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Product Name : CONLIFT GROUT

Classified as hazardous

1. Identification

GHS Product Identifier CONLIFT GROUT

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use Cementitious grout, used for general purpose grouting.

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This SDS summarises at the date of issue our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product, and in particular how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Since Parchem Construction Supplies Pty Ltd cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, review this MSDS in the context of how the user intends to handle and use the product in the workplace.

If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate assessment can be made, the user should contact this company. Our responsibility for product as sold is subject to our standard terms and conditions, a copy of which is sent to our customers and is also available upon request.

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2. Hazard Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture Classified as Hazardous according to the Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001, New Zealand.
Not Classified as Dangerous Goods for transport according to the New Zealand Standard NZS 5433:2012 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.

HSNO Classification:

6.1E (Inhalation - vapours, dusts or mists) - Substance that is acutely toxic
6.3A - Substance that is irritating to the skin
6.7A - Substance that is known or presumed to be a human carcinogen
8.3A - Substance that is corrosive to ocular tissue

Signal Word (s) Danger

Hazard Statement (s) H315 Causes skin irritation.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H333 May be harmful if inhaled.
H350 May cause cancer by inhalation.

Pictogram (s) Corrosion, Health hazard



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Precautionary statement – Prevention	<p>P102 Keep out of reach of children.</p> <p>P103 Read label before use.</p> <p>P201 Obtain special instructions before use.</p> <p>P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.</p> <p>P264 Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.</p> <p>P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.</p>
Precautionary statement – Response	<p>P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.</p> <p>P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.</p> <p>P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.</p> <p>P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.</p> <p>P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.</p> <p>P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.</p> <p>P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.</p> <p>P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.</p> <p>P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.</p> <p>P405 Store locked up.</p>
Precautionary statement – Storage	
Precautionary statement – Disposal	<p>P501 In the case of a substance that is in compliance with a HSNO approval other than a Part 6A (Group Standards) approval, a label must provide a description of one or more appropriate and achievable methods for the disposal of a substance in accordance with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Regulations 2001. This may also include any method of disposal that must be avoided. See Section 13 for disposal details.</p>

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Composition, information on ingredients	Crystalline silica as quartz contains <1% of respirable crystalline silica. Product contains traces of chromium (VI). May produce an allergic reaction		
Ingredients	<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS</u>	<u>Proportion</u>
	Portland cement	65997-15-1	30-60 %
	Crystalline silica	14808-60-7	30-60 %
	Ingredients determined not to be hazardous.		Balance

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	If inhaled, remove affected person from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. Seek medical attention.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth thoroughly with water. Seek medical attention.
Skin	Remove all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse or discard. Seek medical attention.
Eye contact	If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water. Remove contact lenses. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention.
First Aid Facilities	Eyewash, safety shower and normal washroom facilities.
Advice to Doctor	Treat symptomatically.
Other Information	For advice in an emergency, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor at once. (0800 764 766)

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Use extinguishing media that are suitable for the surrounding combustible materials.
Hazards from Combustion Products	Under fire conditions this product may emit toxic and/or irritating fumes and gases.

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Specific hazards arising from the chemical	This product is non combustible. However heating can cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers. Exposure to high temperatures (e.g. fire) may cause product to decompose into calcium oxide and carbon dioxide. At higher temperatures (e.g. above 870°C) crystalline silica can change crystal structure to form tridymite or cristobalite, which can have greater health hazards.
Decomposition Temp.	Not available
Precautions in connection with Fire	Fire fighters should wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) operated in positive pressure mode and full protective clothing to prevent exposure to vapours or fumes. Water spray may be used to cool down heat-exposed containers.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Increase ventilation. Evacuate all unprotected personnel. Wear sufficient respiratory protection and full protective clothing to prevent exposure. Sweep up material avoiding dust generation or dampen spilled material with water to avoid airborne dust, then transfer material to a suitable container. Wash surfaces well with soap and water. Seal all wastes in labelled plastic containers for subsequent recycling or disposal. Dispose of waste according to the applicable local and national regulations. If contamination of sewers or waterways occurs inform the local water and waste management authorities in accordance with local regulations.
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7. Handling and storage

