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# Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 2015/830

## SECTION 1: Identification of the Substance/Mixture and the Company/Undertaking

SUPERFLEX WIDE JOINT GROUT **Revision Date:** 19/01/2017 1.1 Product Identifier

Supercedes Date: 08/07/2015 Superflex Wide Joint Grout **Product Name:** 

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses

advised against

Wide dispersive indoor use resulting in inclusion into or onto a matrix. Wide dispersive outdoor use resulting in inclusion into or onto a matrix. For use by appropriately trained applicators. Advised against: Any other use. Construction chemical. Monocomponent industrial grouts, mortars and screeds.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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## **SECTION 2: Hazard Identification**

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Classification, Labeling & Packaging Regulation (EC) 1272/2008

#### HAZARD STATEMENTS

Skin Irritation, category 2 H315 H317 Skin Sensitizer, category 1 Serious Eye Damage, category 1 H318 H335 STOT, single exposure, category 3, RTI

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#### 2.2 Label elements

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#### Symbol(s) of Product



## Signal Word

Danger

#### Named Chemicals on Label

Cement, portland, chemicals

#### **HAZARD STATEMENTS**

Skin Irritation, category 2	H315	Causes skin irritation.
Skin Sensitizer, category 1	H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Serious Eye Damage, category 1	H318	Causes serious eye damage.
STOT, single exposure, category 3, RTI	H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

**PRECAUTION PHRASES** 

P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/
	face protection.
P301+310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
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P302+352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304+340	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in position comfortable for breathing.

P305+351+338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so.

Continue rinsing.

P333+313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

#### Other hazards

No Information

#### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:

The product does not meet the criteria for PBT/VPvB in accordance with Annex XIII.

## **SECTION 3: Composition/Information On Ingredients**

#### 3.2 **Mixtures**

### **Hazardous Ingredients**

Name According to EEC CAS-No. **EINEC No.** <u>%</u> 65997-15-1 266-043-4 Cement, portland, chemicals 50-75

**CLP Hazard Statements** CAS-No. REACH Reg No. **CLP Symbols M-Factors** 

65997-15-1 GHS05-GHS07 H315-317-318-335

Additional Information: The text for CLP Hazard Statements shown above (if any) is given in Section 16.

### **SECTION 4: First-aid Measures**

#### 4.1 **Description of First Aid Measures**

GENERAL NOTES: When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

AFTER INHALATION: Move to fresh air. Consult a physician after significant exposure. Remove person to fresh air. If Page 2 / 11

signs/symptoms continue, get medical attention.

**AFTER SKIN CONTACT:** Use a mild soap if available. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. **AFTER EYE CONTACT:** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

**AFTER INGESTION:** Gently wipe or rinse the inside of the mouth with water. Give small amounts of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.

#### Self protection of the first aider:

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No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No Information

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available on clinical testing and medical monitoring. Specific toxicological information on substances, if available, can be found in section 11.

## **SECTION 5: Fire-fighting Measures**

#### 5.1 Extinguishing Media:

Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical, Foam, Water Fog

FOR SAFETY REASONS NOT TO BE USED: Alcohol, Alcohol based solutions, any other media not listed above.

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No Information

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Not combustible. No dangerous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Dry powderCarbon dioxide (CO2)Halons

## **SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures**

## 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Use personal protective equipment.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

No conditions to be specially mentioned.

#### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers. No special environmental precautions required. After cleaning, flush away traces with water. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

**FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS:** Please refer to EU disposal requirements or country specific disposal requirements for this material. See Section 13 for further information.

#### **SECTION 7: Handling and Storage**

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Protect from moisture. Avoid prolonged contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Do not breathe dust. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Avoid dust accumulation in enclosed space. Avoid moisture.

STORAGE CONDITIONS: Keep tightly closed in a dry and cool place.

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Component of a resin flooring product. The mixing and application to be in accordance with the technical data sheets.

## **SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

## 8.1 Control parameters

# Ingredients with Occupational Exposure Limits (UK WELS)

NameCAS-No.LTEL ppmSTEL ppmSTEL mg/m3LTEL mg/m3Cement, portland, chemicals65997-15-14 10

Name CAS-No. OEL Note

Cement, portland, chemicals 65997-15-1 Respirable Dust,

Total Inhalable

**FURTHER ADVICE:** Refer to the regulatory exposure limits for the workforce enforced in each country. Some components may not have been classified under the EU CLP Regulation.

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### **Personal Protection**

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Breathing apparatus with filter. Effective dust mask.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Eye wash bottle with pure water. Tightly fitting safety goggles. Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166.

