

## **SECTION 1: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**

#### **PRODUCT IDENTIFIER**

**Concrete Colors** 

#### **MANUFACTURER**

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# **CONTACT/TELEPHONE NUMBER**

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## RECOMMENDED USE AND RESTRICTIONS ON USE

Blends of pigments used to color concrete. No restrictions on use.

## **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

# Hazard Classification Physical Hazards

None

## Health Hazards

Carcinogen, Category 1 (Inhalation; target organ-lung, stomach, kidney) (Crystalline silica)

Specific Target Organ Toxicity- Repeated Exposure, Category 1 (Inhalation; Respiratory System) (Crystalline silica)

#### **Label Elements**

Signal Word

**DANGER** 

# **Pictograms**



#### **Hazard Statements**

H350 May cause cancer (lung)

H372 Causes damage to organs (lungs) through prolonged or repeated inhalation exposure

# **Precautionary Statements**

P201

Obtain special instructions before use.

P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P260	Do not breathe dust
P264	Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, respiratory, eye and face protection.
P314	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with
	local/regional/national/international regulations

#### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

All values are expressed as weight percent and are approximate. The percent composition reflects the range that is possible in this product.

Ingredient	CAS#	% in Product
Calcium carbonate	1317-65-3	0-100
Carbon black	1333-86-4	0-100
Chromium oxide	1308-38-9	0-100
Coal dust	8029-10-5	0-100
Cobalt aluminate blue spinel	1345-16-0	0-100
Iron oxide (II, III)(Ferrous ferric oxide)	1317-61-9	0-100
Iron oxide (III) (Iron Oxide Red, Ferric oxide)	1309-37-1	0-100
Iron oxide (III), monohydrate (Ferric oxide Yellow)	51275-00-1	0-100
Magnesium carbonate	546-93-0	0-5
Manganese dioxide	1313-13-9	0-5
Mica	12001-26-2	0-18
Silica, crystalline (quartz)	14808-60-7	0-50
Talc	14807-96-6	0-5
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	0-100

# **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

## **Description of First Aid Measures**

#### **Precautions**

None known

# Inhalation

If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

# **Eye Contact**

Rinse eyes cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

## **Skin Contact**

Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

# Ingestion

Wash out mouth with water. Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

## Most Important Symptoms and Effects, both Acute and Delayed

**Inhalation:** Particles may cause mechanical irritation. Long-term inhalation exposure to dusts containing respirable size crystalline silica can cause silicosis and lung cancer. Long term high exposure to manganese dust may cause adverse neurological system and cognitive effects.

Eye Contact: Particles may cause mechanical irritation.

**Skin Contact:** Particles may cause mechanical irritation.

Ingestion: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### **Indication of Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needs**

Not applicable.

# **SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

# **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire. In case of fire, use water spray (fog), foam or dry chemical powder.

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

## **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Decomposition products may include the following materials: metal oxides

### **Special Protective Measures for Fire Fighters**

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

#### **Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards**

None known.

# **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear adequate personal protective equipment, including an appropriate respirator as indicated in Section 8. Isolate spill area, preventing entry by unauthorized persons. Do not breathe dusts.

## **Environmental Precautions**

Avoid release into the environment. Keep out of sewers and waterways. Report spills as required by local and national regulations.

## Methods and Material for Containment and Clean-up

Avoid dispersal of dust in the air. Carefully shovel or sweep up spilled material or vacuum dust with a HEPA vacuum and place in appropriate containers for reuse or disposal in accordance with federal, state, provincial and local regulations.

### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

## **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Obtain and follow special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest. Use only with adequate ventilation to control dust exposures below their applicable occupational exposure limits. Employee exposures should be assessed to determine what specific corrective actions and personal protective equipment may be needed when performing tasks that release dust or may result in skin and eye contact.

