

Material Safety Data Sheet

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I. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY DATA

PRODUCT: CONCRETE FINISHER
CHEMICAL FAMILY: CEMENT COATING
REVISION DATE: 3/2002
MANUFACTURER: TAMMS INDUSTRIES
3835 State Route 72
Kirkland, Illinois 60146

II. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

This document is prepared pursuant to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

EXPOSURE LIMITS

INGREDIENT	CAS. NO.	TLV	STEL	PEL	CONTENT
PORTLAND CEMENT	65997-15-1	10 mg/m ³	N/E	5 mg/m ³ (respirable)	>20%
CRYSTALLINE SILICA	14808-60-7	.1mg/m ³	N/E	10 mg/m ³ (respirable)	>20%
POZZOLAN	1302-76-7	2 mg/m ³	N/E	10mg/m ³	<5%
TITANIUM DIOXIDE	13463-67-7	10 mg/m ³	N/E	6 mg/m ³	<5%

N/A : Not available

N/E : Not established

III. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

HMIS Hazard Rating No. 2 (Moderate)

PRIMARY ROUTE OF ENTRY: *INHALATION, DERMAL, EYES*

EFFECTS OF OVER EXPOSURE:

INHALATION: Breathing dust may cause nose, throat or lung irritation and choking.

EYES: May cause eye irritation, severe burns and damage to the cornea.

SKIN CONTACT: May cause dry skin, redness, discomfort, irritation or severe burns. May produce allergic reaction. Thickening of the skin (scleroderma) may be associated with exposure of high levels of crystalline silica.

SKIN ABSORPTION: No known information available.

INGESTION: Ingestion of large amounts may cause intestinal distress.

CHRONIC:

Excessive inhalation of respirable crystalline silica dust may cause progressive, disabling and sometimes fatal lung disease called silicosis. Symptoms include cough, shortness of breath, wheezing, non-specific chest illness and reduced pulmonary function.

The American Conference of Governmental Industrial hygenists classifies crystalline silica, quartz, as a suspected human carcinogen. The International Agency for Research on Cancer has determined that crystalline silica in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources is carcinogenic in humans (Group 1 – carcinogenic to humans). Refer to IARC Monograph 68, Silica and some Silicates and Organic Fibers ((published June 1997) in conjunction with the use of these materials. The National Toxicology Program classifies respirable crystalline silica as “known to be a human carcinogen”.

IV. FIRST AID MEASURES

INHALATION: Remove victim from exposure to fresh air. Seek medical attention.

EYES: Rinse carefully with water. Seek medical attention.

SKIN: Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Use moisturizing creams for irritated skin. Seek medical attention for burns or if irritation persists.

INGESTION: Do not induce vomiting, but drink plenty of water. Seek medical attention for discomfort.

V. FIRE FIGHTING METHODS

HMIS Hazard Rating No. 0

Flash Point: Non Combustible

METHOD: SETAFLASH

AUTO-IGNITION TEMP.: None

LIMITS OF FLAMMABILITY: Not combustible

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use extinguishing media appropriate to the surrounding fire.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROEDURES AND PRECAUTIONS: This product is not a fire hazard. Self contained breathing apparatus is recommended to limit exposure to smoke from any combustion source.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: None.

VI. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

ACTION TO TAKE FOR SPILLS/ LEAKS:Wind blown material may cause hazards described in SectionIII. Use dry clean-up methods that do not disperse dust in the air. Avoid generating or breathing the dust.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

VII. HANDLING AND STORAGE

KEEP DRY

VIII. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

PERSONAL PROTECTION

RESPIRATORY: Wear a NIOSH approved respirator when dust may be above exposure limits.

EYE: Wear glasses or safety goggles to prevent contact with eyes. Wearing contact lenses when using this product under dusty conditions is not recommended.

SKIN: Use rubber gloves and protective clothing to prevent skin contact.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS

Use exhaust ventilation to maintain dust levels below exposure limits in workplaces with poor ventilation and dusty conditions.

IX. Physical And Chemical Properties

		Water/Oil Distribution	N/A
		Coefficient:	
Boiling Point:	NONE, SOLID	Solubility in Water:	SLIGHT .1 – 1%
Percent Volatile:	NONE, SOLID	Specific Gravity:	3.5
Freezing Point :	NONE, SOLID	pH:	11 – 13 (IN WATER)
Vapor Pressure mmHg	NOT	Evaporation Rate:	NOT MEASURABLE
@ 20° C	MEASURABLE		
Vapor Density	>AIR	Odor:	NONE
Odor Threshold:	N/A		
Appearance:	GRAY POWDER		
N/AV = Not Available		ca. = Approximate	

X. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

HMIS Hazard Rating No. 0

STABILITY: Product is stable, but must be kept dry. Reacts with water forming polymerized silicates and calcium oxide.

CONDITIONS AND MATERIALS TO AVOID: Dissolves in hydrofluoric acid producing corrosive silicon tetrafluoride gas. Silicates react with powerful oxidizers such as fluorine, chlorine trifluoride and oxygen difluoride.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: None, powdered solid.

XI. TOXICITY INFORMATION

HMIS Hazard Rating No. 1 (SLIGHT)

PRIMARY ROUTE OF ENTRY: INHALATION, DERMAL, EYES

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE

INHALATION: May cause irritation to nose, lung and respiratory tract.

EYES: May cause eye irritation, sever burns and damage to the cornea.

SKIN CONTACT: May cause dry skin, irritation, and alkaline burns.

SKIN ABSORPTION: No information available.

INGESTION: Not expected to be relevant route of entry.

CHRONIC: Respirable crystalline silica is a suspected cancer agent by NTP and IARC.

XII. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Marine Pollutant: NL
(NL = Not Listed; P = Moderate; PP = Severe; ND = Not Determined)

XIII. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose in a manner which is compliant to Federal, State and Local regulations.

XIV. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT/UN SHIPPING NAME: NON-REGULATED

DOT HAZARD CLASS: NON-REGULATED

SHIPPING NAME: NON-REGULATED

Emergency Response Guide: 128

XV. REGULATORY INFORMATION

COMPONENTS ARE LISTED ON THE EPA/TSCA
TITLE III SECTION 302:
TITLE III SECTION 311/312:

TITLE III SECTION 313:
CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65

INVENTORY OF CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES
No reportable materials.
Product contains Portland Cement (65997-15-1)
which is considered a hazardous chemical and a
delayed health hazard.
No reportable materials.
Crystalline Silica (14808-60-7) is considered to be a
carcinogen by the state of California.

XVI. OTHER INFORMATION

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