LevelStrong Self Leveling Underlayment

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1. Identification

Product identifier

LevelStrong Self Leveling Underlayment

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use: Cementitious leveling compound for professional use in construction.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Label elements

Regulation (GHS - US)

Signal word: Danger

Pictograms:







3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Hazardous components

CAS No	Components	Quantity
14808-60-7	Quartz sand, silica, SiO2	40-60 %
65997-15-1	portland cement	<10 %

4. First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General information

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection. Remove affected person from the danger area.

After inhalation

Provide fresh air. Medical treatment necessary.

After contact with skin

Wash immediately with water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. If skin irritation occurs, seek medical attention.

After contact with eyes

Flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and seek medical attention.

After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Adverse human health effects and symptoms: Gastric perforation. Do not allow a neutralisation agent to be drunk. Seek medical attention.

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Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to surroundings.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Non-flammable.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing. Full protection suit.

Additional information

Supress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Use personal protection equipment.

Environmental precautions

No special environmental measures are necessary. Clean contaminated articles and floor according to the environmental regulation.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Take up mechanically. Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment (PPE): see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

If handled uncovered, use local exhaust ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

No special fire protection measures are necessary.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep container tightly closed. Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only. Provide adequate ventilation as well as local exhaust at critical locations.

Advice on storage compatibility

No special measures are necessary.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

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Exposure limits

CAS No.	Substance	ppm	mg/m³	f/cc	Category	Origin
65997-15-1	Portland cement (resp)	-	5		TWA (8 h)	REL
65997-15-1	Portland cement, respirable fraction	1765 mp/m³	5		TWA (8 h)	PEL
14808-60-7	Silica, crystalline (as respirable dust)	-	0.05		TWA (8 h)	REL
14808-60-7	Silica, crystalline quartz, respirable dust	(Z-3)	(Z-3)		TWA (8 h)	PEL

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe dust.

Protective and hygiene measures

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. When using do not eat or drink.

Eye/face protection

Suitable eye protection: safety glasses, goggles, or face shield.

Hand protection

Wear appropriote chemical resistant work gloves.

Skin protection

Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Solid Color: Grey

pH-Value: >12 in water

Changes in the physical state

Melting point/freezing point:

Initial boiling point and boiling range:

Flash point:

not applicable

not applicable

Flammability

Solid: not flammable Gas: not applicable

Auto-ignition temperature

Solid: not applicable
Gas: not applicable

Decomposition temperature: not determined

Oxidizing properties

Not oxidizing

Vapor pressure:not determinedVapor pressure:not determinedWater solubility:slighty solublePartition coefficient:not determined

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Vapor density: not applicable Evaporation rate: not applicable

Other information

Solid content: 100%

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

Possibility of hazardous reactions.

Chemical stability

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Exothermic reaction with: Water, acids.

Conditions to avoid

Stable under normal conditions.

Incompatible materials

Keep away from: acids, ammonium salts.

Hazardous decomposition products

No known hazardous decomposition products

11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

ATEmix tested

Dose Species Source

LD50, oral 2000 mg/kg Rabbit Kietzmann et al 1999

Acute toxicity

CAS No	Components									
	Exposure route	Dose		Species	Source	Method				
65997-15-1	portland cement									
	dermal	LD50 mg/kg	2000	Rabbit	Kietzmann et al 1999					

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

SILICA WARNING: Contains quartz sand (crystalline silica). Excessive exposure to respirable crystalline silica can cause silicosis and may cause other types of lung disease. Crystalline silica is considered a hazard by inhalation and under IARC is classified in Group 1, carcinogenic to humans. Use engineering controls and work practices such as local exhaust ventilation to avoid exposure and wear a N-95 dust mask while mixing.

Carcinogenicity (OSHA): No ingredient of this mixture is listed.

Carcinogenicity (IARC): Silica dust, crystalline, in the form of quartz or cristobalite (CAS 14808-60-7) is

listed in group 1.

Carcinogenicity (NTP): No ingredient of this mixture is listed.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

The product is not: Ecotoxic

Persistence and degradability

The product has not been tested.

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Bioaccumulative potential

The product has not been tested.

Mobility in soil

The product has not been tested.

Other adverse effects

No information available.

Further information

Avoid release to the environment.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Advice on disposal

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Dispose of waste according to applicable regulations.

Contaminated packaging

Wash with plenty of water. Completely emptied packages can be recycled.

14. Transport information

Special precautions for user

Not applicable - not regulated.

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

Not applicable

15. Regulatory information

U.S. Regulations

National regulatory information

SARA Section 311/312 Hazards:

Quartz sand, silica, SiO2 (14808-60-7): Delayed (chronic) health hazard portland cement (65997-15-1): Immediate (acute) health hazard

State Regulations

Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65, State of California)

This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

16. Other information

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(Data for the hazardous ingredients were taken from the most recent versions of suppliers safety data sheets.