

**Safety Data Sheet**  
**GROUT REFRESH**

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**1. Identification**

**Product identifier**

Mixture identification:

Trade name: GROUT REFRESH

Trade code: 905LA9990

**Recommended use and restrictions on use**

Recommended use: Colorants

Restrictions on use: Not available

**Supplier's details**

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Emergency Transport CANUTEC (Canada) 1-613-996-6666

**2. Hazard identification**

**Classification of the product**

No specific hazards are encountered under normal product use.

**Label elements**

**Precautionary statements**

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P261 Avoid breathing dust.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with applicable regulations.

**Other hazards**

None

**Ingredient(s) with unknown acute toxicity**

None

This product contains crystalline silica (quartz sand). IARC has classified crystalline silica as a Group 1 carcinogen. Both IARC and NTP consider silica as a known human carcinogen. Evidence is based on the chronic and long-term exposure workers have had to respirable sized crystalline silica dust particles. Because this product is in liquid or paste form, it does not pose a dust hazard; therefore, this classification is not relevant. (Note: sanding of the hardened product may create a silica dust hazard)

This product contains titanium dioxide which IARC has classified as a Group 2B carcinogen (possibly carcinogenic to humans). Evidence is based on sufficient animal testing as a result of long-term inhalation at high concentrations of respirable amounts of titanium dioxide. Because this product is in liquid or paste form, it does not pose a dust hazard; therefore, this classification is not relevant. (Note: sanding of the hardened product may create a dust hazard)

**3. Composition/information on ingredients**

**Substances**

Not Relevant

**Mixtures**

Hazardous components within the meaning of WHMIS 2015 and related classification:

**List of components**

Qty	Name	Ident. Numb.	Classification	Registration Number
10-20 %	titanium dioxide; Dioxotitanium	CAS:13463-67-7 EC:236-675-5 Index:022-006-00-2	Carc. 2, H351	

The actual concentration of the components listed above is withheld as a trade secret.

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#### 4. First-aid measures

##### Description of necessary first-aid measures

In case of skin contact:

Wash with plenty of water and soap.

In case of eyes contact:

Wash immediately with water.

In case of Ingestion:

Do not induce vomiting, get medical attention showing the SDS and the hazard label.

In case of Inhalation:

Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest.

##### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Not available

##### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Treatment: Not available  
(see paragraph 4.1)

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#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

##### Suitable and unsuitable extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

Water.

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

Unsuitable extinguishing media:

None in particular.

##### Specific hazards arising from the hazardous product

Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases.

Burning produces heavy smoke.

Hazardous combustion products: Not available

Explosive properties: Not available

Oxidizing properties: Not available

##### Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Use suitable breathing apparatus.

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.

Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area if it can be done safely.

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#### 6. Accidental release measures

##### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear personal protection equipment.

Remove persons to safety.

Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

Limit leakages with earth or sand.

##### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Suitable material for taking up: absorbing material, organic, sand

Retain contaminated washing water and dispose it.

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#### 7. Handling and storage

##### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes, inhalation of vapours and mists.

Exercise the greatest care when handling or opening the container.

Don't use empty container before they have been cleaned.

Before making transfer operations, assure that there aren't any incompatible material residuals in the containers.

Contaminated clothing should be changed before entering eating areas.

Do not eat or drink while working.

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

See also section 8 for recommended protective equipment.

##### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep away from food, drink and feed.

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Incompatible materials:

None in particular.

Instructions as regards storage premises:

Adequately ventilated premises.

Storage temperature: Not available

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## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Community Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

	OEL Type	Country	Occupational Exposure Limit
titanium dioxide; Dioxotitanium CAS: 13463-67-7	OSHA		Long Term: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	ACGIH		Long Term: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen;lower respiratory tract irritation;
	MAK	GERMANY	Long Term: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	ACGIH		Long Term: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen;lower respiratory tract irritation
	MAK	AUSTRIA	Long Term: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; Short Term: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	MAK	SWITZERLAND	Long Term: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
silica sand; quartz CAS: 14808-60-7	ACGIH		Long Term: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen;lung cancer;pulmonary fibrosis;
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	MAK	AUSTRIA	Long Term: 0.15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	MAK	SWITZERLAND	Long Term: 0.15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Not available

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

Eye protection:

Use close fitting safety goggles, don't use eye lens.

Protection for skin:

Use clothing that provides comprehensive protection to the skin, e.g. cotton, rubber, PVC or viton.

