



Material Safety Data Sheet



The information contained within this MSDS details health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Each user of this product should read this MSDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including in conjunction with other products. If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact Gripset Industries Pty Ltd. Gripset Industries Pty Ltd makes no representation as to the completeness and accuracy of the data contained in this data sheet. It is the user's obligation to evaluate and use this product safely, and to comply with all relevant Federal, State and Local Government laws and regulations. Gripset Industries Pty Ltd shall not be responsible for loss, damage or injury resulting from reliance upon or failure to adhere to any recommendation or information contained herein, from abnormal use of the material, or any hazard inherent in the nature of the material.

STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of Worksafe Australia.

COMPANY DETAILS

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IDENTIFICATION

Product Name : **Gripset C-Flex**
Other Names : None
Manufacturer's Product Code : Gripset C-Flex
UN Number : None assigned
Dangerous Goods Class : None assigned
Subsidiary Risk : None assigned
Shipping Name : None assigned
Hazchem Code : None assigned
Poisons Schedule Number : None assigned

Use

Major recommended uses : Tile adhesive

Physical Description / Properties

Appearance : Off white/ light grey powder
Boiling Point (°C) : Not Applicable
Vapour Pressure : Not Applicable
Specific Gravity : 1.25
Flashpoint (°C) : Not Applicable
Solubility in Water : Not Applicable

Other Properties

Vapour Density : Not Applicable
Form : Sand/cement blend
Stability : Considered Stable
Hazardous Decomposition Products : Not Applicable
Hazardous Polymerisation : Will not occur
Materials to avoid : Not Applicable



Ingredients

Chemical Name:	CAS Number:	Proportion:
Portland Cement	65997-15-1	Medium 10 – 20%
Washed Sand	-	High 20 – 40%

* Other ingredients determined not to be hazardous to 100%.

HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

Health Effects : **Sand & cement contains Portland Cement (May contain crystalline silica).**

Acute:

Swallowed : May cause nausea, stomach cramps and is mildly abrasive and corrosive and may cause constipation.

Eyes & Skin : Wet sand & cement is irritating and corrosive to the eyes and skin and may cause skin sensitization (dermatitis). Cement dust is irritating to the eyes, skin and respiratory system.

Inhaled : Repeated inhalation of the dust may cause bronchitis, silicosis and lung cancer.

Chronic:

: Some Portland cement products may contain crystalline silica. Crystalline silica following repeated exposures has caused silicosis (scarring of the lung) and increased the risk of bronchitis and lung cancer. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has evaluated crystalline silica and concluded:
a) there is sufficient evidence for the carcinogenicity of crystalline silica to experimental animals, and
b) there is limited evidence for the carcinogenicity of crystalline silica to humans. The IARC evaluated crystalline silica as "probably carcinogenic to humans – Group 2A".

First Aid

Swallowed : Rinse mouth out with water or milk. DO NOT GIVE carbonated drinks. Do NOT induce vomiting; Seek medical attention if required.

Eye : Flush eyes with tepid running water, removing foreign bodies if any, for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical advice if symptoms persist.

Skin : Wash with water and soap. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Inhaled : If affected, remove subject from area. Keep at rest. Seek medical assistance if symptoms persist.

First Aid Facilities : Ensure availability of eye wash fountains and/or water access.

Advice to Doctor : Treat symptomatically.

PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

Exposure Standards : Threshold limit value, TLV, is 2mg/m³ for inspirable nuisance dust load. Avoid contact with eyes and skin from both wet and dry sand & cement. Avoid breathing dust.

Engineering Controls : General ventilation is recommended during normal use. Local ventilation may be required during certain operations to prevent inhalation of dust.

Personal Protection

Respirator Type (AS/NZS 1716) : To be used when exposed to dust.

Glove Type : Neoprene/rubber gloves.

Eye Protection : Safety glasses as appropriate.



Clothing	:	Protective clothing to cover body parts, e.g. long sleeved overalls or similar; and boots.
Other	:	Wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet and after finishing work. Observe the usual precautions when handling chemicals.

Flammability

Fire Hazards	:	Product is Non flammable.
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SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION

Storage & Transport

Location	:	Storage of opened bags will effectively reduce the quality of the product over time. Transported as non dangerous goods.
Temperature Conditions	:	Best stored at room temperature.
Protection from Weather	:	Keep dry at all times. Store undercover and away from heat sources.
Storage Incompatibilities	:	Not applicable.

Spills & Disposal

Clean Up Spills / Leaks	:	Spills may be cleaned up by any dry method such as broom, shovel or vacuum device, with care taken to minimize evolution of dust into the environment.
Disposal	:	Dispose of in accordance with Local, State and Federal regulations.
Precautions for Clean Up Crew	:	No special precautions are required.

Fire / Explosion Hazard

Hazard of Use / Storage	:	None
List of Dangerous Decomposition or Combustion Products	:	None
Types of Extinguisher	:	CO ₂ and Dry Chemical.
Precautions	:	Fire fighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Protective Clothing	:	None
Reactivity	:	None

OTHER INFORMATION

Ecology	:	Avoid contaminating waterways and sewers.
Packaging & Labelling	:	In 20kg bags.

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