



Merkrete® ProGrout Plus

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Merkrete® ProGrout Plus

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use : For further information, refer to product data sheet.

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Carcinogenicity (Inhalation) : Category 1A

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure : Category 3 (Respiratory system)

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure : Category 1 (Lungs)

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms : 

Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
H350 May cause cancer by inhalation.
H372 Causes damage to organs (Lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure.



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Precautionary Statements :

Prevention:

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P260 Do not breathe dust.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response:

P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

Storage:

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405 Store locked up.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Additional Labeling

There are no ingredients with unknown acute toxicity used in a mixture at a concentration $\geq 1\%$.

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixtures

Components

| Chemical name | CAS-No. | Classification | Concentration (% w/w) |
|---|------------|--|-----------------------|
| Quartz (SiO ₂) >5µm | 14808-60-7 | Carc. 1A; H350 STOT RE 1; H372 STOT SE 3; H335 | $\geq 50 - < 70$ |
| Gypsum (Ca(SO ₄),2H ₂ O) | 13397-24-5 | | $\geq 5 - < 10$ |
| Titanium dioxide | 13463-67-7 | | $\geq 1 - < 5$ |
| Limestone | 1317-65-3 | | $\geq 1 - < 5$ |

Actual concentration is withheld as a trade secret

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES



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| General advice | : Move out of dangerous area. Consult a physician. Show this material 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 | : Remove contact lenses. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist. |
| If swallowed | : Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. 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 | : Prolonged exposure can cause silicosis. May cause respiratory irritation. May cause cancer by inhalation. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. irritant effects Cough Respiratory disorder |
| Notes to physician | : Treat symptomatically. |

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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| Suitable extinguishing media | : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. |
| Further information | : Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. |
| Special protective equipment for fire-fighters | : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. |

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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| Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures | : Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing dust. Deny access to unprotected persons. |
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- Environmental precautions : Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses.
If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.
Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
- 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 formation of respirable particles.
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.
- Conditions for safe storage : Store in original container.
Keep in a well-ventilated place.
Observe label precautions.
Store in accordance with local regulations.
- Further information on storage stability : Keep in a dry place.
No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

| Components | CAS-No. | Value type (Form of exposure) | Control parameters / Permissible concentration | Basis |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|--|----------|
| Quartz (SiO ₂) >5µm | 14808-60-7 | TWA (Respirable particulate matter) | 0.025 mg/m ³ | ACGIH |
| | | TWA (Respirable dust) | 0.05 mg/m ³ | OSHA Z-1 |
| | | TWA (respirable) | 10 mg/m ³ / %SiO ₂ +2 | OSHA Z-3 |
| | | TWA (respir- | 250 mppcf / | OSHA Z-3 |



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| | | able) | %SiO ₂ +5 | |
| | | TWA (respirable dust fraction) | 0.1 mg/m ³ | OSHA P0 |
| | | TWA (Respirable particulate matter) | 0.025 mg/m ³ (Silica) | ACGIH |
| | | PEL (respirable) | 0.05 mg/m ³ | OSHA CARC |
| | | TWA (respirable dust fraction) | 0.1 mg/m ³ | OSHA P0 |
| | | TWA (Respirable particulate matter) | 0.025 mg/m ³ | ACGIH |
| | | TWA (Respirable particulate matter) | 0.025 mg/m ³ (Silica) | ACGIH |
| Gypsum (Ca(SO ₄).2H ₂ O) | 13397-24-5 | TWA (total dust) | 15 mg/m ³ | OSHA Z-1 |
| | | TWA (respirable fraction) | 5 mg/m ³ | OSHA Z-1 |
| | | TWA (Total dust) | 15 mg/m ³ | OSHA P0 |
| | | TWA (respirable dust fraction) | 5 mg/m ³ | OSHA P0 |
| | | TWA (Inhalable particulate matter) | 10 mg/m ³ (Calcium) | ACGIH |
| Titanium dioxide | 13463-67-7 | TWA (total dust) | 15 mg/m ³ | OSHA Z-1 |
| | | TWA (Total dust) | 10 mg/m ³ | OSHA P0 |
| | | TWA (Total) | 10 mg/m ³ | OSHA P0 |
| Limestone | 1317-65-3 | TWA (total dust) | 15 mg/m ³ | OSHA Z-1 |
| | | TWA (respirable fraction) | 5 mg/m ³ | OSHA Z-1 |
| | | TWA (Total dust) | 15 mg/m ³ | OSHA P0 |
| | | TWA (respirable dust fraction) | 5 mg/m ³ | OSHA P0 |

The above constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit. At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.



