

Safety Data Sheet

FLEXCOLOR CQ

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Mixture identification:

Trade name: FLEXCOLOR CQ

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use: Premium Premixed Grout for use with tile applications

Restrictions on use: N.A.

Name, address, and telephone number of the chemical manufacturer, importer, or other responsible party

Company: MAPEI CORP. (USA and Puerto Rico)

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Emergency 24 hour numbers:

(USA) CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

(Canada) CANUTEC 1-613-996-6666

2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION



Classification of the chemical

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Carc. 1A May cause cancer if inhaled.

STOT RE 1 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.

Label elements

Symbols:



Danger

Code	Description
H350.A	May cause cancer if inhaled.
H372.A	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.

Code	Description
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P260.B	Do not breathe dust.
P264.2	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P314	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
P405	Store locked up.
P501.A	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with applicable regulations.

Ingredient(s) with unknown acute toxicity:

None

Hazards not otherwise classified identified during the classification process:

None

This product contains crystalline silica (quartz sand). IARC has classified crystalline silica as a Group 1 carcinogen. Both IARC and NTP consider silica as a known human carcinogen. Evidence is based on the chronic and long-term exposure workers have had to respirable sized crystalline silica dust particles. Because this product is in liquid or paste form, it does not pose a dust hazard; therefore, this classification is not relevant. (Note: sanding of the hardened product may create a silica dust hazard)

This product contains titanium dioxide which IARC has classified as a Group 2B carcinogen (possibly carcinogenic to humans). Evidence is

based on sufficient animal testing as a result of long-term inhalation at high concentrations of respirable amounts of titanium dioxide. Because this product is in liquid or paste form, it does not pose a dust hazard; therefore, this classification is not relevant. (Note: sanding of the hardened product may create a dust hazard)

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances

N.A.

Mixtures

Hazardous components within the meaning of 29 CFR 1910.1200 and related classification:

List of components

Quantity	Name	Ident. Numb.	Classification
60-80 %	Silica Sand	CAS:14808-60-7	Carc. 1A, H350.A; STOT RE 1, H372.A
1-5 %	Titanium dioxide	CAS:13463-67-7	Carc. 2, H351

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

In case of skin contact:

Immediately take off all contaminated clothing.

Areas of the body that have - or are only even suspected of having - come into contact with the product must be rinsed immediately with plenty of running water and possibly with soap.

Wash thoroughly the body (shower or bath).

Remove contaminated clothing immediately and dispose off safely.

In case of eyes contact:

Wash immediately with water.

In case of Ingestion:

Do not induce vomiting, get medical attention showing the SDS and the hazard label.

In case of Inhalation:

If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.

In case of inhalation, consult a doctor immediately and show him packing or label.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

N.A.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

Water.

Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Unsuitable extinguishing media:

None in particular.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases.

Burning produces heavy smoke.

Hazardous combustion products: N.A.

Explosive properties: N.A.

Oxidizing properties: N.A.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Use suitable breathing apparatus.

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.

Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area if it can be done safely.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear personal protection equipment.

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.

Provide adequate ventilation.

Use appropriate respiratory protection.

See protective measures under point 7 and 8.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Suitable material for taking up: absorbing material, organic, sand

Wash with plenty of water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes, inhalation of vapours and mists.
Exercise the greatest care when handling or opening the container.
Use localized ventilation system.
Don't use empty container before they have been cleaned.
Before making transfer operations, assure that there aren't any incompatible material residuals in the containers.
Contaminated clothing should be changed before entering eating areas.
Do not eat or drink while working.
See also section 8 for recommended protective equipment.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage temperature: N.A.

Incompatible materials:

None in particular.