Protection for hands:

Suitable materials for safety gloves; 29 CFR 1910.138 - ANSI/ISEA 105:

Polychloroprene - CR: thickness  $\geq 0,5\text{mm}$ ; breakthrough time  $\geq 480\text{min}$ .

Nitrile rubber - NBR: thickness  $\geq 0,35\text{mm}$ ; breakthrough time  $\geq 480\text{min}$ .

Butyl rubber - IIR: thickness  $\geq 0,5\text{mm}$ ; breakthrough time  $\geq 480\text{min}$ .

Fluorinated rubber - FKM: thickness  $\geq 0,4\text{mm}$ ; breakthrough time  $\geq 480\text{min}$ .

Use impervious gloves that provides comprehensive protection, e.g. P.V.C., neoprene or rubber.

Respiratory protection:

Respiratory protection must be used where exposure levels exceed workplace exposure limits. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.134 - CSA Z94.4 for information on selection and use of appropriate respiratory protection equipment.

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## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Liquid

Appearance and colour: Pigmented

Odour: Like: Ammonia

Odour threshold: No data available

pH: 9.20

Melting point / freezing point: No data available

Initial boiling point and boiling range: No data available

Flash point: 100 °C (212 °F)

Evaporation rate: No data available

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: No data available  
Vapour density: No data available  
Vapour pressure: No data available  
Relative density: 1.35 g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
Solubility in water: No data available  
Solubility in oil: No data available  
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No data available  
Auto-ignition temperature: No data available  
Decomposition temperature: No data available  
Viscosity: No data available  
Explosive properties: No data available  
Oxidizing properties: No data available  
Solid/gas flammability: No data available

#### Other information

Substance Groups relevant properties No data available  
Miscibility: No data available  
Fat Solubility: No data available  
Conductivity: No data available

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## 10. Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions

### Chemical stability

Data not available.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

None.

### Conditions to avoid

Stable under normal conditions.

### Incompatible materials

None in particular.

### Hazardous decomposition products

None.

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## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

Likely routes of exposure:

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

### Toxicological Information of the Preparation

a) acute toxicity	Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
b) skin corrosion/irritation	Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
c) serious eye damage/irritation	Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
d) respiratory or skin sensitisation	Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
e) germ cell mutagenicity	Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
f) carcinogenicity	Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
g) reproductive toxicity	Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
h) STOT-single exposure	Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
i) STOT-repeated exposure	Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
j) aspiration hazard	Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Toxicological information on main components of the mixture:**

titanium dioxide; a) acute toxicity LD50 Oral Rat > 10000 mg/kg  
Dioxotitanium

silica sand; quartz a) acute toxicity LD50 Oral Rat = 500 mg/kg

**Substance(s) listed on the IARC Monographs:**

titanium dioxide; Dioxotitanium Group 2B  
silica sand; quartz Group 1

**Substance(s) listed as OSHA Carcinogen(s):**

titanium dioxide; Dioxotitanium  
silica sand; quartz

**Substance(s) listed as NIOSH Carcinogen(s):**

titanium dioxide; Dioxotitanium  
silica sand; quartz

**Substance(s) listed on the NTP report on Carcinogens:**

silica sand; quartz

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity**

Adopt good working practices, so that the product is not released into the environment.

**List of Eco-Toxicological properties of the product**

Not classified for environmental hazards.  
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**List of Eco-Toxicological properties of the components**

Component	Ident. Numb.	Ecotox Data
silica sand; quartz	CAS: 14808-60-7 - EINECS: 238-878-4	a) Aquatic acute toxicity : LC50 carp > 10000 mg/L 72h

**Persistence and degradability**

N.A.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

N.A.

**Mobility in soil**

N.A.

**Other adverse effects**

N.A.

**13. Disposal considerations**

**Safe handling and methods for disposal**

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Recover if possible.

Methods of disposal:

Disposal of this product, solutions, packaging 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.  
Dispose of surplus and nonrecyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor.  
Do not dispose of waste into sewers.

Disposal considerations:

Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses.  
Dispose of product according to all federal, state and local applicable regulations.  
If this product is mixed with other wastes, the original waste product code may no longer apply and the appropriate code should be assigned.  
Dispose of containers contaminated by the product in accordance with local or national legal provisions. For further information, contact your local waste authority.

Special precautions:

This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Care should be taken when handling untreated empty containers. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Do not re-use empty containers.