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Particles of nuisance dust

| Form of exposure | Value type | Control parameters | Basis |
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| total dust | TWA | 15 mg/m ³ | OSHA Z-3 |
| respirable fraction | TWA | 5 mg/m ³ | OSHA Z-3 |

Engineering measures : Use of adequate ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants. If the use of this product generates dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure below any recommended or statutory limits.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : Use a properly fitted NIOSH approved air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

The filter class for the respirator must be suitable for the maximum expected contaminant concentration (gas/vapor/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 specific work-place.

Hygiene measures : Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
 Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.
 Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.
 Avoid breathing dust.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : powder

Color : various



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| Odor | : | odorless |
| Odor Threshold | : | No data available |
| pH | : | Not applicable |
| 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 |
| Vapor pressure | : | No data available |
| Relative vapor density | : | No data available |
| Density | : | ca. 1.4 g/cm ³ (73 °F / 23 °C) |
| Solubility(ies) | | |
| Water solubility | : | insoluble |
| Solubility in other solvents | : | No data available |
| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | : | No data available |
| Autoignition temperature | : | No data available |
| Decomposition temperature | : | No data available |
| Viscosity | | |
| Viscosity, dynamic | : | No data available |
| Viscosity, kinematic | : | Not applicable |
| Explosive properties | : | No data available |
| Oxidizing properties | : | No data available |
| Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content | : | Not applicable |

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY



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| Reactivity | : | No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use. |
| Chemical stability | : | The product is chemically stable. |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | : | Stable under recommended storage conditions. |
| Conditions to avoid | : | No data available |
| Incompatible materials | : | No data available |
| Hazardous decomposition products | : | No decomposition if stored and applied as directed. |

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not classified due to lack of data.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified due to lack of data.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified due to lack of data.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Skin sensitization

Not classified due to lack of data.

Respiratory sensitization

Not classified due to lack of data.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

Carcinogenicity

May cause cancer by inhalation.

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| IARC | Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans Quartz (SiO ₂) (Silica dust, crystalline) | 14808-60-7 |
| | Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans Titanium dioxide (> 10 µm) | 13463-67-7 |
| OSHA | OSHA specifically regulated carcinogen Quartz (SiO ₂) (crystalline silica) | 14808-60-7 |
| NTP | Known to be human carcinogen Quartz (SiO ₂) (Silica, Crystalline (Respirable Size)) | 14808-60-7 |



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Reproductive toxicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

STOT-single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation.

STOT-repeated exposure

Causes damage to organs (Lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Prolonged exposure can cause silicosis.

Aspiration toxicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

Further information

Product:

Remarks : Titanium dioxide (13463-67-7)
In lifetime inhalation studies of rats, airborne respirable-size titanium dioxide particles have shown to cause an increase in lung tumors at concentrations associated with substantial particle lung burdens and consequential pulmonary overload and inflammation. The potential for these adverse health effects appears to be closely related to the particle size and the amount of the exposed surface area that comes into contact with the lung. However, tests with other laboratory animals such as mice and hamsters, indicate that rats are significantly more susceptible to the pulmonary overload and inflammation that causes lung cancer. Epidemiological studies do not suggest an increased risk of cancer in humans from occupational exposure to titanium dioxide. Titanium dioxide has been characterized by IARC as possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B) through inhalation (not ingestion). It has not been characterized as a potential carcinogen by either NTP or OSHA.

Quartz (14808-60-7): This classification is relevant when exposed to Quartz (silicon dioxide) in dust or powder form only, including cured product that is subject to sanding, grinding, cutting, or other surface preparation activities.

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



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Other adverse effects

Product:

Additional ecological information : Do not empty into drains; dispose of this material and its container in a safe way.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods

Waste from residues : Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.

Contaminated packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

International Regulations

IATA-DGR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

IMDG-Code

Not regulated as a dangerous good

Domestic regulation

49 CFR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA list : All chemical substances in this product are either listed as active on the TSCA Inventory or are in compliance with a TSCA Inventory exemption.

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

CERCLA Reportable Quantity

Listed substances in the product are at low enough levels to not be expected to exceed the RQ

SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

Listed substances in the product are at low enough levels to not be expected to exceed the RQ



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SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 311/312 Hazards : Carcinogenicity
Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)

SARA 313 : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

Clean Air Act

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).

California Prop. 65

⚠ WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Quartz (SiO₂) >5µm, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer, and Cement, alumina, chemicals, which is known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH : USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
OSHA CARC : OSHA Specifically Regulated Chemicals/Carcinogens
OSHA P0 : USA. Table Z-1-A Limits for Air Contaminants (1989 vacated values)
OSHA Z-1 : USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
OSHA Z-3 : USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-3 Mineral Dusts
ACGIH / TWA : 8-hour, time-weighted average
OSHA CARC / PEL : Permissible exposure limit (PEL)
OSHA P0 / TWA : 8-hour time weighted average
OSHA Z-1 / TWA : 8-hour time weighted average
OSHA Z-3 / TWA : 8-hour time weighted average

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