Even after hardening, respirable crystalline silica dust may be released if materials containing this product are cut, sawed, ground, buffed or polished. Dried product or dry materials containing this product may create airborne dust exposure during housekeeping activities such as dry sweeping, blowing, shoveling or brushing. Respirable particles may not be visible to the unaided eye. Use appropriate engineering and work practice controls to maintain airborne dust exposures below their applicable occupational exposure limits.

Do not eat, smoke or drink when handling this product. Wash hands after handling product. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material and keep the container tightly closed when not in use.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials such as strong oxidizers, sources of heat, or near flammable or combustible materials.

#### **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION**

# **Occupational Exposure Limits**

Ingredient	CAS#	FEDERAL OSHA	ACGIH	
		PEL (mg/m³)	TLV® (mg/m³)	
Calcium carbonate	1317-65-3	15, 5 (R) (TWA)	NE NE	
Carbon black	1333-86-4	3.5 (TWA)	3 (I) (TWA)	
Chromium oxide (a trivalent form of chromium)	1308-38-9	0.5 (TWA)	0.5 (TWA)	
Coal dust	8029-10-5	2.4 (TWA)	0.4 (R) (TWA)	
Cobalt aluminate blue spinel	1345-16-0	0.1 (TWA)	0.02 (TWA)	
Iron oxide (II, III)(Ferrous ferric oxide)	1317-61-9	15, 5 (R)* (TWA)	10 (I), 3 (R)** (TWA)	
Iron oxide (III) (Iron Oxide Red, Ferric oxide)	1309-37-1	15, 5 (R) * (TWA)	5 (R) (TWA)	
Iron oxide (III), monohydrate (Ferric oxide Yellow)	51275-00-1	15, 5 (R) * (TWA)	10 (I), 3 (R)** (TWA)	
Magnesium carbonate	546-93-0	15, 5 (R) * (TWA)	10 (I) (TWA)	
Manganese dioxide	1313-13-9	5 (C)	0.02 (R); 0.1 (I) (TWA)	
Mica	12001-26-2	***	3 (R) (TWA)	

Silica, crystalline (quartz)	14808-60-7	10/2+ percent quartz (R)	0.025 (R) (TWA)
		(TWA)	,
Talc	14807-96-6	***	2 (R)
			(TWA)
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	15	10
		(TWA)	(TWA)

- \* Considered by OSHA to be a PNOR-Particle Not Otherwise Regulated
- \*\* Considered to the ACGIH to be a Particle (insoluble or poorly soluble) Not Otherwise Specified (PNOS)
- \*\*\* The Federal OSHA PELs for mica and talc (20 mppcf) are based on an air sampling method that is no longer utilized.

The following State OSHA Plans have adopted PELs that are different from Federal PELs listed above (unless otherwise noted, all are expressed as TWAs):

**Calcium carbonate**: 10 mg/m³ (total) and 5 mg/m³ (respirable) (California, Oregon, Washington); 20 mg/m³ (total) (STEL) and 10 mg/m³ (respirable) (STEL) (Washington)

Coal dust: 0.9 mg/m³ (respirable) (California); 2 mg/m³ (Michigan, Minnesota)

**Cobalt:** 0.02 mg/m³ (California); 0.05 mg/m³ (Michigan, Minnesota, Washington); 0.15 mg/m³ (STEL) (Washington)

Manganese: 0.2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (California); 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Minnesota)

**Mica:** 3 mg/m³ (respirable) (California, Michigan, Minnesota, Washington); 6 mg/m³ (total) (Washington) **Particles Not Otherwise Regulated (PNORs):** 10 mg/m³ (total) and 5 mg/m³ (respirable) (California, Oregon, Washington); 20 mg/m³ (total)(STEL) and 10 mg/m³ (respirable) (STEL) (Washington)

**Silica, crystalline:** 0.1 mg/m³ (as respirable silica) (California, Michigan, Minnesota, Oregon, Washington); 0.3 mg/m³ (STEL) (Washington)

**Talc:** 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (California, Minnesota, Oregon, Washington); 4 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (STEL) (Washington)

