

## **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

Use: Sealant.

1.3 DETAILS OF THE SUPPLIER OF THE SAFETY DATA SHEET

Name/Address: Custom Building Products

3490 Piedmont Rd, Suite 1300

Atlanta, GA 30305

**Telephone Number:** (562) 598-8808

1.4 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER

**Emergency Telephone** INFOTRAC 1-800-535-5053 (US and Canada)

Number: INTERNATIONAL + 1-352-323-3500

#### Section 2: HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

## 2.1 CLASSIFICATION OF THE CHEMICAL

**Hazard class** 

Skin irritation 2
Serious eye damage 1
Skin sensitization 1
Carcinogenicity 1A

Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure 3

## **2.2 LABEL ELEMENTS**

#### Hazard Pictogram:







Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statement: Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. May cause an

allergic skin reaction. May cause cancer. May cause respiratory irritation.

**Prevention:** Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Contaminated work clothing

must not be allowed out of the workplace. Obtain special

instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Avoid breathing dust. Use

only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

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. Immediately call a poison center/doctor. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

Storage: Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container

tightly closed.

**Disposal:** Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local,

regional, national and international regulations.

## 2.3 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Hazards not otherwise

classified: Not applicable.

62.5 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity.

## Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 MIXTURES

Ingredient	CAS No	Wt. %
Portland cement	65997-15-1	40 - 70
Calcium carbonate	1317-65-3	15 - 40
Gypsum	13397-24-5	1 - 5
Ferric oxide	1309-37-1	0.5 - 1.5
Silica, crystalline, quartz	14808-60-7	0.1 - 1

The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret in accordance with paragraph (i) of §1910.1200.

## **Section 4: FIRST- AID MEASURES**

#### 4.1 DESCRIPTION OF THE FIRST AID MEASURE

Eye: 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:** 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 AND EFFECTS, BOTH ACUTE AND DELAYED

Eye: Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain,

excess blinking and tear production, with marked redness and swelling of

the conjunctiva. May cause burns in the presence of moisture.

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**Skin:** Causes skin irritation. May cause burns in the presence of moisture.

Skin contact during hydration may slowly develop sufficient heat that may cause severe burns possibly resulting in permanent injury. Do not allow product to harden around any body part or allow continuous, prolonged contact with skin. Handling can cause dry skin. May cause

sensitization by skin contact.

**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed. May cause stomach distress, nausea

or vomiting.

## 4.3 INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENTS NEEDED

**Note to Physicians:** Symptoms may not appear immediately.

Specific Treatments: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice

immediately (show the label or SDS where possible).

## Section 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### 5.1 FLAMMABILITY

Flammability: Not flammable by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

5.2 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Treat for surrounding material.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Not available.

5.3 SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE CHEMICAL

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

**Explosion Data:** 

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact: Not available.
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: Pick up large pieces, 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.

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## **Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### 7.1 PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING

Handling: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not swallow. Good housekeeping

is important to prevent accumulation of dust. Avoid generating dust. The use of compressed air for cleaning clothing, equipment, etc, is not recommended. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Handle and open container with care. When using do not eat or drink. Wash hands before

eating, drinking, or smoking. (See section 8)

General Hygiene Advice: Launder contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash hands before

eating, drinking, or smoking.

## 7.2 CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES

Storage: Keep out of the reach of children. Store in dust-tight, dry, labeled

containers. Keep containers closed when not in use. Avoid any dust buildup by frequent cleaning and suitable construction of the storage area. Do not store in an area equipped with emergency water sprinklers. Use corrosion-resistant structural materials and lighting and ventilation systems in the storage area. (See section 10)

## Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## **8.1 CONTROL PARAMETERS**

## **Exposure Guidelines**

Occupational Exposure Limits		
Ingredient	OSHA-PEL	ACGIH-TLV
		1 mg/m³ (no asbestos and <1%
Portland cement	15 mg/m³ (total); 5 mg/m³ (resp)	crystalline silica, respirable fraction)
Calcium carbonate	15 mg/m³ (total); 5 mg/m³ (resp)	10 mg/m³
	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (total dust)	
Gypsum	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fraction)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (iron oxide fume; dust
Ferric oxide	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	as Fe)
	((10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> )/(%SiO <sub>2</sub> +2) TWA (resp)) ((30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> )/(%SiO <sub>2</sub> +2) TWA (total))	
	$((30 \text{ mg/m}^3)/(\%\text{SiO}_2+2) \text{ TWA (total)})$	
Silica, crystalline, quartz	((250)/(%SiO <sub>2</sub> +5) mppcf TWA (resp))	0.025 mg/m³

#### **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 PROTECTIVE MEASURES**

#### **Personal Protective Equipment:**

Eye/Face Protection: Wear approved eye (properly fitted dust- or splash-proof chemical safety

goggles) / face (face shield) protection.

Skin Protection:

Hand Protection: Wear suitable gloves.

**Body Protection:** Wear suitable protective clothing.



Respiratory Protection: A NIOSH approved dust mask or filtering facepiece 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).

**General Health and Safety** 

Handle according to established industrial hygiene and safety

Measures: practices.

## **Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

#### 9.1 INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Powder.

Color: Not available.

Odor: Not available.

Odor Threshold: Not available.

Physical State: Solid.

pH: Not available.

Melting Point/Freezing Point: Not available.

Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range: Not available.

Flash Point: Not available.

Evaporation Rate:

Flammability:

Lower Flammability/Explosive Limit:

Upper Flammability/Explosive Limit:

Vapor Pressure:

Vapor Density:

Relative Density/Specific Gravity:

Not available.

Not available.

Not available.

**Solubility:** Partial.

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:

Auto-ignition Temperature:

Not available.

Not available.

Viscosity:

Not available.

Not available.

