyes, R 37 Irritating to the respiratory system, R 38 Irritating to the skin, R 49 May cause cancer by inhalation (long term), R 66 Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
Safety Phrases	S 22 Do not breathe dusts, S 24 Avoid contact with skin, S 25 Avoid contact with eyes, S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice, S 28 After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap-suds, S 38 In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory protection, S 36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, glove and eye/face protection.

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Chemical Identity	Proportion	CAS No
Portland Cement	10 - 30 %	65997-15-1
Crystalline Silica as Quartz	< 10 %	14808-60-7
Calcium Carbonate	< 10 %	1317-65-3
Ingredients determined to be non-hazardous or below cut-off values	To 100 %	N.A.

4. First Aid Measures

4.1 Symptoms of Exposure by Route

SWALLOWED

Small amounts ingested incidental to normal handling will have little or no effect. Larger amounts ingested may cause stomach pains and discomfort. May cause superficial burns around mouth and in the throat.

EYE

Will cause moderate to severe irritation to the eye and must be promptly removed to prevent further damage.

SKIN

May cause superficial burns to damp skin, especially if trapped against skin by clothing. Prolonged or repeated skin exposures may cause drying and cracking of the skin and possibly lead to dermatitis.

INHALED

Will cause coughing and a dry throat. Prolonged exposure to high dusts concentrations generated by sanding or grinding the dried product or careless handling of dry powder may lead to serious lung disorders.

4.2 First Aid Instructions

SWALLOWED

Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth clear with water and give two 250 ml glasses of water to drink. If patient involuntarily vomits encourage to lean forward to avoid aspirating. If symptoms persist seek prompt medical help.

EYE

Immediately: Hold eyes open and flush with clean water for at least 15 minutes. While flushing, gently pull upper and lower eyelids away from eyes and carefully flush. If burns may be present or if symptoms persist seek urgent medical attention.

SKIN

Remove contaminated clothing and footwear (while under safety shower if appropriate). Flush affected area with water for 3-5 minutes followed by washing gently with soap and water for a further 5 minutes. Rinse well and pat dry. If symptoms persist seek prompt medical assistance.

INHALED

Remove patient (while wearing SCBA if concentrations are high) to fresh air. Allow to rest. Rinse mouth and nose with water. Provide artificial respiration if breathing stops. Seek prompt medical attention unless recovery is virtually immediate.

FIRST AID FACILITIES

Provide normal industrial first aid facilities including eye-wash stations and safety showers as appropriate.

Notes to Physician (for symptoms of over-exposure to this product see above)

Possible symptoms of Chronic Health Effects

Prolonged or repeated inhalation of fine dusts, which may arise during mixing or sanding dried product, may lead to congestive diseases of the lung or in extreme cases (after several years exposure) to lung cancer. Prolonged or repeated skin exposures may lead to drying and cracking of the skin.

Possible aggravated pre-existing conditions

None reported.

Suggested treatment for acute symptoms, known antidotes

Provide supportive care and treatment based on the patient's reaction to the exposure. For further information contact the :

POISONS INFORMATION CENTRE 13 11 26 in all States (New Zealand Dial 0800 764 766)

5. Fire Fighting Measures

5.1 Flammability and Explosion Hazards

Product is non-combustible. No explosive effect expected.

5.2 Hazardous Combustion Products

None known to manufacturer.

5.3 Suitable Extinguishing Media

Select to suit surrounding fires, or use dry agents or water delivered as fog.

Hazchem Code: Not allocated

5.4 Precautions for Fire Fighters and Special Equipment

Wear SCBA and full turn out clothing. Avoid bodily contact with substance or run-off.

6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Emergency Procedures – Spills and Leaks (See Section 13 for disposal considerations)

Prevent product entering drains or waterways. Wear dust mask or respirator. Without creating dust clouds sweep or shovel up and place in plastic drums or pails, fit lids, label and place in a safe area to await disposal or recovery. Thoroughly ventilate area before continuing normal work.

7. Handling and Storage

7.1 Handling Advice

Use suitable protective clothing. Do not clean up spilt powder with compressed air.

7.2 Storage Advice

Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated area. Avoid generating or accumulating dusts during handling or if sanding or grinding dried product.

8. Exposure Controls/ Personal Protection

8.1 Exposure Standards

The NOHSC has not established an exposure standard for this product. The standard for some of the ingredients has been set: :

<i>Substance</i>	<i>TWA</i>	<i>STEL</i>
Crystalline Silica (Respirable portion)	0.1 mg/m ³	n.est.
Portland Cement	10 mg/m ³	n.est.
Calcium Carbonate	10 mg/m ³	n.est.

8.2 Engineering Control Methods

In outdoor use natural ventilation is usually adequate. If extremely dusty conditions prevail or if working in poorly ventilated enclosed areas provide adequate ventilation/dust extraction and exhausts to ensure that the work area is kept below the TWA set.

8.3 Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory Protection

Use good quality dust mask in normal use or respirator with particulate filters to AS 1715 & 1716 in very dusty circumstances.

Eye Protection

Wear safety glasses or goggles to AS 1337.

Gloves

Use PVC or leather gloves to AS 2161.2

Clothing

Wear cotton or Tyvec coveralls fastened at the neck and wrists. Supplement with a PVC apron if required.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:	Various coloured powder	Odour:	Cementitious
Freezing/ Melting Point:	n.d.	Boiling Point:	n.d.
Density:	1.3	Vapour Pressure:	n.d.
Solubility in water :	Insoluble	Volatiles:	n.d.
Flash Point:	n.a.	Flammability Limits:	n.a.
Auto Ignition Point:	n.a.	AS 1940 Classification:	n.a.
Other Properties	Cement may contain varying proportions of crystalline silica, a Category 1 human carcinogen. Product is non-combustible.		

10. Stability and Reactivity

Product is stable in all normal circumstances of use and storage.

11. Toxicological Information

No product relevant data found.

12. Ecological Considerations

Will block drains or small waterways as product cures in contact with water. Not biodegradable.

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal of waste product and used containers must be in accordance with local regulations for hazardous wastes.

14. Transport Information

Requirements under the ADG Code, the IMDG Code or the IATA DG Regulations do not apply to this product.

15. Regulatory Information

Label in accordance with the "National Code of Practice for the Labelling of Workplace Substance" [NOHSC: 2012 (1994)] with the Risk and Safety Phrases given on page 1 of this MSDS and the word "HAZARDOUS". Labelling under the SUSDP or the ADG Code is not required.

16. Other Information

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Data Sources used: in the preparation of this MSDS include: "Chempendium" and "MSDS plus Cheminfo" published in CD format by CCOHS Canada 2005 - 4."TOMES" a CD database published by Micromedex, USA, "Hazardous Properties of Industrial Materials" Van Nostrand Reinhold NY, USA . "List of Designated Hazardous Substances" NOHSC 10005:1999, "National Exposure Standards" NOHSC 1003:1995 . **Abbreviations used:** n.d = not determined, n.a = not applicable, n.all =not allocated, SUSDP = Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons, ADG = Australian Dangerous Goods Code, IATA = International Air Transport Association, (Dangerous Goods Regulations), IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods (Code)

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