

## Safety Data Sheet

### FLEXCOLOR CQ

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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

Mixture identification:

Trade name: FLEXCOLOR CQ

Other means of identification

Trade code: 904KA9990

### Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use: Ready-to-use grout paste for grouting joints

Restrictions on use: N.A.

### Supplier's details

Company: MAPEI INC. (Canada)

2900 Francis-Hughes Avenue

H7L 3J5 - Laval - QC - CAN

### Emergency phone number

Emergency Number (USA/Canada) CHEMTREC 1(800) 424-9300 / 1(703) 527-3887

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

N.A.

### Mixtures

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

#### List of components

Qty	Name	Ident. Numb.	Classification	Registration Number
50-75 %	silica sand; quartz	CAS:14808-60-7	STOT RE 1, H372; Carc. 1A, H350	
5-10 %	titanium dioxide; Dioxotitanium	CAS:13463-67-7	Carc. 2, H351	

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

## 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**

N.A.

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

Treatment: N.A.

(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: N.A.

Explosive properties: N.A.

Oxidizing properties: N.A.

### **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.

See also section 8 for recommended protective equipment.

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

Storage temperature: N.A.

Keep away from food, drink and feed.

Incompatible materials:

None in particular.

Instructions as regards storage premises:

Adequately ventilated premises.

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## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Community Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

Component	OEL Type	Country	Ceiling	Long Term mg/m3	Long Term ppm	Short Term mg/m3	Short Term ppm	Behaviour	Notes
silica sand; quartz	ACGIH			0,025					A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen;lung cancer;pulmonary fibrosis;
titanium dioxide; Dioxotitanium	OSHA			15					
	ACGIH			10					A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen;lower respiratory tract irritation;
	MAK	GERMANY		0,3					
	ACGIH			10					A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen;lower respiratory tract irritation
	MAK	AUSTRIA		5		10			
	MAK	SWITZERLAND		3					

#### Appropriate engineering controls

N.A.

#### 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.

N.A.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Liquid

Appearance and colour: paste various

Odour: latex like

Odour threshold: No data available

pH: 8.30

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: 1.77 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Solubility in water: Insoluble

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**

**Toxicological Information of the Preparation**

There is no toxicological data available on the mixture. Consider the individual concentration of each component to assess toxicological effects resulting from exposure to the mixture.

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

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

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

**If not differently specified, the information required in the regulation and listed below must be considered as N.A.**

- a) acute toxicity
- b) skin corrosion/irritation
- c) serious eye damage/irritation
- d) respiratory or skin sensitisation
- e) germ cell mutagenicity
- f) carcinogenicity
- g) reproductive toxicity
- h) STOT-single exposure
- Toxicological kinetics, metabolism and distribution information
- i) STOT-repeated exposure
- j) aspiration hazard

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

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

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

silica sand; quartz  
titanium dioxide; Dioxotitanium

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

silica sand; quartz

titanium dioxide; Dioxotitanium

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

silica sand; quartz

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**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 components**

Component	Ident. Numb.	Ecotox Data
silica sand; quartz	CAS: 14808-60-7	a) Aquatic acute toxicity : LC50 carp > 10000,00000 mg/L 72h

**Persistence and degradability**

N.A.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

N.A.

**Mobility in soil**

N.A.

**Other adverse effects**

N.A.

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**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: N.A.

ADR-UN number: N.A.

DOT-UN Number: N.A.

IATA-Un number: N.A.

IMDG-Un number: N.A.

**UN proper shipping name**

TDG-Shipping Name: N.A.

ADR-Shipping Name: N.A.

DOT-Proper Shipping Name: N.A.

IATA-Technical name: N.A.

IMDG-Technical name: N.A.

**Transport hazard class(es)**

TDG-Class: N.A.

ADR-Class: N.A.

DOT-Hazard Class: N.A.

IATA-Class: N.A.

IMDG-Class: N.A.

**Packing group**

TDG-Packing Group: N.A.

ADR-Packing Group: N.A.

DOT Packing Group: N.A.

IATA-Packing group: N.A.

IMDG-Packing group: N.A.

**Environmental hazards**

Marine pollutant: No

Environmental Pollutant: N.A.

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

N.A.

**Special precautions in connection with transport or conveyance**

TDG:

TDG Special provisions: N/A

Department of Transportation (DOT):

N.A.

Road and Rail (ADR-RID):

N.A.

Air (IATA):

N.A.

Sea (IMDG):

N.A.

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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:**

silica sand; quartz is listed in TSCA Section 8b

titanium dioxide; Dioxotitanium 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:**

silica sand; quartz                      Listed as carcinogen

titanium dioxide; Dioxotitanium      Listed as carcinogen

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

silica sand; quartz

titanium dioxide; Dioxotitanium

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

silica sand; quartz

titanium dioxide; Dioxotitanium

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

silica sand; quartz

titanium dioxide; Dioxotitanium

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**16. Other information**

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This SDS cancels and replaces any preceding release.

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

**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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- 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES
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