Precautions for Safe Handling	Use only in a well ventilated area. Keep containers sealed when not in use. Prevent the build up of dust in the work atmosphere. Avoid inhalation of dust, and skin or eye contact. Maintain high standards of personal hygiene i.e. Washing hands prior to eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet facilities. Avoid exposure. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, out of direct sunlight and moisture. Store in labelled, corrosion-resistant containers. Keep containers tightly closed. Store away from acids, water and other incompatible materials. Have appropriate fire extinguishers available in and near the storage area. Ensure that storage conditions comply with applicable local and national regulations.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limit values	No exposure standards have been established for the mixture by the Occupational Safety and Health Service (OSH) of the New Zealand Department of Labour. The following Occupational Safety and Health Service (OSH) of the New Zealand Department of Labour exposure limits apply: Substance																			
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	TWA (Time Weighted Average): The average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal eight-hour working day, for a five-day week.																			
	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit): The average airborne concentration over a 15 minute period which should not be exceeded at any time during a normal eight-hour workday.																			
Biological Limit Values	No biological limit allocated.																			
Appropriate engineering controls	Provide sufficient ventilation to keep airborne levels below the exposure limits. Where dusts are generated, particularly in enclosed areas, and natural ventilation is inadequate, a local exhaust ventilation system is required.																			
Respiratory Protection	If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure then an approved respirator with a replaceable dust/particulate filter should be used. Reference should be made to Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1715, Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices; and																			

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Eye Protection	AS/NZS 1716, Respiratory Protective Devices, in order to make any necessary changes for individual circumstances. Safety glasses with side shields, goggles or full-face shield as appropriate should be used. Final choice of appropriate eye/face protection will vary according to individual circumstances i.e. methods of handling or engineering controls and according to risk assessments undertaken. Eye protection should conform with Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye Protectors for Industrial Applications.
Hand Protection	Wear gloves of impervious material. Final choice of appropriate gloves will vary according to individual circumstances i.e. methods of handling or according to risk assessments undertaken. Reference should be made to AS/NZS 2161.1: Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance.
Body Protection	Suitable protective work wear, e.g. cotton overalls buttoned at neck and wrist is recommended. Chemical resistant apron is recommended where large quantities are handled.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Grey powder.
Colour	Grey
Odour	Not available
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Melting Point	Not available
Boiling Point	Not applicable
Solubility in Water	Insoluble, but reacts slowly with water to cure.
Specific Gravity	1.50
pH	Not available
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable
Vapour Density (Air=1)	Not applicable
Evaporation Rate	Not available
Odour Threshold	Not available
Viscosity	Not available
Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not available
Flash Point	Not applicable
Flammability	Non-combustible
Auto-Ignition Temperature	Not applicable
Explosion Limit - Upper	Not available
Explosion Limit - Lower	Not available

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Reacts with incompatible material.
Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.
Conditions to Avoid	Extremes of temperature, moisture, dust accumulation and direct sunlight.
Incompatible Materials	Oxidising agents. Contact with water should be avoided. Wet portland cement is alkaline. As such, it is incompatible with acids, ammonium salts and aluminium.

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Hazardous Decomposition Products	Thermal decomposition may result in the release of toxic and/or irritating fumes and gases. Exposure to high temperatures (e.g. fire) may cause product to decompose into calcium oxide and carbon dioxide. At higher temperatures (e.g. above 870°C) crystalline silica can change crystal structure to form tridymite or cristobalite, which can have greater health hazards.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Contact with water will result in hydration producing (caustic) calcium hydroxide.
Hazardous Polymerization	Will not occur

