

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

COMPANY INFORMATION

Specialty Construction Brands, Inc.
An H.B. Fuller Company
1105 S. Frontenac Street
Aurora, IL 60504
Phone: 1-800-323-7407

Medical Emergency Phone Number (24 Hours): 1-888-853-1758
Transport Emergency Phone Number (CHEMTREC): 1-800-424-9300

PRODUCT INFORMATION

PRODUCT NUMBER: TA0650 902
PRODUCT NAME: ACCUCOLOR SANDED GROUT
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Cement
PRODUCT IDENTIFIER: 805118PM

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

PHYSICAL STATE: Solid
COLOR: Opaque Off-white
ODOR: Odorless

Moderate eye irritant.
Causes skin irritation.
Moderate respiratory tract irritant.
Harmful if swallowed.
Cancer hazard.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS BY ROUTE OF ENTRY

EYE: Can cause moderate irritation, tearing and reddening.

SKIN: Can cause moderate skin irritation, defatting, and dermatitis. Not likely to cause permanent damage.

INHALATION: Can cause moderate respiratory irritation. Inhalation of dusts produced during cutting, grinding or sanding of this product may cause irritation of the respiratory tract.

Nasal perforation is possible from a single large or repeated smaller inhalation overexposures.

Overexposure to crystalline silica may cause silicosis. Overexposure to iron oxide dust/fume may cause siderosis.

Inhalation of high concentrations may result in central nervous system (CNS) effects such as dizziness, weakness, fatigue, nausea, headache, and lack of coordination. Overexposure to nickel dust may cause perforated nasal septum, chest pain, coughing, lung disease, cyanosis, and blood disorders.

INGESTION: Ingestion is not an anticipated route of exposure. Harmful if swallowed. Severely irritating to mouth, throat, and stomach.

LONG-TERM (CHRONIC) HEALTH EFFECTS

TARGET ORGAN(S): Lungs Heart Central nervous system Skin

REGULATED CARCINOGEN STATUS:

Unless noted below, this product does not contain regulated levels of NTP, IARC, ACGIH, or OSHA listed carcinogens.

Crystalline silica

Titanium dioxide

Nickel compounds

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EXISTING HEALTH CONDITIONS AFFECTED BY EXPOSURE: Lung disease; Skin disease including eczema and sensitization

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS #	PERCENT
Crystalline silica	14808-60-7	50 - 70
Portland cement	65997-15-1	10 - 30
Calcium carbonate	471-34-1	5 - 10
Iron oxide	1309-37-1	1 - 5
Calcium sulfate	7778-18-9	1 - 5
Calcium oxide, CaO	1305-78-8	1 - 5
Magnesium Oxide	1309-48-4	1 - 5
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	1 - 5
Nickel compounds		0.1 - 1

Unlisted ingredients are not 'hazardous' per the Occupational Safety and Health Administration Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) and/or are not found on the Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System ingredient disclosure list. See Section 8 for exposure limit guidelines.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

IF IN EYES: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes retracting eyelids often. Tilt the head to prevent chemical from transferring to the uncontaminated eye. Get immediate medical attention.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and launder. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

IF VAPORS INHALED: Remove to fresh air. Restore breathing, if necessary. Call a physician if symptoms persist.

IF SWALLOWED: Severely irritating. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention immediately. Drink 2 glasses of water or milk to dilute. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT:	Non flammable
AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:	Not established
LOWER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT (% in air):	Not established
UPPER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT (% in air):	Not established
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:	Use water spray, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:	Material will not burn.
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:	Persons exposed to products of combustion should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective equipment.
HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:	Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide Sulfur containing gases

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

SPECIAL PROTECTION: Exposure to the spilled material may be irritating or harmful. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this MSDS. Additional precautions may be necessary based on special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred.

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CLEAN-UP: Avoid creating dusts. Cover material with absorbent and moisten and collect for disposal.

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SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Harmful or irritating material. Avoid contacting and avoid breathing the material. Use only in a well ventilated area. Avoid breathing material.
This product contains an ingredient that may release formaldehyde at heated cure temperatures.

Storage: Store in a cool, dry place.

Consult the Technical Data Sheet for specific storage instructions.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

EYE PROTECTION: Wear safety glasses with side shields when handling this product. Wear additional eye protection such as chemical splash goggles and/or face shield when the possibility exists for eye contact with splashing or spraying liquid, or airborne material. Have an eye wash station available.

SKIN PROTECTION: Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves and long sleeved shirt. An apron may be appropriate if splashing can occur.

GLOVES: Nitrile

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Respiratory protection may be required to avoid overexposure when handling this product. Use a respirator if general room ventilation is not available or sufficient to eliminate symptoms. NIOSH approved air purifying respirator with dust/mist filter. Respirators should be selected by and used following requirements found in OSHA's respirator standard (29 CFR 1910.134).

VENTILATION: Use local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to minimize exposures.

