

TILE INSTALLATION SYSTEMS

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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Section 1: IDENTIFICATION

#### **1.1 PRODUCT IDENTIFIER**

Product Name: Polyblend® Non-Sanded Grout

Product Code: Not Available

### **1.2 RECOMMENDED USE OF CHEMICAL AND RESTRICTIONS ON USE**

Product Use: Grout

## **1.3 DETAILS OF THE SUPPLIER OF THE SAFETY DATA SHEETS**

Name/Address:	Custom Building Products
	Five Concourse Parkway, Suite 1900 Atlanta, GA 30328

**Telephone Number:** 1-(800)-272-8786

### **1.4 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER**

Emergency Telephone	INFOTRAC 1-800-535-5053 (	(US and Canada)
Number:	INTERNATIONAL + 1-352-32	23-3500

## Section 2: HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

# 2.1 CLASSIFICATION OF THE CHEMICAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (d) OF 29 CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA HAZCOM2012)

Skin Irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage	Category 1
Skin Sensitization	Category 1B
Specific Target Organ Toxicity—Single Exposure	Category 3
Specific Target Organ Toxicity—Repeated Exposure	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A

## 2.2 LABEL ELEMENTS ACCORDING TO OSHA HAZCOM2012

2.2a SIGNAL WORD: DANGER!

### 2.2b HAZARD STATEMENTS

Causes skin irritation Causes serious eye damage May cause an allergic skin reaction May cause respiratory irritation Causes damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated inhalation of dust May cause cancer through inhalation of dust



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2.2c HAZARD PICTOGRAMS



## 2.2d PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

i.	PREVENTION	Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not breathe
		dust. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
		Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Obtain
		special instructions before use. Do not handle until all
		safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear
		protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection.
ii.	RESPONSE	
	RESPONSE	If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. Take off
		contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin
		irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
		If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.
		Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.
		Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical
		advice/attention. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air
		and keep comfortable for breathing. If experiencing
		respiratory symptoms: call a poison center/doctor. If
		swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If
		exposed or concerned: get medical advice/attention.
iii.	STORAGE	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly
		closed.
iv.	DISPOSAL	Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with all
		local, state, provincial, and federal regulations.

## 2.3 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### 2.3a HNOC – HAZARDS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED Not Applicable

### 2.3b UNKNOWN ACUTE TOXICITY

1.2% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity.

## Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

## 3.1 MIXTURES

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Weight %
Portland cement	65997-15-1	40 - 70%*
Calcium carbonate	1317-65-3	30 - 60%*
Titanium Dioxide	13463-67-7	3 – 7%*
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	0.1 – 1.0%*

\*Means that the component will fall into one the ranges specified due to batch-to-batch variability.

## Section 4: FIRST-AID MEASURES



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## 4.1 DESCRIPTION OF THE FIRST-AID MEASURES

ROUTES OF EXPOSURE	DESCRIPTION
Eye Contact:	In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses, if worn. Get medical attention immediately.
Skin Contact:	In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Call a physician if irritation develops and persists.
Inhalation:	If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
Ingestion:	If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention.

### 4.2 MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS/EFFECTS, ACUTE AND DELAYED

ROUTES OF EXPOSURE	DESCRIPTION	
Eye Contact:	Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with marked redness and swelling of the conjunctiva.	
Skin Contact:	Causes skin irritation. Handling can cause dry skin, discomfort, irritation, and dermatitis. May cause sensitization by skin contact.	
Inhalation:	May cause respiratory tract irritation. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. This product contains crystalline silica. Prolonged or repeated inhalation of respirable crystalline silica from this product can cause silicosis, a serious disabling and fatal lung disease.	
Ingestion:	May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause discomfort and/or distress, nausea or vomiting.	
4.3 INDICATION OF IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED		
Note to Physicians:	Symptoms may not appear immediately.	
Specific Treatments:	In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice	

## Section 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

immediately (show the label or SDS where possible).

## 5.1 FLAMMABILITY

Flammability: Not Flammable/Not Combustible by WHMIS/OSHA HAZCOM2012 Criteria

## **5.2 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**



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- 5.2a. Suitable Extinguishing Media: Treat for surrounding material.
- 5.2b. Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Not Available

### 5.3 SPECIFIC HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE CHEMICAL

**5.3a.** Products of Combustion: May include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon and hydrogen sulfide

## 5.3b. Explosion Data

- i. Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact: Not Available
- ii. Sensitivity to Static Discharge: Not Available

## 5.4 SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND PRECAUTIONS FOR FIRE-FIGHTERS Keep upwind of fire. Wear full fire fighting turn-out gear(full bunker gear) and respiratory protection

(SCBA).

## Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1 PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT, AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel.

### 6.2 METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP

Methods for Containment:	Recover all usable material. Pick up large pieces, and then place in a suitable container. Do not flush to sewer or allow to enter waterways. Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
Methods for Cleaning-Up:	Vacuum or sweep material and place in a disposal container. Dispose of unwanted material properly in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.

## Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING

Handling:	Use in well-ventilated areas. Wear impervious gloves and eye protection. Do not mix with other chemical products, except as indicated by the manufacturers. Do not get in eyes. Do not get on skin or clothing. Do not breathe dust. Do not take internally.
General Hygiene Advice:	Use good industrial hygiene practices and wear recommended personal protection. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash hands before eating, drinking, or smoking.



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## 7.2 CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES

Storage:

Keep out of the reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Store at room temperature and keep containers closed when not in use. Keep dry until use.

## Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 CONTROL PARAMETER Exposure Guidelines:

Occupational Exposure Limits		
Chemical Name	OSHA-PEL	ACGIH-TLV
Portland cement	5 mg/m³ (Resp.) 15 mg/m³ (Total)	10 mg/m³ (Resp.)
Calcium carbonate	5 mg/m³ (Resp.) 15 mg/m³ (Total)	5 mg/m³ (Resp.)
Titanium Dioxide	Not Available	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Crystalline silica, quartz	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Resp.)

### 8.2 EXPOSURE CONTROLS

**Engineering Controls:** 

Use ventilation adequate to keep exposures (airborne levels of dust, fume, vapor, etc.) below recommended exposure limits.

### 8.3 INDIVIDUAL PROTECTION MEASURES

#### 8.3a. Personal Protective Equipment:

- i. **Eye/Face Protection:** Wear approved eye/face protection [properly fitted dust- or splash-proof chemical safety goggles/face (face shield)]
- ii. Skin Protection:
  - **1.** Hand Protection: Wear impervious gloves, such as nitrile.
  - 2. Body Protection: Wear suitable protective clothing
- iii. Respiratory Protection: A NIOSH approved respirator or filtering face piece, such as N95, is recommended in poorly ventilated areas or when permissible exposure limits may be exceeded. Respirators should be selected by and used under the direction of a trained health and safety professional following requirements found in OSHA's respirator standard (29 CFR 1910.134) and ANSI's standard for respiratory protection (Z88.2).
- iv. General Health and Safety Measures: Handle according to established industrial hygiene and safety practices.

## Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance (physical state, color, etc.):	Solid Powder (Various Colors)
Odor:	Characteristic



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Odor Threshold:	Not Available
pH:	10.0 – 12.5 when wet
Melting point/Freezing point:	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	Not Available
Flash point:	>212°F(>100°C)
Evaporation rate (Water=1):	Not Available
Flammability:	Not Flammable/Not Combustible
Upper Flammability/Explosive Limit:	Not Available
Lower Flammability/Explosive Limit:	Not Available
Vapor Pressure	Not Available
Vapor Density:	Not Available
Relative Density:	2.0 – 3.0 g/mL
Solubility in Water:	Slightly Soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	Not Available
Auto-ignition temperature:	Not Available
Decomposition Temperature:	Not Available
Viscosity (cps):	Not Available
VOC Content:	0 g/L

## Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. REACTIVITY

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

## 10.2. CHEMICAL STABILITY

Stable under normal storage conditions. Keep dry in storage.

**10.3. POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTION** No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

## **10.4. CONDITIONS TO AVOID**

Heat. Incompatible materials.

**10.5. INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS** Strong acids. Strong Oxidizers.

## **10.6. HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS**

Upon decomposition, this product may yield oxides of carbon and hydrogen sulfide.

## Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. LIKELY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:

Skin contact, skin absorption, eye contact, inhalation, and ingestion.

### 11.2. SYMPTOMS RELATED TO PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL/TOXICOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

**Eye Contact:** Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with marked redness and swelling of the conjunctiva.



