

# SurFix™ Slab Support Grout

# Safety Data Sheet

according to the Hazard Communication Standard (CFR29 1910.1200) HazCom 2012.

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#### **SECTION 1: Identification**

#### **Product identifier** 1.1.

: SurFix<sup>™</sup> Slab Support Grout Product name

Product code : Not available.

#### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture : Cement-based grout

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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# **Emergency telephone number**

Emergency number : (Chemtrec): US and Canada: 1-800-424-9300; International +1 703-527-3887

### **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

#### **GHS-US** classification

Acute toxicity 4 (Oral)

Skin irritation 2

Serious eye damage 1

Skin sensitization 1

Carcinogenicity 1A

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure 3

#### 2.2. Label elements

#### **GHS-US labelling**

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)



GHS08



Signal word (GHS-US)

Hazard statements (GHS-US)

Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. May cause cancer. May damage fertility or the unborn child. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary statements (GHS-US)

: Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Do not breathe dust. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Harmful if swallowed. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention. If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center/doctor. Store locked up. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

#### 2.3. Other hazards

95 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity. This product is a hazardous chemical as defined by NOM-018-STPS-2000. No additional information available.

#### 2.4 Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

Not applicable.

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## **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### 3.1. Substance

Not applicable.

#### 3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%
Cement, portland, chemicals	(CAS No) 65997-15-1	60-100
Calcium oxide (UN1910)	(CAS No) 1305-78-8	1 – 5
Silica, amorphous, fumed	(CAS No) 112945-52-5	1 – 5
Quartz	(CAS No) 14808-60-7	0.5 – 1.5
Ferric oxide	(CAS No) 1309-37-1	< 0.1

<sup>\*</sup> The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret in accordance with paragraph (i) of §1910.1200.

#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation

: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

First-aid measures after skin contact

: In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and

shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Call a physician if irritation develops and persists.

First-aid measures after eye contact

: In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to

do, remove contact lenses, if worn. Get medical attention immediately.

First-aid measures after ingestion

If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

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

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation

: May cause respiratory tract irritation. May cause burns in the presence of moisture.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact

: Causes skin irritation. Symptoms may include redness, edema, drying, defatting and cracking of the skin. May cause burns in the presence of moisture.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact

: Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with marked redness and swelling of the conjunctiva. May cause burns.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion

May be harmful if swallowed. May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting. May cause burns in the presence of moisture.

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

Symptoms may not appear immediately. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label or SDS where possible).

# **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

## 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

: Treat for surrounding material.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

# 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard

: Products of combustion may include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting

: Keep upwind of fire. Wear full fire fighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear) and respiratory protection (SCBA).

# **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

# 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures

: Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel.

# 6.2. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment

: Contain and/or absorb spill with inert material (e.g. sand, vermiculite), then place in a suitable container. Do not flush to sewer or allow to enter waterways. Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

Methods for cleaning up

: Vacuum or sweep material and place in a disposal container. Avoid generating dust. Provide ventilation.

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#### 6.3. Reference to other sections

See section 8 for further information on protective clothing and equipment and section 13 for advice on waste disposal.

### **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling

: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Do not swallow. Handle and open container with care. Good housekeeping is important to prevent accumulation of dust. Avoid generating and breathing dust. The use of compressed air for cleaning clothing, equipment, etc. is not recommended. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. (See Section 8).

Hygiene measures

: Launder contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash hands before eating, drinking, or smoking.

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

Storage conditions

: Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Store in original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area. Keep out of direct sunlight. Keep away from food and drink. Store locked up.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Not available.

# **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

#### 8.1. Control parameters

Quartz (14808-60-7)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TLV (mg/m³)	0.025 mg/m³ (respirable fraction)
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	(10 mg/m3)/(%SiO2+2) (resp) (30 mg/m3)/(%SiO2+2) (total) (250)/(%SiO2+5) mppcf (resp)

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Silica, amorphous, fumed (112945-52-5)	
ACGIH	Not applicable.
OSHA	Not applicable.

Cement, portland, chemicals (65997-15-1)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TLV (mg/m³)	1 mg/m³ (no asbestos and <1% crystalline silica, respirable fraction)
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	15 mg/m³ (total) 5 mg/m³ (resp) 50 mppcf (<1% Crystalline silica)

Calcium oxide (554-13-2)	
ACGIH	2 mg/m3
OSHA	5 mg/m³

Ferric oxide (1309-37-1)	
ACGIH	5 mg/m3 (iron oxide fume; dust as Fe)
OSHA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

# 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

: Use ventilation adequate to keep exposures (airborne levels of dust, fume, vapor, etc.) below recommended exposure limits.

Hand protection

: Protective gloves, suitable and waterproof.

Eye protection

: Wear approved eye (properly fitted dust- or splash-proof chemical safety goggles) / face (face shield) protection.

Skin and body protection

: Wear suitable waterproof protective clothing.

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Respiratory protection : A NIOSH approved dust mask or filtering facepiece is recommended in poorly ventilated areas or

when permissible exposure limits may be exceeded. Respirators should be selected by and used under the direction of a trained health and safety professional following requirements found in OSHA's respirator standard (29 CFR 1910.134) and ANSI's standard for respiratory protection

(Z88.2).

Environmental exposure controls : Maintain levels below Community environmental protection thresholds.