EXPOSURE LIMITS:

Chemical Name	ACGIH EXPOSURE LIMITS	OSHA PEL
Crystalline silica	0.025 mg/m ³ TWA (respirable fraction)	((250)/(%SiO ₂ + 5) mppcf TWA (respirable)); ((10)/(%SiO ₂ + 2) mg/m ³ TWA (respirable)); ((30)/(%SiO ₂ + 2) mg/m ³ TWA (total dust))
Portland cement	10 mg/m ³ TWA (particulate matter containing no asbestos and <1% crystalline silica)	15 mg/m ³ TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m ³ TWA (respirable fraction)
Calcium carbonate	Not established	15 mg/m ³ TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m ³ TWA (respirable fraction)
Iron oxide	5 mg/m ³ TWA (respirable fraction)	10 mg/m ³ TWA (as fume)
Calcium sulfate	10 mg/m ³ TWA (inhalable fraction)	15 mg/m ³ TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m ³ TWA (respirable fraction)

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Calcium oxide, CaO	2 mg/m3 TWA	5 mg/m3 TWA
Magnesium Oxide	10 mg/m3 TWA (inhalable fraction)	15 mg/m3 TWA (total particulate) (as fume)
Titanium dioxide	10 mg/m3 TWA	15 mg/m3 TWA (total dust)
Nickel compounds	0.1 mg/m3 TWA (inhalable fraction, as Ni, soluble inorganic compounds); 0.1 mg/m3 TWA (inhalable fraction, as Ni, insoluble inorganic compounds)	1 mg/m3 TWA (as Ni)

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE:	Solid
COLOR:	Opaque Off-white
ODOR:	Odorless
ODOR THRESHOLD:	Not established
WEIGHT PER GALLON (lbs.):	11.6
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	1.39
SOLIDS (% by weight):	100.0
pH:	Not applicable
FLASH POINT:	Not established
BOILING POINT (deg. C):	Non flammable
FREEZING/MELTING POINT (deg. C):	Not established
VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg):	Not established
VAPOR DENSITY:	Not established
EVAPORATION RATE:	Not established
OCTANOL/WATER COEFFICIENT:	Not established
VOC, weight percent	Not determined

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY:	Stable under normal conditions.
CHEMICAL INCOMPATIBILITY:	Not established
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:	Will not occur.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:	Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide Sulfur containing gases

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

COMPONENT	LD50/LC50
Crystalline silica	Not established
Portland cement	Not established

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Calcium carbonate	Oral LD50 Rat = 6450 mg/kg
Iron oxide	Not established
Calcium sulfate	Not established
Calcium oxide, CaO	Not established
Magnesium Oxide	Not established
Titanium dioxide	Not established
Nickel compounds	Not established

TOXICOLOGY SUMMARY: No additional health information available.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

OVERVIEW: No ecological information available

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

To the best of our knowledge, this product does not meet the definition of hazardous waste under the U.S. EPA Hazardous Waste Regulations 40 CFR 261. Dispose of in an approved landfill. Consult your state, local or provincial authorities and your local waste vendor for more restrictive requirements.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Consult Bill of Lading for transportation information.

DOT: NOT REGULATED

IATA: NOT REGULATED

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

INVENTORY STATUS

U.S. EPA TSCA: This product is in compliance with the Toxic Substances Control Act's Inventory requirements.

CANADIAN CEPA DSL: The components of this product are included on the DSL or are exempt from DSL requirements.

EUROPEAN EINECS: As a result of the introduction of REACH into Europe, this product cannot be imported into Europe unless the REACH requirements are met.

If you need more information about the inventory status of this product call 651-236-5858.

This product may contain chemical substances that are regulated for export by various government agencies (such as the Environmental Protection Agency, the Bureau of Industry and Security, or the Drug Enforcement Administration, among others). Before exporting this product from the USA or Canada, we recommend you contact us at 651-236-5858 (USA) or 450-655-1306 x227 (Canada) to request an export review.

FEDERAL REPORTING

EPA SARA Title III Section 313

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Unless listed below, this product does not contain toxic chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) and 40 CFR part 372. EPA has advised that when a percentage range is listed the midpoint may be used to fulfill reporting obligations.

Chemical Name	CAS#	%
Nickel compounds		0.1 - 1

WHMIS STATUS: Unless listed below, this product is not controlled under the Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System.
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STATE REPORTING

Proposition 65, The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986:

Unless listed below, this product does not contain known levels of any chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive harm.

Chemical Name/List	CAS	Percent
Quartz (Carcinogen)	14808-60-7	50 - 70
Nickel (Carcinogen)		0.1 - 1
Formaldehyde (Carcinogen)	50-00-0	< 10 ppm

SECTION 16: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This Material Safety Data Sheet is prepared to comply with the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) and the Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS).

HMIS RATING: HEALTH -- 2 FLAMMABILITY -- 0 REACTIVITY -- 0

See SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION for personal protective equipment recommendations.

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