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- **Skin Contact:** Causes skin irritation. Handling can cause dry skin, discomfort, irritation, and dermatitis. May cause sensitization by skin contact.
  - **Inhalation:** May cause respiratory tract irritation. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. This product contains crystalline silica. Prolonged or repeated inhalation of respirable crystalline silica from this product can cause silicosis, a serious disabling and fatal lung disease.
  - **Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause discomfort and/or distress, nausea or vomiting.

Acute Toxicity(ATE <sub>mix</sub> = 5,626 mg/kg)		
Chemical Name	LC50	LD50
Portland cement	Not Available	Oral: >5,000 mg/kg, rat
Calcium carbonate	Not Available	Oral: >5,000 mg/kg, rat
Titanium Dioxide	Not Available	Oral: >5,000 mg/kg, rat
Crystalline silica, quartz	Not Available	Oral: >10,000 mg/kg, rat

Carcinogenicity	
Chemical Name	Chemical Listed as Carcinogens or Potential Carcinogen (NTP,IARC,OSHA,ACGIH,CP65)
Portland cement	ACGIH-A4
Calcium carbonate	Not Listed
Titanium Dioxide	N-A2, I-2B, O-1, ACGIH-A4, CP65
Crystalline silica, quartz	N-A2, I-1, O-1, ACGIH-A2, CP65

## 11.3. DELAYED, IMMEDIATE, AND CHRONIC EFFECTS OF SHORT AND LONG-TERM EXPOSURE

SHORT-TERM	
Skin Corrosion/Irritation:	Causes skin irritation
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation:	Causes severe eye damage
Respiratory Sensitization:	Not Available
Skin Sensitization:	May cause an allergic skin reaction
STOT-Single Exposure:	May cause respiratory irritation
Aspiration Hazard:	Not Available
LONG-TERM	
Carcinogenicity:	May cause cancer through inhalation of dust
Germ Cell Mutagenicity:	Not Available
Reproductive Toxicity:	Not Available
STOT-Repeated Exposure:	Causes damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated inhalation of dust
Synergistic/Antagonistic Effects:	Not Available

## Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1. ECOTOXICITY

May cause long-term adverse effects to the aquatic environment. Keep from entry into sewers and waterways.

Ecotoxicity		
Chemical Name	EC50/NOEC-48 Hours	LC50/NOEC-96 Hours



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Portland cement	Not Available	Not Available
Calcium carbonate	Not Available	Not Available
Titanium Dioxide	Not Available	Not Available
Crystalline silica, quartz	Not Available	Not Available

## 12.2. PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY

Not Available

#### 12.3. BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL Not Available

### 12.4. MOBILITY IN SOIL

Not Available

### 12.5. OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS

Not Available

## Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1. DISPOSAL METHOD

Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with all local, state, provincial, and federal regulations

#### 13.2. OTHER DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS Not Available

## Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (U.S.)	TDG (CANADA)	ΙΑΤΑ
UN NUMBER:	UN NUMBER:	UN NUMBER:
Not Regulated	Not Regulated	Not Regulated
UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME:
Not Regulated	Not Regulated	Not Regulated
TRANSPORT HAZARD CLASS (ES):	TRANSPORT HAZARD CLASS (ES):	TRANSPORT HAZARD CLASS (ES):
Not Regulated	Not Regulated	Not Regulated
PACKING GROUP (if applicable):	PACKING GROUP (if applicable):	PACKING GROUP (if applicable):
Not Regulated	Not Regulated	Not Regulated

### SUMMARY: Product is NOT regulated under DOT/TDG and other transportation regulations.

## 14.1. ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Not Available



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## 14.2. TRANSPORT IN BULK ACCORDING TO ANNEX II OF MARPOL 73/78 AND THE IBC CODE Not Available

#### 14.3. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR USER

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

## Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

# 15.1. SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS/LEGISLATIONS SPECIFIC FOR THE CHEMICAL

**Canada:** This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Hazardous Products Regulations.

**US:** SDS prepared pursuant to the Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) HazCom 2012

### **15.2. US FEDERAL INFORMATION:**

	SARA TITLE III			
CHEMICAL NAME	SECTION 302 (EHS) TPQSECTION 304 EHS RQ (LBS)CERCLA RQ (LBS)SI		SECTION 313 (TRI)	
Portland cement	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
Calcium carbonate	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
Titanium Dioxide	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
Crystalline silica, quartz	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