Instructions as regards storage premises:

Adequately ventilated premises.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

List of components with OEL value

Component	OEL Type	Country	Ceiling	Long Term mg/m3	Long Term ppm	Short Term mg/m3	Short Term ppm	Behaviour	Note
Silica Sand	ACGIH			0,025					A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen;lung cancer;pulmonary fibrosis;
Titanium dioxide	OSHA			15					
	ACGIH			10					A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen;lower respiratory tract irritation;

Appropriate engineering controls: N.A.

Individual protection measures

Eye protection:

Use close fitting safety goggles, don't use eye lens.

Protection for skin:

Use clothing that provides comprehensive protection to the skin, e.g. cotton, rubber, PVC or viton.

Protection for hands:

Use protective gloves that provides comprehensive protection, e.g. P.V.C., neoprene or rubber.

Respiratory protection:

Use adequate protective respiratory equipment.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State: Liquid
Appearance and colour: Paste white
Odour: Latex like
Odour threshold: N.A.
pH: 8.30
Melting point / freezing point: N.A.
Initial boiling point and boiling range: N.A.
Flash point: >100 °C (212 °F)
Evaporation rate: N.A.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: N.A.
Vapour density: N.A.
Vapour pressure: N.A.
Relative density: 1.77 g/cm3
Solubility in water: Insoluble
Solubility in oil: N.A.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): N.A.
Auto-ignition temperature: N.A.
Decomposition temperature: N.A.
Viscosity: N.A.
Explosive properties: N.A.
Oxidizing properties: N.A.

Solid/gas flammability: N.A.

Other information

Substance Groups relevant properties N.A.

Miscibility: N.A.

Fat Solubility: N.A.

Conductivity: N.A.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions

Chemical stability

Data not Available.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

None.

Conditions to avoid

Stable under normal conditions.

Incompatible materials

None in particular.

Hazardous decomposition products

None.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects

Toxicological Information of the mixture:

There is no toxicological data available on the mixture. Consider the individual concentration of each component to assess toxicological effects resulting from exposure to the mixture.

Toxicological Information on main components of the mixture:

Silica Sand	a) acute toxicity	LD50 Oral Rat = 500mg/kg
Titanium dioxide	a) acute toxicity	LD50 Oral Rat > 10000mg/kg

If not differently specified, the information required in the regulation and listed below must be considered as N.A.

- a) acute toxicity
- b) skin corrosion/irritation
- c) serious eye damage/irritation
- d) respiratory or skin sensitisation
- e) germ cell mutagenicity
- f) carcinogenicity
- g) reproductive toxicity
- h) STOT-single exposure
- i) STOT-repeated exposure
- j) aspiration hazard

Substance(s) listed on the IARC Monographs:

Silica Sand	Group 1
Titanium dioxide	Group 2B

Substance(s) listed as OSHA Carcinogen(s):

Silica Sand
Titanium dioxide

Substance(s) listed as NIOSH Carcinogen(s):

Silica Sand
Titanium dioxide

Substance(s) listed on the NTP report on Carcinogens:

Silica Sand

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Adopt good working practices, so that the product is not released into the environment.

Eco-Toxicological Information:

List of components with eco-toxicological properties

Quantity	Component	Ident. Numb.	Ecotox Infos
60-80 %	Silica Sand	CAS: 14808-60-7	LC50 a) Aquatic acute toxicity carp> 10000,00000mg/L 72h

Persistence and degradability

N.A.

Bioaccumulative potential

N.A.

Mobility in soil

N.A.

Other adverse effects

N.A.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Waste must be handled in accordance with all federal, state, provincial, and local regulations. Consult authorities before disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN number

ADR-UN number: N/A
DOT-UN Number: N/A
IATA-Un number: N/A
IMDG-Un number: N/A

UN proper shipping name

ADR-Shipping Name: N/A
DOT Proper Shipping Name: N/A
IATA-Technical name: N/A
IMDG-Technical name: N/A

Transport hazard class(es)

ADR-Class: N/A
DOT Hazard Class: N/A
IATA-Class: N/A
IMDG-Class: N/A

Packing group

ADR-Packing Group: N/A
DOT-Packing group: N/A
IATA-Packing group: N/A
IMDG-Packing group: N/A

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant: No
Environmental Pollutant: N.A.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

N.A.

