

Rescoset Chrome Mortar

Safety Data Sheet

according to 29 CFR § 1910.1200, Hazard Communication Standard (HCS 2024)
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SECTION 1 Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Product name : Rescoset Chrome Mortar
CAS-No. : Mixture
Product code : 7281

1.2. Other means of identification

Other means of identification : Basic Speciality

1.3. Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Refractory
Recommended use : Industrial use

1.4. Supplier's details

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York, PA, 17408
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1.5. Emergency phone number

Emergency number : EMERGENCY ONLY (CHEMTREC) USA & Canada 1-800-424-9300
Outside USA & Canada +1 703-741-5970

SECTION 2 Hazard Identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS US classification
Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2B H320 Causes eye irritation.
Carcinogenicity, Category 1A H350 May cause cancer (Inhalation).
Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. Label elements

GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) : Danger
Hazard statements (GHS US) : H350 - May cause cancer (Inhalation).
H315 - Causes skin irritation
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
Precautionary statements (GHS US) : P280 - Wear Dust respirator, eye protection, protective gloves.
P260 - Do not breathe dust.
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice or attention.
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice or attention.

2.3. Hazards associated with known or reasonably anticipated uses

No additional information available

2.4. Hazards not otherwise classified

No additional information available

2.5. Unknown acute toxicity

No additional information available

SECTION 3 Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Transvaal Chrome Ore	CAS-No.: 1308-31-2	≥ 80	Not classified
Sodium Silicate Dry	CAS-No.: 1344-09-8	10 – 30	Not classified

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Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
quartz	CAS-No.: 14808-60-7	1 – 5	Carc. 1A, H350

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

SECTION 4 First aid measures

4.1. Description of necessary first-aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Allow affected person to breathe fresh air. Allow the victim to rest.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

4.2. Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation. May cause cancer by inhalation.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Causes skin irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Causes serious eye irritation.

4.3. Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: No unsuitable extinguishing media known.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard	: Not flammable.
Reactivity in case of fire	: Fire conditions may produce small amounts of hexavalent chromium and other oxidation products.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions	: Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance. Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

No additional information available

For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
Emergency procedures	: Stop release.
Environmental precautions	: Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

6.2. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

For containment	: Collect spillage.
Methods for cleaning up	: On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers.
See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.	

SECTION 7 Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling	: Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid contact with skin. Avoid breathing dust.
Hygiene measures	: Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including incompatibilities

Storage conditions	: Store this product in a dry location where it can be protected from the elements.
Incompatible products	: Strong bases. Strong acids.

SECTION 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Transvaal Chrome Ore (1308-31-2)

USA - ACGIH® - Threshold Limit Values

ACGIH® TLV® TWA	0.05 mg/m³ inhalable dust
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quartz (14808-60-7)	
USA - ACGIH® - Threshold Limit Values	
ACGIH® TLV® TWA	0.025 mg/m³ (Silica-Crystalline Quartz; USA; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; TLV - Adopted Value; Respirable fraction)
USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Silica, crystalline quartz, respirable dust
OSHA PEL TWA	0.05 mg/m³ respirable dust
Remark (OSHA)	(3) See Table Z-3.

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Emergency eye wash fountain with clean water. Provide adequate ventilation to minimize dust concentrations.

8.3. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

Hand protection:	
Wear protective gloves.	
Eye protection:	
Chemical goggles or safety glasses	
Skin and body protection:	
Wear suitable protective clothing	
Respiratory protection:	
Wear appropriate mask	

Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Granular Mixture.
Color	: Black brown
Odor	: Earthy Odor
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: > 10
pH solution concentration	: 10 %
Melting point	: > 2500 °F
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not flammable.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20°C	: No data available
Relative density	: 2.5 – 3.5
Solubility	: Slightly soluble.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Particle characteristics	: No data available

9.2. Data relevant with regard to physical hazard classes (supplemental)

No additional information available

SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Fire conditions may produce small amounts of hexavalent chromium and other oxidation products.

