

## **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

## **SECTION 1 Product and Company Identification**

**Product** 

Product Name: Color Hardener

**Product Description: Concrete Surface Treatment** 

Intended Use: decorative / restorative

Company

Manufacturer: SureCrete Design Products, Inc.

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#### **SECTION 2 Hazards Identification**

### **Emergency Overview**

The dry product mix poses no immediate hazard. A single short term exposure to dry product is unlikely to cause serious harm. However, exposure of sufficient duration to wet product can cause serious, potentially irreversible tissue (eye or skin) destruction in the form of chemical (caustic) burns. The same type of damage can occur if the wet or moist areas of the body are exposed for sufficient duration.

Warning! Harmful if inhaled. Overexposure by inhalation may induce delayed, irreversible upper respiratory injury (silicosis.) This product is considered hazardous by OSHA Hazard Communication Standard. See section 11 notes. Product does not pose a fire hazard.

### **SECTION 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients**

This material is regulated as a mixture

Ingredient	CAS#	EC#	% (by weight)	
Hazardous				
Portland Cement type 1	65997-15-1 ND		<35%	
Quartz Silica Sand	14808-60-7	ND	<70%	
Titanium Dioxide Pigment	13463-67-7	ND	0-3%	
Non Hazardous				
Synthetic iron oxide (black)	1317-61-9	215-277-5	0 - 3%	
Synthetic iron oxide (red)	1309-37-1	215-168-2	0 - 3%	
Synthetic iron oxide	20344-49-4	243-746-4	0 - 3%	
(yellow)				



#### **SECTION 4 First Aid Measures**

Eye Contact: Rinse with running water for 15 mins. Hold eyelids apart while irrigating. Call physician immediately.

**Skin Contact:** Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. Wash clothing before reuse.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if coughing and other symptoms do not subside.

**Ingestion:** Not expected in normal use of product. Ingestion may signal a severe mineral deficiency, particularly iron that requires immediate medical intervention.

## **SECTION 5 Fire Fighting Measures**

Extinguishing Media: not combustible

**Appropriate:** none **Inappropriate:** none

Fire Fighting Procedures: none

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazard: none

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** none

**Flammability Properties** 

Flash Point (Method): None

Flammable Limits (Approximate volume % in air): LEL: none UEL: none

Autoignition Temperature: not combustible

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

Personal precautions: Utilize NIOSH approved respirator. Ventilate area. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

**Environmental precautions:** Prevent entry into waterways.

**Methods for clean-up:** Dry spills may be scooped up. Attempt to prevent dry product (dust) from becoming airborne. Wet product may be scraped up and placed in appropriate disposal containers. Do not flush down drains.

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

**Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Usual precautions for nuisance dust should be observed. Wash thoroughly after exposure to product.

**Storage:** Keep bags dry. Keep out of reach of children.

## **SECTION 8 Exposure Control / Personal Protection**

Exposure limit values: ACGIH TLV-TWA 2 mg total dust/ m<sup>3</sup>

OSHA-PEL (8 – hour TWA) 15 mg total dust/ m<sup>3</sup> OSHA-PEL (8 – hour TWA) 5 mg respirable dust/ m<sup>3</sup>



**Occupational exposure controls:** Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

Respiratory protection: Wear suitable NIOSH approved respirator.

Hand protection: Impervious gloves if contact is anticipated

Eye protection: Safety glasses with side shields

Skin protection: Minimize skin contact with appropriate long-sleeved clothing.

Hygiene measures: Observe good industrial hygienic practices. Frequently launder or discard protective clothing,

equipment.

Environmental exposure controls: None anticipated

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

### General

Physical state: gritty powder

Color: varies by color (white, black, red, yellow)

Odor: no distinct odor

## **Safety Data**

pH in water: 9-13

Boiling point: not applicable Flash point: not applicable

Flammable limits (approximate volume % in air): not combustible

Autoignition temperature: not applicable Vapor pressure (mm Hg.): not applicable

Water solubility: insoluable

Vapor density (air = 1): not applicable Specific gravity (water = 1): 2.7 - 3.0

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

Stability: Stable

Conditions to avoid: dust generation, unintentional contact with moisture

Incompatability: may react with strong acids to produce carbon dioxide gas

Hazardous decomposition products: none

Hazardous polymerization: none

### **SECTION 11 Toxicological Information**

# **Acute Toxicity**

Route of Exposure	Conclusion / Remarks			
Inhalation	Exposure to airborne dust may cause irritation, cough, expectoration, shortness			
	of breath, wheezing. Repeated overexposure to dust at very high levels can			
	cause acute silicosis, an incurable, rapidly progressing fatal lung disease.			



Ingestion	Can cause esophageal and stomach burns		
Skin	Direct contact with wet product may cause extensive burns with dermal necrosis. There may be no obvious pain at the time of exposure.		
Eye	Contact with dry or wet product may cause burning and corneal edema.		

### Chronic / Other Effects

Chronic bronchitis may result from chronic exposure to dust.

Prolonged exposure to crystalline silica can cause silicosis. This product contains crystalline silica, which is a cancer hazard if inhaled.

### Carcinogenecity:

<u>Quartz Silica Sand</u> listed in Section 3 has been identified by IARC as carcinogenic: "crystalline silica inhaled in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources is carcinogenic to humans (Group 1.)" The IaRC noted that "carcinogenicity was not detected in all industrial circumstances studies."

<u>Titanium Dioxide</u> listed in Section 3 does not show an increase in lung cancer in the work force as a result of exposure to  $TiO_2$  dust according to epidemiology studies. IRAC recently evaluated = Group 2b (possibly carcinogenic to humans). Not listed as a carcinogen by NTP, OSHA, ACGIH.

*Tetratology:* not tetrogenic

Reproduction: not toxic reproductively

*Mutagenicity:* not mutagenic

## **SECTION 12 Ecological Information**

This material is not expected to be biodegradable when released into the soil, nor is it expected to significantly bioaccumulate. This product will raise the pH in water when released that may cause a detrimental effect upon aquatic life.

# **SECTION 13 Disposal Considerations**

**Methods of disposal:** This material may be safely landfilled in accordance with federal, state, and local environmental control regulations.

## **Section 14 Transport Information**

## International transport regulations

This product is not regulated for transport.

Regulatory	UN	Proper shipping name	Class	Packing group	Additional	Marine pollutant
Information	number				information	
DOT		Not regulated			none	
IMO/IMDG		Not regulated			none	
ICAO/IATA		Not regulated			none	



### **SECTION 15 Regulatory Information**

## **TSCA (USA - Toxic Substance Control Act)**

CAS showing in section 3 is listed on TSCA inventory list

## SARA Title III ( USA – Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act)

302 not classified as "Extremely Hazardous Substance" 304 No "Threshold Planning Quantity" established 311/312 *Physical Hazard* 

Fire: none

Sudden Release of Pressure: none

Reactivity: none Health Hazards Acute: yes

Chronic: yes

313 Reportable Ingredients: None

## California Prop 65, Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986

This product may contain elements known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or reproductive harm. California law requires the manufacturer to give the above warning in the absence of definitive testing to prove the defined risks do not exist.

## DSL / NDSL (Canadian Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List)

Components of this product identified by CAS number are listed on the DSL

## **SECTION 16 Other Information**

Recommended restriction: for use by trained professionals, having read the complete MSDS

### **Key Legend:**

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA – Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NTP - National Toxicology Program

IARC – International Agency for Research on Cancer

R – Risk Phrases

S - Safety Phrases

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