Special precautions

Department of Transportation (DOT):

DOT-Special Provision(s): N/A
DOT Label(s): N/A
DOT Symbol: N/A
DOT Cargo Aircraft: N/A
DOT Passenger Aircraft: N/A
DOT Bulk: N/A
DOT Non-Bulk: N/A

Road and Rail (ADR-RID):

ADR-Label: N/A
ADR - Hazard identification number: N/A
ADR Tunnel Restriction Code: N/A

Air (IATA):

IATA-Passenger Aircraft: N/A

IATA-Cargo Aircraft: N/A
IATA-Label: N/A
IATA-Subrisk: N/A
IATA-Erg: N/A
IATA-Special Provisions: N/A

Sea (IMDG):

IMDG-Stowage Code: N/A
IMDG-Stowage Note: N/A
IMDG-Subrisk: N/A
IMDG-Special Provisions: N/A
IMDG-Page: N/A
IMDG-Label: N/A
IMDG-EMS: N/A
IMDG-MFAG: N/A

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

USA - Federal regulations

TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act

TSCA inventory:

All the components are listed on the TSCA inventory

TSCA listed substances:

Silica Sand	is listed in TSCA	Section 8b
Titanium dioxide	is listed in TSCA	Section 8b

SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

Section 302 - Extremely Hazardous Substances:

no substances listed

Section 304 - Hazardous substances:

no substances listed

Section 313 - Toxic chemical list:

no substances listed

CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Substance(s) listed under CERCLA:

no substances listed

CAA - Clean Air Act

CAA listed substances:

no substances listed

CWA - Clean Water Act

CWA listed substances:

no substances listed

USA - State specific regulations

California Proposition 65

Substance(s) listed under California Proposition 65:

Silica Sand	Listed as carcinogen
Titanium dioxide	Listed as carcinogen

Massachusetts Right to know

Substance(s) listed under Massachusetts Right to know:

Silica Sand
Titanium dioxide

Pennsylvania Right to know

Substance(s) listed under Pennsylvania Right to know:

Silica Sand
Titanium dioxide

New Jersey Right to know

Substance(s) listed under New Jersey Right to know:

Silica Sand
Titanium dioxide

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Code	Description
H350.A	May cause cancer if inhaled.
H351	Suspected of causing cancer <state route of exposure if it is conclusively proven that no other routs of exposure cause the hazard>.
H372.A	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.

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Additional classification information



HMIS Health: 1 = SLIGHT

HMIS Health - Is health hazard chronic?: Yes

HMIS Flammability: 0 = Not Combustible

HMIS Reactivity: 0 = MINIMAL

HMIS P.P.E.: Safety glasses, gloves

NFPA Health: 1 = SLIGHT

NFPA Flammability: 0 = Not Combustible

NFPA Reactivity: 0 = MINIMAL

NFPA Special Risk: NONE

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This SDS cancels and replaces any preceding release.

Legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet:

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.

RID: Regulation Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail.

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods.

IATA: International Air Transport Association.

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulation by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA).

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization.

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO).

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.

CLP: Classification, Labeling, Packaging.

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

INCI: International Nomenclature of Cosmetic Ingredients.

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society).

GefStoffVO: Ordinance on Hazardous Substances, Germany.

LC50: Lethal concentration, for 50 percent of test population.

LD50: Lethal dose, for 50 percent of test population.

DNEL: Derived No Effect Level.

PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration.

TLV: Threshold Limiting Value.

TWATLV: Threshold Limit Value for the Time Weighted Average 8 hour day. (ACGIH Standard).

STEL: Short Term Exposure limit.

STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity.

WGK: German Water Hazard Class.

KSt: Explosion coefficient.