

**M A T E R I A L   S A F E T Y   D A T A   S H E E T**

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**SECTION I-IDENTITY:**

**TEXRITE AR GROUT**

**REF# B10TX**

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**SECTION II – HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION**

**Hazardous Components:** Portland Cement (CAS 65997-15-1)

**OSHA PEL:** 50 Mppcf

**ACGIH TLV:** 10mg/m3-TWA

**Hazardous Components:** Silica Sand (CAS 01-4808-60-7)

**OSHA PEL:** 0.1mg/m3 (respirable dust): 0.3mg/m3 (Total dust)

**ACGIH TLV:** 0.1mg/m3 (respirable dust)

**Hazardous Components:** Pigments\* Nuisance Dust

**OSHA PEL:** 5mg/m3 (respirable) 15mg/m3 (total dust)

**ACGIH TLV:** 10mg/m3-TWA

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**SECTION III – PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

**Boiling Point:** NA

**Specific Gravity:**2.5

**Vapor Pressure:** NA

**Melting Point:** ND

**Vapor Density:** NA

**Evaporation Rate:** NA

**Solubility in Water:** <1%

**Appearance and Order:** Gray, White or colored powder-no odor

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**SECTION IV – FIRE AND EXPLOSION**

**Flash Point:** NA

**Flammable Limits:** NA

**Extinguishing Media:** NA

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** NA

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** NA

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**SECTION V – REACTIVITY DATA**

**Stability:** Stable

**Incompatibility:** Mineral Acids

**Hazardous Decomposition or byproducts:** CO, CO2, Silicon tetra fluoride (with hydrofluoric acid)

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will Not Occur

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\* Pigments with one or more of the following:

**Yellow Iron Oxide (CAS 57124-00-1)**

**Black Iron Oxide (CAS 1317-61-9)**

**Chromium Oxide (CAS 1308-38-9)**

**Red Iron Oxide (CAS 1309-37-1)**

**Metal Oxide Silicate (CAS 12713-03-0)**

**Carbon Black (CAS 1333-56-4)**

**Chromium Oxide (CAS 1308-38-9)**

**Titanium Dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)**

**Ultra Marine Blue (CAS 57455-37-5)**

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**NA=NOT APPLICABLE    ND=NOT DETERMINED    DATE PREPARED: 3/26/08**

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## SECTION VI – HEALTH HAZARD DATA

### Primary Routes of Entry

**Inhalation-YES**

**Skin-YES**

**Ingestion-NO**

### Health Hazards

**Acute:** Portland Cement mortar can dry the skin & cause alkali burns. Dust can irritate the eyes & upper respiratory system.

**Chronic:** Dust can cause inflammation of interior of nose & eyes. Prolonged exposure to dust over

the TLV may cause scarring of lungs, & delayed lung injury (silicosis).

### Carcinogenicity

**NTP-NO**

**IARC Monographs-YES**

**OSHA Regulated-NO**

This product itself is not regulated but it contains small amount of naturally occurring crystalline silica. IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of the Carcinogenic Risk of Chemical to humans (volume 42, 1987) concludes that there is sufficient evidence for the Carcinogenicity of crystalline silica to experimental animals, and that there is limited evidence of the Carcinogenicity of crystalline silica to humans. IARC Class 2A.

**Signs & symptoms of exposure:** Shortness of breath, coughing, reddening of eyes.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** Hypersensitive individuals may develop allergic dermatitis.

**Emergency and First Aid procedures:** Irrigate eyes with water, wash exposed skin areas with water, remove patient to fresh air. If accidentally ingested mortar may set & cause bowel obstruction - consult physician.

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## SECTION VII – PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

**Released or Spilled:** Collect spills using dustless method, material can be returned to container For later use, wear OSHA approved respirator for silica dust when cleaning area.

**Waste Disposal Method:** Mortar can be disposed of as common waste, unrestricted sanitary landfill.

**Precautions to be taken in handling and storing:** Eliminate exposure to dust, use OSHA Approved mask for silica dust, if freshly mixed mortar gets into eyes or contacts skin – flush immediately & repeatedly with water & contact physician immediately.

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## SECTION VIII – CONTROL MEASURES

**Respiratory Protection:** OSHA approved respirator for silica dust.

### Ventilation

**Local exhaust – YES**

**Mechanical - N/A**

**Special - N/A**

**Other - N/A**

**Protective Gloves:** Rubber recommended.

**Eye Protection:** Tight fitting goggles in busy area.

**Other Protective Clothing:** Barrier cream, boots & clothing should protect skin from dust and wet mortar.

**Work/Hygienic Practices:** Workers should shower with soap & water after working with mortar.

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