10.2. Chemical stability

Not established.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

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10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11 Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

Sodium Silicate Dry (1344-09-8)

LD50 oral rat	> 2000 mg/kg (Rat, Oral)
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Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes skin irritation.
pH: > 10

quartz (14808-60-7)

pH	6 – 7
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Sodium Silicate Dry (1344-09-8)

pH	11 – 13
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Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes eye irritation.
pH: > 10

quartz (14808-60-7)

pH	6 – 7
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Sodium Silicate Dry (1344-09-8)

pH	11 – 13
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Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : May cause cancer (Inhalation).

quartz (14808-60-7)

IARC group	1 - Carcinogenic to humans
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Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
STOT-single exposure : Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified
Aspiration hazard : Not classified
Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms : Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation. May cause cancer by inhalation.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Causes skin irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation.

SECTION 12 Ecological information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified

Sodium Silicate Dry (1344-09-8)

LC50 - Fish [1]	210 mg/l (96 h, Brachydanio rerio, Pure substance)
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EC50 - Crustacea [1]	216 mg/l (96 h, Daphnia magna, Pure substance)
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12.2. Persistence and degradability	
Rescoset Chrome Mortar (Mixture)	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.
Transvaal Chrome Ore (1308-31-2)	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable
quartz (14808-60-7)	
Persistence and degradability	Not applicable.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable
Sodium Silicate Dry (1344-09-8)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable.
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable
BOD (% of ThOD)	Not applicable
12.3. Bioaccumulative potential	
Rescoset Chrome Mortar (Mixture)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.
Transvaal Chrome Ore (1308-31-2)	
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
quartz (14808-60-7)	
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
Sodium Silicate Dry (1344-09-8)	
Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation data available.
12.4. Mobility in soil	
Transvaal Chrome Ore (1308-31-2)	
Ecology - soil	No data available.
Sodium Silicate Dry (1344-09-8)	
Ecology - soil	No (test) data on mobility of the component(s) available.
12.5. Other adverse effects	
Ozone	: Not classified
Effect on the global warming	: None known
Fluorinated greenhouse gases	: No
Other information	: Avoid release to the environment.
SECTION 13 Disposal considerations	
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.
Additional information	: Chromite (Cr ³⁺) may in normal use be converted chemically to a chromate (Cr ⁶⁺). Hexavalent chromium (Cr ⁶⁺) is considered a hazardous material.
SECTION 14 Transport information	
In accordance with DOT / TDG / IMDG / IATA	
Department of Transportation (DOT)	
In accordance with DOT	
Not regulated	
Transportation of Dangerous Goods	
Not regulated	
Transport by sea	
Not regulated	
Air transport	
Not regulated	

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SECTION 15 Regulatory information

15.1. Federal regulations

All components of this product are present and listed as Active on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory, except for:

Transvaal Chrome Ore	CAS-No. 1308-31-2	≥ 80%
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15.2. International regulations

CANADA

Transvaal Chrome Ore (1308-31-2)

Not listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)/NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List)

Sodium Silicate Dry (1344-09-8)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

National regulations

quartz (14808-60-7)

Listed on IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

15.3. State regulations

Rescoset Chrome Mortar (Mixture)

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Other information	This product contains crystalline silica, a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer. This product contains chromite (Cr ⁺³) which may in normal use, be converted chemically to a chromate (Cr ⁺⁶) hexavalent chrome, a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to WWW.P65Warnings.ca.gov
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quartz (14808-60-7)

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No significant risk level (NSRL)	Maximum allowable dose level (MADL)
Yes	No	No	No		

Component	State or local regulations
Transvaal Chrome Ore(1308-31-2)	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
quartz(14808-60-7)	U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

SECTION 16 Other information

according to 29 CFR § 1910.1200, Hazard Communication Standard (HCS 2024)

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Other information	: Report language name. English. In the event of any conflict between English and other language versions, the English version shall prevail.

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements	
H315	Causes skin irritation
H320	Causes eye irritation
H350	May cause cancer.

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