**Titanium dioxide:** 10 mg/m³ (total) (Michigan, Minnesota, Oregon, Washington); 5 mg/m³ (respirable fraction) (California, Minnesota); 20 mg/m³ (total) (STEL) (Washington)

#### **Exposure Limit Abbreviations**

NE= None Established

ACGIH TLV= American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists Threshold Limit Value <sup>®</sup>, 2016 Edition

OSHA PEL= Occupational Health and Safety Administration Permissible Exposure Limit

TWA= Time Weighted Average

C= Ceiling

STEL= Short Term Exposure Limit

mg/m<sup>3</sup>= milligram of substance per cubic meter of air

R= Respirable fraction of particulate

I= Inhalable fraction of particulate

## **Appropriate Engineering Controls**

Avoid the generation of airborne dust. Industrial hygiene sampling should be conducted to determine what specific corrective actions are necessary. Respirable crystalline silica dust may be released if materials containing this product are cut, sawed, ground, buffed or polished. Dried product or dry materials containing this product may create airborne dust exposure during housekeeping activities such as dry sweeping, blowing, shoveling or brushing. Respirable particles may not be visible to the unaided eye. Engineering controls such as process enclosures, isolation and exhaust ventilation should be used to control exposures to the listed ingredients below their applicable occupational exposure limits.

#### **Personal Protective Equipment**

## Eye Protection

Wear safety glasses with side-shields if there is a risk of particles getting in eyes.

## Skin protection

Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved.

## Respiratory Protection

Respiratory protection may be necessary if the concentrations of the hazardous substances listed in the Table above exceed their applicable occupational exposure limits. For dust exposures, NIOSH approved respirators that offer protection from particle exposures should be used. Selection of a specific type of respirator should be based on the physical and chemical form of the substance and its concentration in the air. Protection provided by air purifying respirators is limited. The OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard (29 CFR 1910.134) should be consulted for further information about requirements for respirator selection and use.

### Ingestion Exposure

Do not eat, smoke or drink when handling this product.

## **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Physical State: Solid

Appearance and Odor: Solid material. Odorless. Color varies depending on the

pigments used.

Odor threshold Not applicable

**pH** 4-8 for aqueous suspensions

>1000° C (>1832° F) **Melting Point:** Initial boiling point & boiling range Not applicable Flash Point: Not applicable **Evaporation Rate:** Not applicable **Flammability** Not applicable Upper/Lower flammability or explosive limits Not applicable **Vapor Pressure:** Not applicable Vapor Density: Not applicable

Relative Density

Solubility in Water
Partition Coefficient:
Auto-Ignition Temperature:
Decomposition Temperature:
Viscosity:

4-5
Insoluble
Not applicable
Not applicable
Not applicable
Not applicable

#### **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

## Reactivity

The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

# **Chemical Stability**

Chemically stable under normal storage and handling conditions.

#### **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None expected under normal storage and handling conditions.

#### **Conditions to Avoid**

Avoid contact with strong oxidizers and excessive heat.

# **Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidizers.

# **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products are not expected to be produced.

#### **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

This product has not been tested as a mixture. Information provided is for component ingredients.

# **Acute Toxicity**

The constituents do not meet the criteria to be classified in this category.

#### **Skin Irritation**

The constituents do not meet the criteria to be classified in this category.

### **Serious Eye Damage or Irritation**

The constituents do not meet the criteria to be classified in this category. Particles may cause mechanical irritation.

# **Respiratory or Skin Sensitization**

The constituents do not meet the criteria to be classified in this category.

### **Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

The constituents do not meet the criteria to be classified in this category.

#### Carcinogenicity

Classified as a Carcinogen, Category 1 due to the presence of crystalline silica above 0.1% in the mixture. Respirable crystalline silica has the following carcinogen designations: IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) -Group 1 (Carcinogenic to humans); NTP (National Toxicology Program) -K (Known to be a Human Carcinogen); OSHA-Carcinogen. Prolonged exposure to respirable crystalline silica particles has been associated with an increased risk of lung cancer.

