# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

# FLEXSTONE WALL MIX

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#### **EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID**

#### **Emergency Information**

FLEX STONE Wall Mix is a gray cementitious mixture of cement, sand, silica and Hydrated Magnesium-Aluminum-Iron-Silicate. When in contact with moisture in eyes or on skin, or when mixed with water, it becomes highly caustic (pH→12) and will damage or burn (as severely as third degree) the eyes or skin. Inhalation may cause irritation to the moist mucous membranes of the nose, throat and upper respiratory system or may cause or may aggravate certain lung diseases or conditions. Use exposure controls or personal protection methods.

#### Eyes

 Immediately flush eye thoroughly with water. Continue flushing eye for at least 15 minutes, including under lids, to remove all particles. Call physician immediately.

#### Skin

 Wash skin with cool water and pH-neutral soap or a mild detergent. Seek medical treatment if irritation or inflammation develops or persists. Seek immediate medical treatment in the event of burns.

#### Inhalation

 Remove person to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Seek medical help if coughing and other symptoms do not subside. Inhalation of large amounts of Wall Mix require immediate medical attention.

#### Ingestion

• Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, have victim drink plenty of water and call a physician immediately.

#### **COMPOSITION INFORMATION**

This product consists of a heterogeneous mixture of hydrauliccement, sand and silicas.The major compounds are:

- Tricalcium Silicate
- Dicalcium Silicate
- Tricacium Aluminate
- Tetracalcium
- Aluminoferrite
- Calcium Sulfate
- Silica Sand
- Hydrated Magnesium-Aluminum-Iron-Silicate

#### **HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS**

#### Component

 Hydraulic Cement, Calcium sulfate, Iron oxide, Calcium carbonate, Magnesium oxide, Calcium oxide, Crystalline silica



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#### **Trace Ingredients**

 Due to the use of ingredients mined from the earth's crust, trace amounts of naturally occurring, potentially harmful constituents may be detected during analysis.

#### **HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

#### **Potential Health Effects**

 Potential health effects may vary depending upon the duration and degree of exposure.To reduce or eliminate health hazards associated with this product, use exposure controls or personal protection methods.

#### Eye Contact

 (Acute/Chronic) Exposure to airborne dust may cause immediate or delayed irritation or inflammation of the cornea. Eye contact by large amounts of dry powder or splashes of wet Wall Mix may cause effects ranging from moderate eye irritation to chemical burns or blindness.

#### **Skin Contact**

 (Acute) Exposure to dry Wall Mix may cause drying of the skin with consequent mild irritation or more significant effects attributable to aggravation of other conditions. Discomfort or pain cannot be relied upon to alert a person to hazardous skin exposure. (Chronic) Dry Wall Mix coming in contact with wet skin or exposure to wet Wall Mix may cause more sever skin effects including thickening, cracking or fissuring of the skin. Prolonged exposure can cause severe skin damage in the form of chemical (caustic) burns. (Acute/Chronic) Some individuals may exhibit an aller genic response upon exposure toWall Mix. The response may appear in a variety of forms ranging from a mild rash to severe skin ulcers.

#### Inhalation

 (Acute) Exposure toWall Mix may cause irritation to the moist mucous membrane of the nose, throat and upper respiratory system. Pre-existing upper respiratory and lung diseases may be aggravated by inhalation. (Chronic) Inhalation exsposure to free crystalline silica may cause delayed lung injury including silicosis, a disabling and potentially fatal lung disease, and/or cause or aggravate other lung diseases or conditions.

#### Ingestion

• (Acute/Chronic) Internal discomfort or ill efects are possible if large quantities are swallowed

#### **Carcinogenic Potential**

Wall Mix is not recognized as a carcinogen by the NTP,OSHA, or IARC. However, it may contain trace amounts of heavy metals recognized as carcinogens by these organizations. In addition, it also contains crystalline silica which IARC classifies as a known human carcinogen (Group I). The NTP, in it's ninthAnnual Report on Carcinogens, classified "silica crystalline (respirable)" as a known carcinogen.

#### **ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Contain material to prevent contamination of soil, surface water or ground water. Use dry clean-up methods that do not disperse dust into the air or entry into surface water. Material can be used if not contaminated. Place in an appropriate labeled container for disposal or use. Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes. Use exposure control and personal protection methods.



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#### **PHYSICAL/ CHEMICAL DATA**

Appearance/Odour	Gray, Odourless
Boiling Point	→1000 C
Vapor Pressure	Not applicable
pH (in Water) (ASTM D 1293-95)	12-13
Physical State	Solid(powder mix with sand and silica)
Melting Point	→1000 C
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Solubility In Water	Slightly (0.1%-1.0%)

#### **FIRE AND EXPLOSION**

Flash Point: None

Auto Ignition: Not Combustible

Flammable Limits: Not Applicable

Lower Explosive Limit: None

Upper Explosive Limit: None

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Not Applicable

Extinguishing Media: Not Applicable

Hazardous Combustion Products: None

Unusual Fire And Explosion Hazards: None

#### STABILITYAND REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: Product is stable. Keep dry until used

**Conditions to avoid:** Unintentional contact with water. Contact with water will result in hydration and produces (caustic) calcium hydroxide.

**Incompatibility:** Wet wall mix is alkaline. As such, it is incompatible with acids, Ammonium salts and aluminum metal.

Hazardous decomposition: will not occur

Hazardous polymerization: will not occur

### PRECAUTION FOR HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Handling and storage:

Keep dry until used. Handle and store in a manner so that airborne dust does not exceed applicable exposure limits. Use adequate ventilation and dust collection. Use exposure co ntrol and personal protection methods.

#### **TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

See Section for Hazard Identification. No recognized unusual toxicity to plants and animals. Conditions aggravated by exposure: Eye disease, skin disorders and Chronic Respiratory conditions.

## EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONEL PROTECTION

**Respiratory Protection:** Use local exhaust or general dilution ventilation to control dust levels below applicable exposure limits. Minimize dispersal of dust into air. If local or general ventilation is not adequate to control dust levels below applicable exposure limits or when dust causes irritation or discomfort, use MSHA/NIOSH approved respirators.

**Eye Protection:** Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles to avoid contact with eyes. In extreme dusty environments and unpredictable environments, wear tight fitting unvented or indirectly vented goggles to avoid eye irritation or injury. Contact lenses should not be worn when handling cement or cement containing products.

**Skin Protection:** Wear impervious abrasion and alkali-resistant gloves, boots, longsleeved shirt, long pants or other protective clothing to preven t skin contact. Promptly remove clothing dusty with Wall Mix or clothing dampened with moisture mixed withWall mix, and launder before re-use. If contact occurs, wash areas contacted by material with pH neutral soap and water.

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#### **DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Do not dump into any sewers, on the ground or Int o any body of water. All disposal methods must be in compliance with all federal, state/provincial and local laws and regulations. Regulations may vary in different locations. Waste characterizations and compliances with applicable laws are the responsibility solely of the waste generator.

