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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## **SECTION 1 – PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**

Product Identifier TERRAGROUT CB

**Product Use**Mining and engineering projects requiring

a sanded cementious grout.

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## **SECTION 2 - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS**

Ingredient	%	CAS number	LD	LC	TLV
Portland Cement, giving		65997-15-1			10mg/cu-
m					
Calcium oxide	0.3-1.0	1305-78-8	n/a	n/a	
Calcium Silicates	45-60	-	n/a	n/a	
Condensed Silica Fume	5-15	-	n/a	n/a	6mg/cu-m
(non-crystalline silica)		Also contains non-hazardou	us plasti	cing and	d
		water-reducing admixtures			

## **SECTION 3 - PHYSICAL DATA**

Physical State	Solid		
Odour/Appearance	Grey powder, no odour		
Vapour Pressure	n/a	Vapour Density	n/a
Evaporation Rate	n/a	Boiling Point	n/a
Freezing Point	n/a	pH	10-12
Specific Gravity	2.8-3.0	Coeff. Water/Oil Dist.	n/a

## **SECTION 4 - FIRE & EXPLOSION**

Flammability	Not flammable	Means of Extinction	n/a
Flashpoint	n/a	Upper/Lower Flam. Limit	n/a
Autoignition Temp.	n/a	Hazardous	
_		Combustion Products	none

# **Explosion Data**

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Sensitivity to Impact none Sensitivity to Static Discharge none

Not flammable, but exposure to high temp. can cause thermal decomposition of plastics.

#### **SECTION 5 - REACTIVITY DATA**

Chemical Stability Stable

Incompatibility with other Substances Inorganic Acids

**Reactivity, and under what conditions**Reacts with inorganic acids, giving

carbon dioxide gas

#### **SECTION 6 - TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES**

Route of Entry

Skin Contact Yes Skin Absorption Yes Eye Contact Yes

Inhalation Yes Ingestion Yes

## Effects of Acute Exposure to Product

Irritation of eyes and upper respiratory tract.

Caustic burns to skin and eyes can occur if contact is prolonged.

## Effects of Chronic Exposure to Product

Cement dust can cause inflammation of eyes and nasal passages.

Prolong contact under moist conditions can cause caustic burns.

Excessive inhalation of crystalline silica dust may result in respiratory disease,

including silicosis, pneumonociosis and pulmonary fibrosis.

## **Exposure Limits**

10 mg total dust m<sup>3</sup> for a work shift of up to 10 hours per day, 40 hours per week.

## Irritancy of Product

Dust can irritate eyes and upper respiratory tract. Skin irritation can occur under moist or wet conditions.

#### Sensitization to Product

Hypersensitive reaction may cause allergic dermatitis.

Carcinogenicity	NTP	IARC Monographs	OSHA Regulate	
	no	no	no	
Teratogenicity	n/a	Reproductive Toxicity	n/a	
Mutagencity	n/a	Synergistic Products	None known	

#### **SECTION 7 - PREVENTION MEASURES**

## Personal Protective Equipment

Where the prevention of dust is unavoidable, use conventional NIOSH approved or equivalent respiratory protection equipment based on considerations of airborne concentration and duration of exposure.

**Gloves** Impervious to moisture

*Eye* Use appropriate eye protection to minimize contact with dust from dry

product, or with wet product after mixing with water.

Other Wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the specific application.

Clean clothing which has become dusty.

#### **Engineering Controls**

Use adequate ventilation. Do not permit dust to accumulate in work area.

## Leak and Spill Procedure

If uncontaminated, collect for reuse or disposal. Use dustless procedures. If contaminated, use appropriate method and container for contaminant.

## Waste Disposal

If uncontaminated, dispose as a non-metallic mineral. If contaminated, use appropriate method for contaminant in accordance with applicable regulations.

## Handling Procedures and Equipment

Avoid creation of respirable dust if possible. Use adequate ventilation and dust collection. Avoid contact with wet product during use.

## Storage Requirements

Store in a dry place

#### **SECTION 8 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

Eyes Flush with running water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

Skin Wash with soap and water. For caustic burns to skin, consult a doctor.

Ingestion Drink large amounts of water. Do not induce vomiting. Seek immediate

medical attention.

**Gross** Remove to fresh air. Give oxygen with artificial respiration as needed **Inhalation** Obtain medical attention for treatment, observation and support as needed.

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