Other information : Do not eat, smoke or drink where material is handled, processed or stored. Wash hands carefully before

eating or smoking. Handle according to established industrial hygiene and safety practices.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

Physical state : Solid
Appearance : Powder
Color : Gray
Odor : No odor

Odor threshold : No data available

pH : 12 - 13

Melting point : No data available Freezing point No data available No data available Boiling point Flash point No data available Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available Flammability (solid, gas) : Not flammable **Explosion limits** : No data available Explosive properties : No data available Oxidizing properties No data available Vapor pressure No data available Relative density : No data available Relative vapor density at 20 °C No data available Specific gravity / density : No data available Solubility No data available Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water No data available Auto-ignition temperature : No data available Decomposition temperature No data available : No data available Viscosity

VOC content, wt. % : 0%, Not applicable; 0 wt, Not applicable

: No data available

No data available

## 9.2. Other information

No additional information available.

#### **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### 10.1. Reactivity

Viscosity, kinematic Viscosity, dynamic

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage conditions. Keep in dry storage.

# 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use. Reacts with water to form alkaline solution

# 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Incompatible materials. Water, humidity.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

None known.

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#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

May include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon.

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

SurFix <sup>™</sup> Slab Support Grout	
LD50 oral rat	783.8/ mg/kg, rat
LD50 dermal rabbit	No data available
LC50 inhalation rat	No data available

Cement, portland, chemicals (65997-15-1)	
IDLH	(5000 mg/m³)
LD50 oral rat	Not available.
LC50 inhalation rat	Not available.

Silica, amorphous, fumed (112945-52-5)	
IDLH	Not available.
LD50 oral rat	Oral 3160 mg/kg, rat
LC50 inhalation rat	Not available.

Calcium oxide (554-13-2)	
IDLH	25 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
LD50 oral rat	Oral 500 mg/kg, rat
LC50 inhalation rat	Not available.

Quartz (14808-60-7)	
IDLH	Ca [25 mg/m³ (cristobalite, tridymite); 50 mg/m³ (quartz, tripoli)]
LD50 oral rat	Oral 500 mg/kg, rat
LC50 inhalation rat	Not available.

Ferric oxide (1309-37-1)	
IDLH	Not available.
LD50 oral rat	Oral >10000 mg/kg, rat
LC50 inhalation rat	Not available

Ingredient	Chemical Listed as Carcinogen or Potential Carcinogen (NTP, IARC, OSHA, ACGIH, CP65)*	
Portland cement	G-A4	
Silica, amorphous, fumed	I-3	
Calcium oxide	Not listed.	
Silica, crystalline, quartz	G-A2, I-1, N-1, CP65	
Ferric oxide	G-A4, I-3	•

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation. May cause burns in the presence of moisture.

Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity : May cause cancer.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May cause respiratory tract irritation. May cause burns in the presence of moisture.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Causes skin irritation. Symptoms may include redness, edema, drying, defatting and cracking of the skin. May cause burns in the presence of moisture.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with marked redness and swelling of the conjunctiva. May cause burns.

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Symptoms/injuries after ingestion

: May be harmful if swallowed. May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting. May cause burns in the presence of moisture.

### **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

SurFix <sup>™</sup> Slab Support Grout	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

SurFix <sup>™</sup> Slab Support Grout		
	Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available.

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on the global warming : No known ecological damage caused by this product.

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations

: This material must be disposed of in accordance with all local, state, provincial, and federal regulations. The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

# 14.1. Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Not regulated for transport

## 14.2. Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

Special transport precautions : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

#### **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

# 15.1. US Federal regulations

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Ingredient	Section 302 (EHS) TPQ (lbs.)	Section 304 EHS RQ (lbs.)	CERCLA RQ (lbs.)	Section 313
Portland cement	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.
Silica, amorphous, fumed	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.
Calcium oxide	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.
Silica, crystalline, quartz	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.
Ferric oxide	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.

# 15.2. US State regulations

# **State Regulations**

## California Proposition 65:

This product contains Crystalline Silica, Quartz and may also contain trace amounts of other chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

### **Global Inventories**

Ingredient	Canada DSL/NDSL	USA TSCA
Portland cement	DSL	Yes.
Silica, amorphous, fumed	DSL	Yes.
Calcium oxide	DSL	Yes.

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Silica, crystalline, quartz	DSL	Yes.
Ferric oxide	DSL	Yes.

#### NFPA - National Fire Protection Association:

Health: 3 Fire: 1 Reactivity: 0

#### **HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System:**

Health: 3 Fire: 1 Reactivity: 0

Hazard Rating: 0 = minimal, 1 = slight, 2 = moderate, 3 = severe, 4 = extreme

#### WHMIS Classification(s):

Class D2A - Carcinogenicity Class D2A - Chronic Toxic Effects Class E - Corrosive Material

#### WHMIS Hazard Symbols:





### SOURCE AGENCY CARCINOGEN CLASSIFICATIONS:

**CP65** California Proposition 65

OSHA (O) Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

ACGIH (G) American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.

A1 - Confirmed human carcinogen.

A2 - Suspected human carcinogen.

A3 - Animal carcinogen.

A4 - Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

A5 - Not suspected as a human carcinogen.

#### IARC (I) International Agency for Research on Cancer.

1 - The agent (mixture) is carcinogenic to humans.

2A - The agent (mixture) is probably carcinogenic to humans; there is limited evidence of carcinogenicity in

humans and sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in experimental animals.

2B - The agent (mixture) is possibly carcinogenic to humans; there is limited evidence of carcinogenicity in humans in the absence of sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in experimental animals.

3 - The agent (mixture, exposure circumstance) is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.

4 - The agent (mixture, exposure circumstance) is probably not carcinogenic to humans.

#### **National Toxicology Program.** NTP (N)

1 - Known to be carcinogens.

2 - Reasonably anticipated to be carcinogens.

# **SECTION 16: Other information**

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