



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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FLOWFILL GROUT GP
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Section 1: Identification

Product identifier

Product Name FLOWFILL GROUT GP

Other means of identification

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Building and construction work

Uses advised against No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

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Poison Centre : 0800 764 766

Section 2: Hazard identification

GHS Classification

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Skin sensitization	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3

Label elements



Signal word
Danger

Hazard statements

H315 - Causes skin irritation
H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction

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H318 - Causes serious eye damage
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, vapors and spray
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Wear protective gloves

Precautionary Statements - Response

Eyes

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 CENTER or doctor

Skin

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Store locked up

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable

Other hazards which do not result in classification

When cement reacts with water a strong alkaline solution is produced. Prolonged contact with wet cement or wet concrete may cause serious burns because they develop without pain being felt e.g. when kneeling in wet cement even when wearing trousers. Frequent inhalation of large quantities of cement dust over a long period of time increases the risk of developing lung disease. Product dust may be irritating to eyes, skin and respiratory system. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Cement, portland, chemicals	65997-15-1	20- <40
Quartz	14808-60-7	20- <40
Gypsum (Ca(SO ₄).2H ₂ O)	13397-24-5	1 - <3
Calcium diformate	544-17-2	0.1- <1
Non-hazardous ingredients	Proprietary	Balance

Section 4: First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. Take a copy of the Safety Data Sheet when going for medical treatment.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
Eye contact	Do not rub affected area. Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Consult an

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	ophthalmologist.
Skin contact	Brush off loose particles from skin. Remove material from skin immediately. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician.
Self-protection of the first aider	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms	Burning sensation. Itching. Rashes. Hives. Dust irritates eyes and air passages. Causes serious eye damage. Irritating to skin. Inhalation of dust in high concentration may cause irritation of respiratory system. Frequent inhalation of large quantities of cement dust over a long period of time increases the risk of developing lung disease. When cement reacts with water a strong alkaline solution is produced. Prolonged contact with wet cement or wet concrete may cause serious burns because they develop without pain being felt e.g. when kneeling in wet cement even when wearing trousers.
Effects of Exposure	No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians	May cause sensitization in susceptible persons. Treat symptomatically.
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Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Large Fire	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Product is or contains a sensitizer. May cause sensitization by skin contact.
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Hazardous combustion products	Sulfur oxides.
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Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.
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Section 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	Avoid generation of dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required.
Other information	Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.
For emergency responders	Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

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Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading and keep powder dry. Prevent dust cloud.

Methods for cleaning up Do not dry sweep dust. Wet dust with water before sweeping or use a vacuum to collect dust. Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE). Carefully shovel or sweep up spilled material and place in suitable container. Avoid generating dust.

Precautions to prevent secondary hazards

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

Section 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid generation of dust. Use personal protection equipment. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

General hygiene considerations Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep the packing dry and well sealed to prevent contamination and absorption of humidity. Protect from moisture.

Incompatible materials Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents. Acids. Aluminum.

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Working area parameters, subject to mandatory control (MAC or TSEL)

Exposure Limits

Chemical name	New Zealand	ACGIH TLV	United Kingdom	Australia
Cement, portland, chemicals 65997-15-1	TWA: 3 mg/m ³ TWA: 1 mg/m ³	TWA: 1 mg/m ³ particulate matter containing no asbestos and <1% crystalline silica, respirable particulate matter	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ ; inhalable dust TWA: 4 mg/m ³ ; respirable dust STEL: 30 mg/m ³ ; inhalable dust STEL: 12 mg/m ³ ; respirable dust	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ ; inhalable dust
Quartz 14808-60-7	TWA: 0.025 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.025 mg/m ³ respirable particulate matter	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ ; respirable fraction STEL: 0.3 mg/m ³ ; respirable	TWA: 0.05 mg/m ³ ; respirable dust
Gypsum	-	TWA: 10 mg/m ³	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ ;	-

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(Ca(SO ₄).2H ₂ O) 13397-24-5		inhalable particulate matter	inhalable dust TWA: 4 mg/m ³ ; respirable dust STEL: 30 mg/m ³ ; inhalable dust STEL: 12 mg/m ³ ; respirable dust	
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Biological occupational exposure limits This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Tight sealing safety goggles.

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

Skin and body protection Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing.

Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

Environmental exposure controls No information available.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Solid
Appearance Powder
Color Gray
Odor No information available.
Odor threshold No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	No data available	None known 11 - 13
		Melting point / freezing point Not applicable . °C
Not applicable		Initial boiling point and boiling range No data available
Not applicable		Flash point No data available
Not applicable		Evaporation rate Not applicable .
		Flammability No data available
None known		Flammability Limit in Air
None known		Upper flammability or explosive limits No data available
		Lower flammability or explosive limits No data available
None known		Vapor pressure No data available
None known		Relative vapor density No data available
None known		Relative density No data available
		Water solubility No data available Cement based products

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None known
None known

None known

None known
Not applicable
Not applicable

Explosive properties
Oxidizing properties

No information available.
No information available.