**HAND PROTECTION:** Protective gloves. Rubber or plastic gloves. Take note of the information given by the producer concerning permeability and break through times, and of special workplace conditions (mechanical strain, duration of contact). Long sleeved clothing.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: No Information

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

#### **Chemical Name:**

EC No.: CAS-No.:

#### **DNELs - Derived no effect level**

	Workers				Consumers			
Route of	Acute effect	Acute effects	Chronic	Chronic effects	Acute effect	Acute effects	Chronic	Chronic effects
Exposure	local	systemic	effects local	systemic	local	systemic	effects local	systemic
Oral	Not required							
Inhalation					_			
Dermal								

#### PNEC's - Predicted no effect concentration

Environmental protection target	PNEC
Fresh water	
Fresh water sediments	
Marine water	
Marine sediments	
Food chain	
Microorganisms in sewage treatment	
soil (agricultural)	
Air	

# **SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance: Powder dust

Physical State Solid
Odor none

Odor threshold

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Not Applicable

Not Applicable

Melting point / freezing point (°C)

Not determined

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

Evaporation rate

Not determined

Flammability (solid, gas) Not Applicable

Upper/lower flammability or explosive

limits

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Not determined

Vapour PressureNot ApplicableVapour densityNot ApplicableRelative densityNot determined

Solubility in / Miscibility with water Insoluble

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

Auto-ignition temperature (°C)

Not determined

Decomposition temperature (°C)

Not Applicable

Viscosity

Not Applicable

Explosive properties

Not Applicable

Oxidising properties

Not Applicable

9.2 Other information

VOC Content g/l: Not determined

This is a calculated maximum VOC content for the mixed ready to use product (to Directive 2004/42/EC).

## **SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity**

#### 10.1 Reactivity

No reactivity hazards known under normal storage and use conditions.

## 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid dust accumulation in enclosed space. Avoid moisture.

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

No Information

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No hazardous decomposition products are known. Carbon dioxide (CO2), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen

(NOx), dense black smoke.

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological Information**

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Acute Toxicity:** 

Oral LD50: No Information Inhalation LC50: No Information

Irritation: No information available.

Corrosivity: No information available.

**Sensitization:** No information available.

Repeated dose toxicity: No information available.

Carcinogenicity: No information available.

**Mutagenicity:** No information available.

**Toxicity for reproduction:** No information available.

STOT-single exposure: No information available.

STOT-repeated exposure: No information available.

**Aspiration hazard:** No information available.

If no information is available above under Acute Toxicity then the acute effects of this product have not been tested. Data on individual components are tabulated below:

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#### **Additional Information:**

This product may contain Quartz (silicon dioxide), which is listed by IARC as a known carcinogen to humans (Group 1). This classification is relevant when exposed to Quartz (silicon dioxide) in dust or powder form only, including cured product that is subject to sanding, grinding, cutting, or other surface preparation activities.

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A multi-sectoral social dialogue agreement on Workers Health Protection through the Good Handling and Use of Crystalline Silica and Products Containing it was signed on 25 April 2006. This autonomous agreement, which receives the European Commission's financial support, is based on a Good Practices Guide. The requirements of the Agreement came into force on 25 October 2006. The Agreement was published in the Official Journal of the European Union (2006/C 279/02). The text of the Agreement and its annexes, including the Good Practices Guide, are available from http://www.nepsi.eu and provide useful information and guidance for the handling of products containing respirable crystalline silica. Literature references are available on request from EUROSIL, the European Association of Industrial Silica Producers.

#### `Literature References

Prolonged and/or massive exposure to respirable crystalline silica-containing dust may cause silicosis, a nodular pulmonary fibrosis caused by deposition in the lungs of fine respirable particles of crystalline silica.

In 1997, IARC (the International Agency for Research on Cancer) concluded that crystalline silica inhaled from occupational sources can cause lung cancer in humans. However it pointed out that not all industrial circumstances, nor all crystalline silica types, were to be incriminated. (IARC Monographs on the evaluation of the carcinogenic risks of chemicals to humans, Silica, silicates dust and organic fibres, 1997, Vol. 68, IARC, Lyon, France.)

In June 2003, SCOEL (the EU Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limits) concluded that the main effect in humans of the inhalation of respirable crystalline silica dust is silicosis. "There is sufficient information to conclude that the relative risk of lung cancer is increased in persons with silicosis (and, apparently, not in employees without silicosis exposed to silica dust in quarries and in the ceramic industry). Therefore preventing the onset of silicosis will also reduce the cancer risk..." (SCOEL SUM Doc 94-final, June 2003).

So there is a body of evidence supporting the fact that increased cancer risk would be limited to people already suffering from silicosis. Worker protection against silicosis should be assured by respecting the existing regulatory occupational exposure limits and implementing additional risk management measures where required.