### 15.3. US STATE RIGHT TO KNOW LAWS:

California Proposition 65:	<b>WARNING!</b> This product contains a chemical known to
	the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects
	or other reproductive harm.
Other U.S. States "Right to Know" Lists:	
New Jersey:	Silicate, Portland cement: CAS#65997-15-1
	Calcium carbonate: CAS#1317-65-3
	Gypsum (calcium sulfate): CAS#10034-76-1
	Titanium Dioxide: CAS#13463-67-7
	Silica, quartz: CAS#14808-60-7
Pennsylvania:	Silicate, Portland cement: CAS#65997-15-1
·	Calcium carbonate: CAS#1317-65-3
	Gypsum (calcium sulfate): CAS#10034-76-1
	Titanium Dioxide: CAS#13463-67-7
	Silica, quartz: CAS#14808-60-7
Massachusetts:	Silicate, Portland cement: CAS#65997-15-1
	Calcium carbonate: CAS#1317-65-3
	Gypsum (calcium sulfate): CAS#10034-76-1
	Titanium Dioxide: CAS#13463-67-7
	Silica, quartz: CAS#14808-60-7
Minnesota:	Silicate, Portland cement: CAS#65997-15-1
	Calcium carbonate: CAS#1317-65-3
	Gypsum (calcium sulfate): CAS#10034-76-1



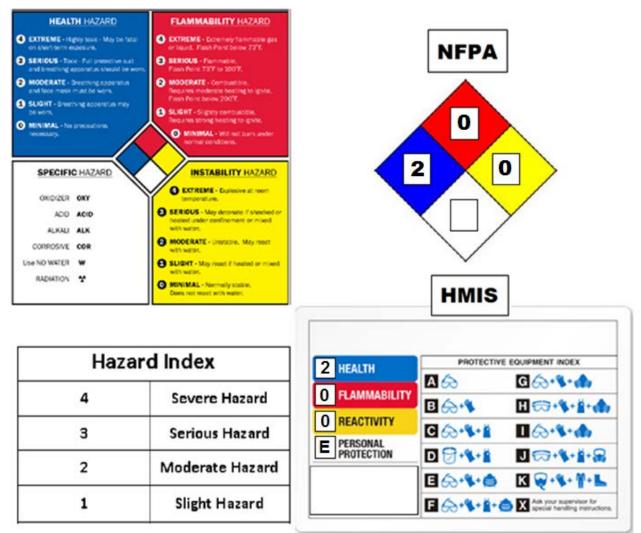
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	Titanium Dioxide: CAS#13463-67-7	
	Silica, quartz: CAS#14808-60-7	
Florida:	Not Available	
Michigan:	Not Available	

## **15.4. GLOBAL INVENTORIES**

Chemical Name	USA TSCA	Canada DSL/NDSL
Portland cement	Yes	DSL
Calcium carbonate	Yes	NDSL
Titanium Dioxide	Yes	DSL
Crystalline silica, quartz	Yes	DSL

## 15.5. NFPA AND HMIS RATINGS:



### 15.6. SOURCE AGENCY CARCINOGEN CLASSIFICATIONS:

CP65	California Proposition 65
OSHA (O)	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
ACGIH (G)	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists



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	A1 – Confirmed human carcinogen	
	A2 – Suspected human carcinogen	
	A3 – Animal carcinogen	
	A4 – Not classifiable as a human carcinogen	
	A5 – Not suspected a human carcinogen	
IARC (I)	International Agency for Research on Cancer	
	<ul> <li>1 – The agent (mixture) is carcinogenic to humans</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>2A – The agent (mixture) is probably carcinogenic to humans; there is limited evidence of carcinogenicity in humans and sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in experimental animals.</li> <li>2B – The agent (mixture) is possibly carcinogenic to humans; there is limited evidence of carcinogenicity in humans in the absence of carcinogenicity in humans in thumans in the absence of carcinogenicity in humans i</li></ul>	
	<ul> <li>sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in experimental animals.</li> <li>3 – The agent (mixture, exposure circumstance) is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>4 – The agent (mixture, exposure circumstance) is probably not carcinogenic to humans.</li> </ul>	
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NTP (N)	National Toxicology Program	
	<ul> <li>1 – Known to be carcinogens</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>2 – Reasonably anticipated to be carcinogens</li> </ul>	

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION		
Date of Preparation:	March 15, 2013	
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