11. Toxicological Information

Toxicology Information	No toxicity data available for this product.
Ingestion	Ingestion of this product may irritate the gastric tract causing nausea and vomiting. May cause burns in the gastric tract.
Inhalation	May cause respiratory irritation. Inhalation of product dusts may cause irritation of the nose, throat and respiratory system.
Skin	Causes skin irritation. Skin contact will cause redness, itching and swelling. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness and cracking and may lead to dermatitis.
Eye	Causes serious eye damage. Eye contact will cause stinging, blurring, tearing, severe pain and possible burns, necrosis, permanent damage and blindness.
Respiratory sensitisation	Not expected to be a respiratory sensitiser.
Skin Sensitisation	Not expected to be a skin sensitiser.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagenic hazard.
Carcinogenicity	May cause cancer. Classified as a Known or presumed human carcinogen. Product contains <1% crystalline silica. Crystalline Silica (respirable size <= 7 µm) has been classified by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as Carcinogenic to Humans (Group 1).
Reproductive Toxicity	Not considered to be toxic to reproduction.
STOT-single exposure	May cause respiratory irritation.
STOT-repeated exposure	Not expected to cause toxicity to a specific target organ.
Aspiration Hazard	Not expected to be an aspiration hazard.
Other Information	Repeated exposure to respirable crystalline silica dust may lead to silicosis, or other serious delayed lung injury. The onset of silicosis is usually slow and lung damage may occur even when no symptoms or signs of ill-health have occurred. Silicosis can develop to a more serious degree even after exposure has ceased, and may also lead to other diseases including heart disease and scleroderma. Exposure by inhalation may aggravate pre-existing upper respiratory and lung disorders such as bronchitis, emphysema and asthma. Individuals using wet cement, mortar, grout or concrete could be at risk of developing cement dermatitis. Symptoms of exposure include itchy, tender, swollen, hot, cracked or blistering skin with the potential for sensitisation.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	Product may raise pH if it enters waterways.
Persistence and degradability	Not available.
Mobility	Not available
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not available.
Other Adverse Effects	Not available.
Environmental Protection	Prevent this material entering waterways, drains and sewers.

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Disposal Considerations**Product Disposal:**

Product wastes are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all applicable local and national regulations. This product can be disposed through a licensed commercial waste collection service. The product should be rendered non-hazardous before being sent to a licensed landfill facility.

Do not dispose directly into the sewerage system. Do not discharge into drains or watercourses or dispose where ground or surface waters may be affected. Personal protective clothing and equipment as specified in Section 8 of this SDS must be worn during handling and disposal of this product. The ventilation requirements as specified in the same section must also be followed, and the precautions given in Section 7 of this SDS regarding handling must also be followed.

In New Zealand, the disposal agency or contractor must comply with the New Zealand Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Regulations 2001. Further details regarding disposal can be obtained on the EPA New Zealand website under specific group standards.

Container Disposal:

The container or packaging must be cleaned and rendered incapable of holding any substance. It can then be disposed of in a manner consistent with that of the substance it contained. In this instance the packaging can be disposed through a commercial waste collection service.

Alternatively, the container or packaging can be recycled if the hazardous residues have been thoroughly cleaned or rendered non-hazardous.

In New Zealand, the packaging (that may or may not hold any residual substance) that is lawfully disposed of by householders or other consumers through a public or commercial waste collection service is a means of compliance with regulations.

14. Transport information

Transport Information**Road and Rail Transport:**

Not classified as Dangerous Goods for transport according to the NZS 5433:2012 Transport of Dangerous Goods

Marine Transport (IMO/IMDG):

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

Air Transport (ICAO/IATA):

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.
No

IMDG Marine pollutant

15. Regulatory information

Regulatory Information

Classified as Hazardous according to the New Zealand Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001.

Group Standard: Construction Products (Toxic [6.7]) Group Standard 2006.
HSR002545.

HSNO Approval Number

16. Other Information

Date of preparation or last revision of SDS

SDS created: February 2014

Literature References

Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices , Department of Labour, Health & Safety.

Transport of Dangerous goods on land NZS 5433.

Preparation of Safety Data Sheets - Approved Code of Practice Under the HSNO Act 1996 (HSNO CoP 8-1 09-06).

Assigning a hazardous substance to a group standard.

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