#### 'Health & Safety Executive (specific for UK):

Detailed reviews of the scientific evidence on the health effects of crystalline silica have been published by HSE (Health and Safety Executive, UK) in the Hazard Assessment Documents EH75/4 (2002) and EH75/5 (2003). The HSE points out on its website that "Workers exposed to fine dust containing quartz are at risk of developing a chronic and possibly severely disabling lung disease known as "silicosis". In addition to silicosis, there is now evidence that heavy and prolonged workplace exposure to dust containing crystalline silica can lead to an increased risk of lung cancer. The evidence suggests that an increased risk of lung cancer is likely to occur only in those workers who have developed silicosis.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological Information**

12.1 Toxicity:

EC50 48hr (Daphnia):No informationIC50 72hr (Algae):No informationLC50 96hr (fish):No information

12.2 Persistence and degradability: No information

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:** No information

**12.4 Mobility in soil:** No information

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB The product does not meet the criteria for PBT/VPvB in accordance with Annex XIII.

assessment:

12.6 Other adverse effects: No information

CAS-No. Name According to EEC EC50 48hr IC50 72hr LC50 96hr

65997-15-1 Cement, portland, chemicals No information No information

## **SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations**

**WASTE TREATMENT METHODS:** If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

**European Waste Code:** 160304 **Packaging Waste Code:** 150110

## **SECTION 14: Transport Information**

14.1 UN number Not applicable

14.2 UN proper shipping name Not regulated for transport according to ADR/RID, IMDG, and IATA

regulations.

Technical name

Not applicable

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
Subsidiary shipping hazard

Not applicable

Not applicable

Not applicable

14.4 Packing group
Not applicable

14.5 Environmental hazards
Not applicable

14.6 Special precautions for user
Not applicable

EmS-No.: Not applicable

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC code

Not applicable

### **SECTION 15: Regulatory Information**

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation for the substance or mixture:

#### **National Regulations:**

Denmark Product Registration Number: Not available

Danish MAL Code: Not available

Danish MAL Code - Mixture: Not available

Sweden Product Registration Number: Not available

Norway Product Registration Number: Not available

WGK Class: Not available

## 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment:

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance/mixture by the supplier.

# SECTION 16: Other Information

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#### Text for CLP Hazard Statements shown in Section 3 describing each ingredient:

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

#### Reasons for revision

Substance and/or Product Properties Changed in Section(s): 08 - Exposure Controls/Personal Protection Statement(s) Changed

This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) has been revised to meet the new EU CLP requirements. There have been both formatting and content changes based on the CLP classification (if applicable), please review each section of the SDS for specific changes.

#### List of References:

This Safety Data Sheet was compiled with data and information from the following sources:

The Ariel Regulatory Database provided by the 3E Corporation in Copenhagen, Denmark; European Union Commission Regulation No. 1907/2006 on REACH as amended within Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/830;

European Union (EC) Regulation No. 1272/2008 on the classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP Regulation) and subsequent technical progress adaptations (ATP); EU Council Decision 2000/532/EC and its Annex entitled "List of Wastes".

## Acronym & Abbreviation Key:

CLP Classification, Labeling & Packaging Regulation

EC European Commission
EU European Union
US United States

CAS Chemical Abstract Service

EINECS European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

REACH Registration, Evaluation, Authorization of Chemicals Regulation

GHS Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals

LTEL Long term exposure limit
STEL Short term exposure limit
OEL Occupational exposure limit

ppm Parts per million

mg/m3 Milligrams per cubic meter TLV Threshold Limit Value

ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA Occupational Safety & Health Administration

PEL Permissible Exposure Limits
VOC Volatile organic compounds

g/l Grams per liter

mg/kg Milligrams per kilogram

N/A Not applicable LD50 Lethal dose at 50%

LC50 Lethal concentration at 50%

EC50 Half maximal effective concentration
IC50 Half maximal inhibitory concentration
PBT Persistent bioaccumulative toxic chemical
vPvB Very persistent and very bioaccumulative

EEC European Economic Community

ADR International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road RID International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail

UN United Nations

IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
IATA International Air Transport Association

MARPOL International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as

modified by the Protocol of 1978

IBC International Bulk Container RTI Respiratory Tract Irritation

NE Narcotic Effects

For further information, please contact: Technical Services Department

The information on this sheet corresponds to our present knowledge. It is not a specification and it does not guarantee specific properties. The information is intended to provide general guidance as to health and safety based upon our knowledge of the handling, storage, and use of the product. It is not applicable to unusual or non-standard uses of the product or where instructions and recommendations are not followed.