#### **Reproductive Effects**

The constituents do not meet the criteria to be classified in this category.

#### **Specific Target Organ Toxicity-Single Exposure**

The constituents do not meet the criteria to be classified in this category.

# **Specific Target Organ Toxicity-Repeated Exposure**

Classified as Specific Target Organ Toxicity- Single Exposure, Category 1 due to the presence of crystalline silica. Prolonged inhalation of respirable crystalline silica may cause silicosis, a fibrotic lung disease. It has also been associated with adverse kidney and immune system effects. The extent and severity of lung injury correlates with the length of exposure and dust concentration. Individuals with silicosis are at increased risk to develop pulmonary tuberculosis if exposed to persons with active tuberculosis. Exposure to respirable crystalline silica has also been associated with the increased incidence of kidney diseases and several autoimmune disorders including scleroderma, systemic lupus erythematosus and rheumatoid arthritis.

While not a factor in the classification, long-term exposure to high concentrations of dust containing iron oxide may cause a benign lung condition termed "siderosis". This condition is not associated with any physical impairment of lung function.

At high exposure levels (greater than 5 mg/m³) to manganese, manganism (chronic manganese poisoning) has been reported in workers. Symptoms of manganism include sleepiness, weakness in the legs, a mask-like

facial appearance, emotional disturbances and a spastic gait. High levels of pneumonia have also been reported in workers inhaling large amounts of manganese dust and fume. In some studies, manganese has been associated with longer reaction times, hand steadiness and eye-hand coordination. Effects appear to be more pronounced with exposures to respirable sized particles.

#### **Aspiration Hazard**

Based on the physical form, the product is not expected to be an aspiration hazard.

#### **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## **Toxicity**

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. This does not, however, exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

# **Persistence and Degradation**

Not available

#### Bioaccumulation

Not available

## **Mobility in Soil**

Not available

#### **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL INFORMATION**

Recover or recycle if possible. Dispose of according to federal, state and local regulations.

## **SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

## **U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)**

Product is not regulated

# **International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)**

Product is not regulated

# Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Product is not regulated

# International Civil Aviation Org. / International Air Transport Assoc. (ICAO/IATA)

Product is not regulated

SECTION 15:	REGULATORY INFORMATION	

# Other Regulatory Information

Substance	CAS#	CERCLA RQ (lbs)	Section 313	California Prop 65
Calcium carbonate	1317-65-3	-	-	Not listed

Carbon black	1333-86-4	-	-	Not listed
Chromium oxide (a trivalent form of chromium)	1308-38-9	5,000	Yes	Not listed
Coal dust	8029-10-5	-	-	Not listed
Cobalt aluminate blue spinel	1345-16-0	-	Yes	Not listed
Iron oxide (II, III)(Ferrous ferric oxide)	1317-61-9	-	-	Not listed
Iron oxide (III) (Iron Oxide Red, Ferric oxide)	1309-37-1	-	-	Not listed
Iron oxide (III), monohydrate (Ferric oxide Yellow)	51275-00-1	-	-	Not listed
Magnesium carbonate	546-93-0	-	-	Not listed
Manganese dioxide	1313-13-9	-	Yes	Not listed
Mica	12001-26-2	-	-	Not listed
Silica, crystalline (quartz) (airborne particles of respirable size)	14808-60-7	-	-	Carcinogen
Talc	14807-96-6	-	-	Not listed
Titanium dioxide (airborne, unbound particles of respirable size)	13463-67-7	-	-	Carcinogen

CAS- Chemical Abstract Service- Registry Number

**CERCLA RQ (reportable quantity)-**- if a value is listed, then releases of particles, ≤ 100 µm in size, to the environment may require reporting under CERCLA Sections 102-103 (40 CFR Part 302)

**Section 313** - if 'Yes' is listed then may be subject to the reporting requirements found under EPCRA Section 313 (40 CFR Part 372)

**California Prop 65** - if listed in the table above: WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer.

#### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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