

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1: Identification

Product name : SikaCeram-690 Elite Tile Grout

Manufacturer or supplier's details

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Product use : Cement / Mortar, Joint mortar

Section 2: Hazard identification

GHS Classification

Serious eye damage/eye irritation : Category 1

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary statements : P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P102 Keep out of reach of children.
P103 Read carefully and follow all instructions.

Prevention:

P280 Wear eye protection/ face protection.

Response:

P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 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

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CENTER/ doctor.

Other hazards which do not result in classification

None known.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Quartz (SiO ₂)	14808-60-7	>= 30 -< 50
Cement (chromium reduced)	65997-15-1	>= 3 -< 10
calcium sulfate	7778-18-9	>= 1 -< 10
Limestone	1317-65-3	>= 1 -< 10
diiron trioxide	1309-37-1	>= 1 -< 10

Section 4: First-aid measures

- General advice : Move out of dangerous area.
Consult a physician.
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
- If inhaled : Move to fresh air.
Consult a physician after significant exposure.
- In case of skin contact : Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately.
Wash off with soap and plenty of water.
If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- In case of eye contact : Small amounts splashed into eyes can cause irreversible tissue damage and blindness.
In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.
Remove contact lenses.
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.
- If swallowed : Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.
Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : Excessive lachrymation
See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.
Causes serious eye damage.
irritant effects
- Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.

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Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

- Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
- Hazardous combustion products : No hazardous combustion products are known
- Specific extinguishing methods : Standard procedure for chemical fires.
- Special protective equipment for firefighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment.
Avoid breathing dust.
Deny access to unprotected persons.
- Environmental precautions : Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses.
No special environmental precautions required.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust.
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Section 7: Handling and storage

- Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Avoid dust formation.
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.
- Advice on safe handling : Avoid exceeding the given occupational exposure limits (see section 8).
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
For personal protection see section 8.
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.
Follow standard hygiene measures when handling chemical products
- Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
When using do not eat or drink.
When using do not smoke.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
- Conditions for safe storage : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Store in accordance with local regulations.

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Further information on storage stability : Keep in a dry place.
No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Quartz (SiO ₂)	14808-60-7	WES-TWA (Respirable dust)	0.05 mg/m ³	NZ OEL
Further information: Confirmed carcinogen				
		WES-TWA (Respirable dust)	0.025 mg/m ³	NZ OEL
Cement (chromium reduced)	65997-15-1	WES-TWA	3 mg/m ³	NZ OEL
Further information: Skin sensitiser				
		WES-TWA (Respirable dust)	1 mg/m ³	NZ OEL
calcium sulfate	7778-18-9	WES-TWA	10 mg/m ³	NZ OEL
Limestone	1317-65-3	WES-TWA	10 mg/m ³ (Calcium carbonate)	NZ OEL
diiron trioxide	1309-37-1	WES-TWA (Dust and fume)	5 mg/m ³ (Iron)	NZ OEL

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : Use respiratory protection unless adequate local exhaust ventilation is provided or exposure assessment demonstrates that exposures are within recommended exposure guidelines. The filter class for the respirator must be suitable for the maximum expected contaminant concentration (gas/vapour/aerosol/particulates) that may arise when handling the product. If this concentration is exceeded, self-contained breathing apparatus must be used.

Hand protection : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Eye protection : Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Skin and body protection : Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the spe-

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Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	: powder
Colour	: various
Odour	: odourless
Odour Threshold	: No data available
pH	: ca. 11 Concentration: 50 %
Melting point/ range / Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point/boiling range	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	: No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density	: No data available
Density	: ca. 1.18 g/cm ³ (20 °C (68 °F))
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: No data available
Solubility in other solvents	: No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity	
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable

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Explosive properties : No data available
Oxidizing properties : No data available
Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content : no VOC contained

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity : No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical stability : The product is chemically stable.
Possibility of hazardous reactions : No hazards to be specially mentioned.
Conditions to avoid : No data available
Incompatible materials : No data available
Hazardous decomposition products : No hazardous decomposition products are known.

Section 11: Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

Components:

calcium sulfate:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg

diiron trioxide:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified due to lack of data.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation

Not classified due to lack of data.

Respiratory sensitisation

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Chronic toxicity

Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

Carcinogenicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

Reproductive toxicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

STOT - single exposure

Not classified due to lack of data.

STOT - repeated exposure

Not classified due to lack of data.

Aspiration toxicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

Section 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

No data available

Persistence and degradability

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

Product:

Additional ecological information : There is no data available for this product.

Section 13: Disposal considerations

Disposal methods

Waste from residues : Send to a licensed waste management company.

Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.

Contaminated packaging : Empty remaining contents.
Dispose of as unused product.

Do not re-use empty containers.

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Section 14: Transport information

International Regulations

IATA-DGR

UN/ID No.	:	Not applicable
Proper shipping name	:	Not applicable
Class	:	Not applicable
Subsidiary risk	:	Not applicable
Packing group	:	Not applicable
Labels	:	Not applicable
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft)	:	Not applicable
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft)	:	Not applicable

IMDG-Code

UN number	:	Not applicable
Proper shipping name	:	Not applicable
Class	:	Not applicable
Subsidiary risk	:	Not applicable
Packing group	:	Not applicable
Labels	:	Not applicable
EmS Code	:	Not applicable
Marine pollutant	:	Not applicable

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

National Regulations

NZS 5433

UN number	:	Not applicable
Proper shipping name	:	Not applicable
Class	:	Not applicable
Subsidiary risk	:	Not applicable
Packing group	:	Not applicable
Labels	:	Not applicable
Hazchem Code	:	Not applicable

Special precautions for user

Not applicable

Section 15: Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

International Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)	:	Not applicable
Schedules of Toxic Chemicals and Precursors		

HSNO Approval Number

HSR002544

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Tolerable Exposure Limits (TEL)

Not applicable

Environmental Exposure Limits (EEL)

Not applicable

HSW Controls

Certified handler certificate not required.

Tracking hazardous substance not required.

Refer to the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017, for further information.

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

NZIoC : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Section 16: Other information

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Full text of other abbreviations

NZ OEL : New Zealand. Workplace Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants

NZ OEL / WES-TWA : Workplace Exposure Standard - Time Weighted average
ADG : Australian Dangerous Goods Code.
ADR : European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

CAS : Chemical Abstracts Service
DNEL : Derived no-effect level
EC50 : Half maximal effective concentration
GHS : Globally Harmonized System
IATA : International Air Transport Association
IMDG : International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
LD50 : Median lethal dose (the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals)

LC50 : Median lethal concentration (concentrations of the chemical in air that kills 50% of the test animals during the observation period)

MARPOL : International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978

OEL : Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT : Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic
PNEC : Predicted no effect concentration
REACH : Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency

SVHC : Substances of Very High Concern
vPvB : Very persistent and very bioaccumulative

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