Not available.

Explosive Properties:

Not available.

Not available.

## **Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

# **10.1 REACTIVITY**

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

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## **10.2 CHEMICAL STABILITY**

Stable under normal storage conditions. Keep dry in storage.

## 10.3 POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

## **10.4 CONDITIONS TO AVOID**

Heat. Incompatible materials. Moisture.

#### 10.5 INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS

Acids. Ammonium salts. Aluminum.

#### 10.6 HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

May include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon.

## **Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## 11.1 INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

**Likely Routes of Exposure:** Skin contact, skin absorption, eye contact, inhalation, and ingestion.

Symptoms related to physical/chemical/toxicological characteristics:

Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain,

excess blinking and tear production, with marked redness and swelling of the

conjunctiva. May cause burns in the presence of moisture.

Skin: Causes skin irritation. May cause burns in the presence of moisture. Skin

contact during hydration may slowly develop sufficient heat that may cause severe burns possibly resulting in permanent injury. Do not allow product to harden around any body part or allow continuous, prolonged contact with skin. Handling can cause dry skin. May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed. May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.

Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation.

## **Acute Toxicity:**

Ingredient	LC50	LD50
Portland cement	Not available.	Not available.
Calcium carbonate	Not available.	Oral 6450 mg/kg, rat
Gypsum	Not available.	Not available.
Ferric oxide	Not available.	Oral >10000 mg/kg, rat
Silica, crystalline, quartz	Not available.	Not available.

Calculated overall Chemical Acute Toxicity Values		
LC50 (inhalation)	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
Not available.	6188.7 mg/kg, rat	Not available.

Ingredient	Chemical Listed as Carcinogen or Potential Carcinogen (NTP, IARC, OSHA, ACGIH, CP65)*
Portland cement	G-A4
Calcium carbonate	Not listed.
Gypsum	Not listed.
Ferric oxide	G-A4, I-3

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Silica, crystalline, quartz G-A2, I-1, N-1, O, CP65

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

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Causes skin irritation.

**Serious Eye Damage/Irritation:** Causes serious eye damage.

**Respiratory Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Skin Sensitization:** May cause an allergic skin reaction.

STOT-Single Exposure: May cause respiratory irritation.

**Chronic Health Effects:** 

**Carcinogenicity:** May cause cancer.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: This product is not classified as a mutagen.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** 

Developmental: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Teratogenicity:** Not hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria. **Embryotoxicity:** Not hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

**Fertility:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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.

**Toxicologically Synergistic** 

Materials:Not available.Other Information:Not available.

## **Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## 12.1 ECOTOXICITY

Acute/Chronic Toxicity: May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

## 12.2 PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY

Not available.

## 12.3 BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL

Bioaccumulation: Not available.

12.4 MOBILITY IN SOIL

Not available.

## 12.5 OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS

Not available.

## **Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### 13.1 WASTE TREATMENT METHODS

**Disposal Method:** This material must be disposed of in accordance with all

local, state, provincial, and federal regulations.

Other disposal recommendations: Not available.



## **Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**14.1 UN NUMBER** 

DOT TDG

Not regulated Not regulated

14.2 UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME

DOT TDG

Not applicable. Not applicable.

14.3 TRANSPORT HAZARD CLASS (ES)

DOT TDG

Not applicable. Not applicable.

14.4 PACKING GROUP

DOT TDG

Not applicable. Not applicable.

## 14.5 ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Not available.

## 14.6 TRANSPORT IN BULK ACCORDING TO ANNEX II OF MARPOL 73/78 AND THE IBC CODE

Not available.

## 14.7 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 Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

**US:** MSDS prepared pursuant to the Hazard Communication Standard (CFR29 1910.1200) HazCom 2012

SARA Title III				
Ingredient	Section 302 (EHS) TPQ (lbs.)	Section 304 EHS RQ (lbs.)	CERCLA RQ (lbs.)	Section 313
Portland cement	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.
Calcium carbonate	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.
Gypsum	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.
Ferric oxide	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.
Silica, crystalline, quartz	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.

## **State Regulations**

## **California Proposition 65:**

This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer.



#### **Global Inventories:**

Ingredient	Canada DSL/NDSL	USA TSCA
Portland cement	DSL	Yes.
Calcium carbonate	NDSL	Yes.
Gypsum	DSL	No.
Ferric oxide	DSL	Yes.
Silica, crystalline, quartz	DSL	Yes.

NFPA National Fire Protection Association:		
Health: 3		
Fire:	0	
Reactivity:	0	

HMIS-Hazardous Materials Identification System		
Health:	3*	
Fire:	0	
Reactivity: 0		

**Hazard Rating:** 0 = minimal, 1 = slight, 2 = moderate, 3 = severe, 4 = extreme

## WHMIS Classification(s):

Class D2A – Carcinogenicity Class D2B - Skin/Eye Irritant

## WHMIS Hazard Symbols:



# SOURCE AGENCY CARCINOGEN CLASSIFICATIONS:

CP65 California Proposition 65

OSHA (O) Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

ACGIH (G) American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.

A1 - Confirmed human carcinogen.

A2 - Suspected human carcinogen.

A3 - Animal carcinogen.

A4 - Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

A5 - Not suspected as a human carcinogen.

# IARC (I) International Agency for Research on Cancer.

1 - The agent (mixture) is carcinogenic to humans.

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.

2B - The agent (mixture) is possibly carcinogenic to humans; there is limited evidence of carcinogenicity in humans in the absence of sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in experimental animals.

3 - The agent (mixture, exposure circumstance) is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.

4 - The agent (mixture, exposure circumstance) is probably not carcinogenic to humans.

## NTP (N) National Toxicology Program.

- 1 Known to be carcinogens.
- 2 Reasonably anticipated to be carcinogens.

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## **Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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