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## 14. Transport information

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

### UN number

TDG-UN number: Not Applicable  
ADR-UN number: Not Applicable  
DOT-UN Number: Not Applicable  
IATA-Un number: Not Applicable  
IMDG-Un number: Not Applicable

### UN proper shipping name

TDG-Shipping Name: Not Applicable  
ADR-Shipping Name: Not Applicable  
DOT-Proper Shipping Name: Not Applicable  
IATA-Technical name: Not Applicable  
IMDG-Technical name: Not Applicable

### Transport hazard class(es)

TDG-Class: Not Applicable  
ADR-Class: Not Applicable  
DOT-Hazard Class: Not Applicable  
IATA-Class: Not Applicable  
IMDG-Class: Not Applicable

### Packing group

TDG-Packing Group: Not Applicable  
ADR-Packing Group: Not Applicable  
DOT Packing Group: Not Applicable  
IATA-Packing group: Not Applicable  
IMDG-Packing group: Not Applicable

### Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant: No  
Environmental Pollutant: Not Applicable  
DOT-RQ: No

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

Not Applicable

### Special precautions in connection with transport or conveyance

TDG:

Not Applicable

Department of Transportation (DOT):

Not Applicable

Road and Rail (ADR-RID):

Not Applicable

Air (IATA):

Not Applicable

Sea (IMDG):

Not Applicable

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## 15. Regulatory information

### Canada - Federal regulations

#### DSL - Domestic Substances List

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All the substances are listed in the DSL.

#### NDSL - Non Domestic Substances List

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No substances listed

#### NPRI - National Pollutant Release Inventory

##### NPRI (National Pollutant Release Inventory) - List of substances listed.

No substances listed

### USA - Federal regulations

**TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act**

**TSCA inventory:**

All the components are listed on the TSCA inventory

**TSCA listed substances:**

titanium dioxide; Dioxotitanium is listed in TSCA Section 8b

silica sand; quartz is listed in TSCA Section 8b

**SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act**

**Section 302 - Extremely Hazardous Substances:**

No substances listed

**Section 304 - Hazardous substances:**

No substances listed

**Section 313 - Toxic chemical list:**

No substances listed

**CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act**

**Substance(s) listed under CERCLA:**

No substances listed

**CAA - Clean Air Act**

**CAA listed substances:**

No substances listed

**CWA - Clean Water Act**

**CWA listed substances:**

No substances listed

**USA - State specific regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

**Substance(s) listed under California Proposition 65:**

titanium dioxide; Dioxotitanium Listed as carcinogen

silica sand; quartz Listed as carcinogen

**Massachusetts Right to know**

**Substance(s) listed under Massachusetts Right to know:**

titanium dioxide; Dioxotitanium

silica sand; quartz

**Pennsylvania Right to know**

**Substance(s) listed under Pennsylvania Right to know:**

titanium dioxide; Dioxotitanium

silica sand; quartz

**New Jersey Right to know**

**Substance(s) listed under New Jersey Right to know:**

titanium dioxide; Dioxotitanium

silica sand; quartz

**16. Other information**

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This SDS cancels and replaces any preceding release.

Code	Description
H350	May cause cancer.
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Code	Hazard class and hazard category	Description
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A.6/1A	Carc. 1A	Carcinogenicity, Category 1A
A.6/2	Carc. 2	Carcinogenicity, Category 2
A.9/1	STOT RE 1	Specific target organ toxicity following repeated exposure, Category 1

**Legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet:**

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.  
 RID: Regulation Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail.  
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods.  
 IATA: International Air Transport Association.  
 IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulation by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA).  
 ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization.  
 ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO).  
 GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.  
 CLP: Classification, Labeling, Packaging.  
 EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.  
 INCI: International Nomenclature of Cosmetic Ingredients.  
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society).  
 GefStoffVO: Ordinance on Hazardous Substances, Germany.  
 LC50: Lethal concentration, for 50 percent of test population.  
 LD50: Lethal dose, for 50 percent of test population.  
 DNEL: Derived No Effect Level.  
 PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration.  
 TLV: Threshold Limiting Value.  
 TWATLV: Threshold Limit Value for the Time Weighted Average 8 hour day. (ACGIH Standard).  
 STEL: Short Term Exposure limit.  
 STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity.  
 WGK: German Water Hazard Class.  
 KSt: Explosion coefficient.

**Paragraphs modified from the previous revision:**

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