Other information

Softening point

No information available

Molecular weight

No information available

VOC content

No information available

Density

No information available

Bulk density

No information available

Particle characteristics

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

Reactivity

Product cures with moisture.

Chemical stability

Stability

Keep away from Incompatible materials. Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact

None.

Sensitivity to static discharge

None.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid

Product cures with moisture. Protect from moisture.

Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents. Acids. Aluminum.

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products

None known based on information supplied.

Section 11: Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Information on likely routes of exposure

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Product Information

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.
Skin contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause sensitization by skin contact. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons. (based on components). Causes skin irritation.
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
Symptoms	Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Itching. Rashes. Hives. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.

Acute toxicity

Numerical measures of toxicity

The following ATE values have been calculated for the mixture

ATEmix (oral)	>5000 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	>5000 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-gas)	>20000 ppm
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	>20 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	>5 mg/l

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Cement, portland, chemicals	LD50 >2000 mg/Kg (Rattus)	LD50 >2000 mg/Kg	-
Quartz	>2000 mg/kg (Rattus)	-	-
Calcium diformate	=2650 mg/kg (Rattus)	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg (Rattus) OECD 402	-

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns. Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical name	New Zealand	IARC
Quartz - 14808-60-7	Confirmed carcinogen	Group 1

Legend

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

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Reproductive toxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT - single exposure May cause respiratory irritation.

Narcotic effects No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Section 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxicity

Aquatic ecotoxicity

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Calcium diformate	RC50 (72h) > 1000 mg/l (Pseudokirchnerella subcapitata)	LC50: >=1000mg/L (96h, Brachydanio rerio)	EC50 (48h) > 1000 mg/l (Daphnia magna) EPA-660/3-75-009

Terrestrial ecotoxicity There is no data for this product.

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation There is no data for this product.

Mobility in soil

Mobility No information available.

Other adverse effects

No information available.

Disposal methods

Waste from residues/unused products

Dispose of product in packaging in a way that is consistent with the EPA Consolidation 30 April 2021 of the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017 and the Act. Treat the substance using a method that changes the characteristics or composition of the substance so that the substance is no longer a hazardous substance; or export the substance from New Zealand as waste. Substances which are hazardous to human health or corrosive to metals – may be discharged into the environment if a tolerable exposure limit has been set for the substance (or a component of that substance); and the discharge does not, after reasonable mixing, result in the concentration of the substance in an environmental medium exceeding the tolerable exposure limit. If there is no tolerable exposure limit for the substance, then it may only be discharged into the environment if the substance is very rapidly converted to substances that are not hazardous substances.

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Contaminated packaging

For packages that have been in direct contact with hazardous substances, the person must ensure that the package is rendered incapable of containing any substance. It must be disposed of in a manner that is consistent with the requirements for disposal of the substance that it contained, taking into account the material the package is manufactured from. Packages may only be reused or recycled if:

- the substance has a physical hazard other than corrosive to metal, and has been treated to remove any residual contents of the hazardous substance;
- or for substances that have a health or environmental hazard, or corrosive to metal, the contents of the residue in the package are below the threshold for the substance to be classified as hazardous in the Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020.

Section 14: Transport information

IATA Not regulated

IMDG Not regulated

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code
No information available

ADR Not regulated

Section 15: Regulatory information

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

EPA New Zealand HSNO approval code or group standard HSR002544 - Construction Products (Subsidiary Hazard)

National regulations There are no applicable tolerable exposure limits or environmental exposure limits according to the EPA Controls for Hazardous Substances

Certified handlers, tracking and controlled substance license requirements Certified handlers are required for some substances. This includes substances requiring a controlled substance license, and most explosives, vertebrates toxic agents, and certain fumigants. Acutely toxic substances which are a Category 1 or 2, such as pesticides also require Certified handlers. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information
Tracking is required for some highly hazardous substances. These substances need to be under the control of an appropriately trained person or appropriately secured. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information
Controlled substance licenses are required to possess certain explosives, vertebrate toxic agents and fumigants. See Part 7 of the Health and Safety at Work Regulation 2017 for more information

International Regulations

The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer Not applicable

The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants Not applicable

The Rotterdam Convention Not applicable

Europe

Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) Regulation (EC 1907/2006)

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SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization:

This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration $\geq 0.1\%$ (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 59)

Section 16: Other information

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***Indicates updated data since last publication.

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization:
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) Substances
vPvB: Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative (vPvB) Substances
STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity
ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate
LC50: 50% Lethal Concentration
LD50: 50% Lethal Dose

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	Sk*	Skin designation
**	Hazard Designation	+	Sensitizers
C	Carcinogen		

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
Environmental Protection Agency
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(s))
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
Food Research Journal
Hazardous Substance Database
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)
Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP)
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
World Health Organization

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